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IN THE WORDS OF HILLSONGS

- Some say You're just a good man
- Some say You were kind
- Some say You are in the grave
- Some say You're just a prophet
- Some say You were wise
- Some say You were just a man.

DURING A DISCUSSION WITH HIS DISCIPLES

Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven." Then He warned the disciples that they should tell no one that He was the Christ.

WHO DO PEOPLE SAY I AM?

- In Islam, Jesus is one of God's highest-ranked and most-beloved prophets. Islam considers Jesus to be neither the incarnation nor the Son of God. The Quran mentions Jesus by name 25 times—more often than Muhammad
- The Baha'i Faith considers Jesus to be one of many manifestations of God, who are a series of personages who reflect the attributes of the divine into the human world. Baha'is reject the idea that divinity was contained with a single human body.
- The Jews rejected Jesus as the Messiah. Mainstream Jewish scholars argue that Jesus neither fulfilled the Messianic prophecies nor embodied the personal qualifications of the Messiah.
- Buddhism have no particular view on Jesus.
- In the Druze faith, Jesus is considered one of God's important prophets and the Messiah.
- According to The Urantia Book, Jesus was one of numerous sons of God named Michael of Nebadon, who took on earthly incarnation.
- In Raëlism, Jesus and several other religious figures are considered prophets sent by an extra-terrestrial race called the Elohim.
- Followers of Religious Science consider Jesus to be a teacher of Science of Mind principles, but reject his unique divinity, arguing that every person is equally divine.

WHO DO HISTORIANS SAY I AM?

- Time magazine calls Jesus the most influential figure in history.
- His life ...
 - He was born to the Virgin Mary
 - He walked on water
 - He gave sight to the blind
 - He allowed the lame to walk
 - He died on the cross
 - He rose again
 - He ascended into heaven
- One key aspect that everybody, including historians all agree on is that He existed.

- So He was not a...
 - Urban Legend
 - Myth
 - Fictional hero
- He really lived in the first century and the New Testament contains the fullest, most reliable record of his life and ministry.

WHO DOES THE BIBLE SAY HE IS?

1 Corinthians 15:45 – He is the Last Adam

John 8:12 – He is the Light of the world

John 14:6 – He is the way, the truth and the life

John 11:25-26 – He is the resurrection and the life

Ephesians 2:20-21 – He is the cornerstone

Revelation 1:8 – He is the Alpha and the Omega

John 3:16 – *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

John 14:6 – *I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me*

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

- About 1,995 years ago Jesus asked the question?
- I think He is asking the same question today?
- Look at what's happening around you
 - Uncertainty
 - Panic
 - Fear
 - Death
- Do you believe that...
 - He is the Last Adam
 - He is the Light of the world
 - He is the way, the truth and the life
 - He is the resurrection and the life
 - He is the cornerstone
 - He is the Alpha and the Omega
 - God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son
 - No one comes to the Father except through Him

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

- It's a VERY important question...
- The answer will determine how you live your life
- The answer will also determine your eternal destiny
- If you are not sure about your relationship status...
 - Critically analysis your stance on this question
 - Phone a friend, ask the audience but don't use 50/50
 - Don't allow the sun to set tonight before making your decision
- If you know Him, take time to evaluate if Jesus has all of you!
- Submit our Time:
 - We can't get to know someone with out spending time with them.
 - We can't love someone if we are not willing to listen to their heart.
 - Our prayer time with the Lord allows us to not only share our heart with Him, But for Him to Share His Heart with Us.
- Submit our Will:
 - Decide to remove ourselves from the throne of our own choices and decisions.
 - Decide to submit and put His agenda over ours.
- Submit ourselves:
 - All or nothing

One day He will look you face to Face and ask you: ***“WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”***