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Who do you say that He is?

Matthew 16:13-15

¹³When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?” ¹⁴So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

Jesus the Healer

Matthew 9:2

²Some men brought to Him a paralytic, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven.”

Matthew 9:20-22

²⁰Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind Him and touched the edge of His cloak. ²¹She said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed.” ²²Jesus turned and saw her, “Take heart, daughter,” He said, “your faith has healed you.”

Matthew 9:27-29

²⁷As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, “Have mercy on us, Son of David!” ²⁸When He had gone indoors, the blind men came to Him, and He asked them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” “Yes, Lord,” they replied. ²⁹Then He touched their eyes and said, “According to your faith will it be done to you”; and their sight was restored.

Jesus the Provider

Matthew 15:32-38

³²Now Jesus called His disciples to Himself and said, “I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with me three days and have nothing to eat. And I do not want to send them away hungry, lest they faint on the way.” ³³Then His disciples said to Him, “Where could we get enough bread in the wilderness to fill such a great multitude?” ³⁴Jesus said to them, “How many loaves do you have?” And they said, “Seven, and a few little fish.” ³⁵So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. ³⁶And He took the seven loaves and the fish and gave thanks, broke them and gave them to His disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitude. ³⁷So they all ate and were filled, and they took up seven large baskets full of the fragments that were left. ³⁸Now those who ate were four thousand men, besides women and children.

Jesus the Saviour

Ephesians 2:4-9

⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ, ⁶and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷that in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ⁹not of works, lest anyone should boast.

The way we walk

2 Corinthians 5:7

⁷“For we walk by faith, not by sight.”

I never knew you

Matthew 7:21-23

²¹“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father in heaven. ²²Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ ²³”And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’

Lacking knowledge

Hosea 4:6

⁶My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge I also will reject you from being priests for Me.

Be a lover and not a user of God

Philippians 3:3-11

³For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh, ⁴though I also might have confidence in the flesh. If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so: ⁵circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew; concerning the law, a Pharisee; ⁶concerning zeal, persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless. ⁷But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. ⁸Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; ¹⁰that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, ¹¹if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection of the dead.