

Take a look at Jesus Part 5 of 7.

What were and are some of the characters of Jesus? I mean, take a look at his conversation from what we can see of it, his mind sets, his attitude, and how he treated people. Now I have been to Bible College where they teach about all the new age stuff like personality traits such as Sanguine, Choleric, etc etc... I asked a stupid question in class one day, I asked "What one of those is Jesus"? The lecturers reply was "all of them". Now if you know about all that personality labelling, there is no way possible Jesus could be all of them because he had no sin, he had no faults in his character or personality so I basically opened my big mouth and got into trouble for it.

We have looked at Jesus on the mountain side with the beatitudes, so now I want to look at what he mostly taught about. Any Idea? If we look through scripture, we will see that all but 80% of what Jesus spoke on was the kingdom of heaven such as in the Lords prayer thine kingdom come your will be done..... Yes Jesus talked about other things but it always revolved around the kingdom of heaven. His parables, his teaching, his prayers, his chit chat alone with the disciples was explaining the kingdom of heaven or depends which version you read it may say the Kingdom of God, regardless it really is all about God.

Now OK, we have had a shot at Jesus how he talked a lot, a bit like some women?? But hey we all talk, but what do we talk about? Because what we talk about and how we talk to other people reflects our personality or character. Yeah sure I get a dirty attitude some times, especially lately not working again and having very little finances, but in general over all what is our conduct like? Is our conduct that which we would not be embarrassed if Jesus was walking along with us chatting, is our personality that we reflect Jesus to others through what we say or do with out preaching at them? I am not talking all the time here, I mean the majority of time in general.

I hope you have stopped and thought about it and answered yourself honestly, because really I don't give a brass razoo what you are or are not like, you do not have to prove nothing to me or anyone except God and he knows your heart and the answer you gave yourself. I know some people who when other Christians are around them they are the perfect little God Lover around, they praise the Lord, and hallelujah and are quiet and confident in every area of their life. Then you see them by themselves, and dear God, what a difference, I am talking some close friends of mine from times gone past, it sickens me to meet people who are fakes!

Jesus was never a fake, if he was throw ya bible away and head for the pub! I don't want to be part of something that is fake, glossy, painted over, it reminds me of some women ya see in magazines like the TV stars, when they are on TV they are all glossy and pretty, but take a look at some snap shots in magazines that you see in the doctors or where-ever like I do, and yuck! I mean, I am not exactly the best looking bloke on the planet by far, but some stars are fallen stars, down right ugly! What we see on TV is fake!

Does yours and my life have balance in it? I mean, are we the same regardless of who is in the room? Are we 2 faced, like say one thing about someone to one person then another to someone else, do we bag out the church where we go for whatever reason but still go there putting on our Sunday best Christian face? Hopefully you have all answered a positive answer to these questions, I have my days where I do things out of the ordinary that I shouldn't, but in is not the rule for my life.

Jesus called a spade a spade, he didn't pretend when it came to religious nuts, yet at the same time, he was compassionate to those who needed the kingdom of God in their life. He can be walking and talking to the disciples into Jerusalem having a joke about the latest fashion or mode of transport, or chatting about the weather, and at the snap of a finger, he made a whip and hunted out the money lenders. He didn't walk around the temple saying oh how God has blessed these people with a way of making an income, he called them robbers and thieves, he called them for what they were, Jesus was not a fake and guess what? Neither were his disciples after Pentecost, they were filled with the Holy Spirit and boldness, they turned the world upside down so to speak.

To take a look at Jesus personality is hard, but it is easier if we look at what the effects of his character etc left behind in the disciples. The Bible is the word of God, and in John 1 it reveals that Jesus being the word became flesh and dwelt amongst men.... So lets have a look at the effect Jesus had on his closest followers, because we have an effect on those around us by our personality and character too.

What did the disciples do after Jesus went to be with the father and the Holy Spirit came, they took that authority that was given them in the name of Jesus and went out just like Jesus did. Yes they had churches and we all need our churches and pastors, but are we missing the big picture I reckon, we don't go out with the love of God. We used to visit a cafe and the people started to get to know us, then I started the home church

and we had our nice little bible study at home and that was it, where was the passion of the kingdom of God? What about all those people out there heading for a lost eternity?

The easiest thing I have ever done is lead someone to the lord from the pulpit! The most rewarding thing I have ever done is lead someone to the Lord on the street! The happiest times of my life, the most easiest times and most fulfilling times were when I was helping someone and shoring them the love of God! There has been nothing more fulfilling!! I visit some people in B4C and they appreciate it, I should be visiting more but I am too tied up in my own little kingdom. How much effort does it take to visit someone and say Hi and have a cuppa? None!

I was talking to someone recently about similar things, he said to me he might as well take a brick and give himself a slap up the side of the head, then get another brick and do the other side, he said we all need to wake up to ourselves. God didn't call us to sit back and look pretty, he called us for a purpose and each and every one of us has a purpose for our lives, we need to get off our butts and find what it is.