

“WHO IS HE?”

JOHN 9:13-34

Until you really know someone, you really don't know someone. Your initial observations may be incorrect. Simply judging a book by its cover is usually inaccurate – and dangerous. That said, no one ever was more misunderstood and misrecognized than Jesus Christ.

THE MISTAKEN IDENTITIES OF JESUS

① M_____.

To some, Jesus was a _____ who freely broke the Jewish regulations and rituals.

Jesus didn't go with their flow as He often swam upstream against the pervading current of extra-biblical procedures and routines.

② M_____.

He certainly did not _____ up to their own self-righteousness.

To this lower class of citizens, Jesus Christ lowers Himself. Whereas the religious leaders ride their high horses, Jesus dismounts and walk alongside them.

③ M_____.

Many were looking _____ a miracle but not looking to trust _____ the Miracle Maker.

Though miracles attracted crowds, too often the crowd left spiritually hungry as they chose to walk by sight and not by faith.

Ahead of His _____, He stepped into _____ to offer us eternal _____.

④ M_____.

People do not want to be _____ for their choices either now or certainly at the end of their lives.

People do not want to give an answer for their decisions and thus a God who makes that demand is an _____ God.

CONCLUSION

Not one time in this elongated paragraph does the name _____ appear in the dialogue. With great intentionality, the name _____ is purposefully excluded from this verbal exchange.

But a day is coming, always sooner than we think, when “every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:10-11). This is the name which is above every other name (Phil. 2:9).

For all those who do not name His name, their name will not be in the Book of Life and thus, they will be separated from Him for all eternity.