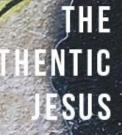


- Great teachers set high expectations for all students
- Great teachers form strong relationships with their students
- Great teachers are experts in their subject matter
- Great teachers teach in ways that are memorable

'But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.' John 14:26



THE AUTHENTIC JESUS

TEACHING JESUS

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How does the Authentic Jesus resemble other great teachers?

'For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.' Matthew 5:20

'But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.' Matthew 5:28

'But I tell you, love your enemies and THE pray for those who persecute you,' AUTHENTIC Matthew 5:44

'So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.' Matthew 7:12

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Wisdom = Skill in Living

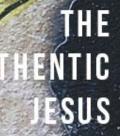
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"Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate. Matthew 19:4-6

If you think Jesus' teaching is wise, do you listen to Him?

'The Jews there were amazed and asked, "How did this man get such learning without having been taught?" Jesus answered, "My teaching is not my own. It comes from the one who sent me. Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own." John 7:15-17

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'The reality of our claim to be followers of Jesus is called into question precisely at those points in which we substitute our own opinions for the teaching of Jesus.'

- If you think Jesus' teaching is wise, do you listen to Him?
- If you think Jesus' teaching is authoritative do you obey Him?

"Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own." John 7:17

- 1. We don't do it
- 2. We can't do it
- 3. We don't want to do it
- 4. We want others to believe we do it

- How does the Authentic Jesus resemble other great teachers?
- How does the Authentic Jesus' Teaching differ from other great teachers?
 (i) It is TRULY WISE
 (ii) It is AUTHORITATIVE
 (iii) It is SELF-FOCUSSED

'Whoever speaks on their own does so to gain personal glory, but he who seeks the glory of the one who sent him is a man of truth; there is nothing false about him.' John 7:18

"Jesus' uniqueness was completely unselfconscious. He didn't need to draw attention to it. It was a fact so obvious to him that it didn't need emphasizing. It was implied rather than asserted.

- Everyone else was a lost sheep; he had come as a Good Shepherd to seek and to serve them.
 - **Everyone else was sick with a disease of sin; he was the doctor come to heal them....**

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- Everyone else was trapped in the darkness of sin and ignorance; he was the light of the world.
- Everyone else was a sinner; he was born to be their Saviour and would die for the
 - forgiveness of their sins. Everyone else was hungry; he was the bread of life.
- Everyone else was dead in wrongdoing and sin; he could be their life now and their resurrection in the future." John Stott

In thought, he put himself first; in deed last.

- He exhibited both the greatest selfesteem and the greatest self-sacrifice.
- He knew himself to be Lord of all, but he
 - became the servant.

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He said that he would come one day to judge the world, but he washed the feet of his friends." John Stott

- If you think Jesus' teaching is wise, do you listen to Him?
- If you think Jesus' teaching is authoritative do you obey Him?
 - If you think Jesus' teaching is self-focused, do you come to Him?

THE THENTIC Jesus "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

"You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life." John 5:39-40

"Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35

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