



A Different Jesus

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Matthew 7:15–16 (NIV) - 15 “Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. **16** By their fruit you will recognize them.

2 Peter 2:1 (NLT) - 1 But there were also false prophets in Israel, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will cleverly teach destructive heresies and even deny the Master who bought them. In this way, they will bring sudden destruction on themselves.

Cult: “A group or social movement characterized by extreme devotion to a figure, idea, or object.”

Cult: A cult is a group that claims to be Christian but trades God's final word for someone else's — and ends up with a different Jesus or a different salvation.

Titus 1:9 (ESV) - 9 He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

Revelation 2:20 (NIV) - 20 Nevertheless, I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet. By her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality and the eating of food sacrificed to idols.

WHO ARE MORMONS?

James 1:5 (NIV) - 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

WHO ARE JEHOVAH’S WITNESSES?

THE DETECTOR

1. WHAT IS YOUR FINAL AUTHORITY?

The Bible ALONE — nothing added.



Matthew 16:18 (NIV) - 18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

2. WHO DO YOU SAY JESUS IS?

Jesus is fully God and fully man (one of three persons of the one true God, uncreated, not a second god) - crucified in our place.

2 Corinthians 11:3-4 (NLT) - 3 But I fear that somehow your pure and undivided devotion to Christ will be corrupted, just as Eve was deceived by the cunning ways of the serpent. **4** You happily put up with whatever anyone tells you, even if they preach **a different Jesus** than the one we preach, or a different kind of Spirit than the one you received, or a different kind of gospel than the one you believed.

Genesis 1:1 (NIV) - 1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 3:5 (NIV) - 5 “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

John 1:1 (NIV) - 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:1 (NWT) - 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was **a God**.

Isaiah 43:10 (NIV) - 10 “You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor will there be one after me.

3: HOW ARE YOU SAVED?

By grace, through faith, in Christ — not by works.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV) - 8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—**9** not by works, so that no one can boast.

2 Thessalonians 1:9 (NIV) - 9 They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might

John 19:30 (NIV) - 30 When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

1 John 5:13 (NIV) - 13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God



so that you may know that you have eternal life.

HOW DO WE REACH THEM?

1. LOVE THEM

2. ASK THEM

3. SHOW THEM

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Jeremiah 10:6 (NIV) - 6 No one is like you, LORD; you are great, and your name is mighty in power.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NWT) - 8 By this undeserved kindness you have been saved through faith, and this is not of your own doing; rather, it is God's gift. **9** No, it is not a result of works, so that no one should have grounds for boasting.

Matthew 13:42 (NWT) - "and they will pitch them into the fiery furnace. There is where their weeping and the gnashing of their teeth will be."

Matthew 25:41 (NWT) - "Then he will say to those on his left: 'Go away from me, you who have been cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the Devil and his angels.'"

John 1:1 (NWT) - 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was a God.

John 1:2-3 (NWT) - 2 This one was in the beginning with God. **3** All things came into existence through him, and apart from him not even one thing came into existence.

John 10:30 (NWT) - "I and the Father are ONE."

Romans 10:1 (NIV) - 1 Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved.