

Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?

by Matthew Richard

We must desperately seek the real Jesus, for only in the real Jesus do we receive real happiness, joy, and peace that surpasses all understanding.

—Matthew Richard

A false christ who is unable to stand for something will ultimately fall for anything.

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We do not need a non-exclusive, politically correct false christ. Instead, we need, as the apostle John's Gospel states, "the way, and the truth, and the life" (14:6).

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Only when the real Jesus is distinguished from everything else, can the clear and unique message of the Gospel ring forth.

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Jesus is not a means to joy, wisdom, and peace; rather, Jesus is our joy, wisdom, and peace.

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We do not follow the real Jesus as an example in order to earn or sustain salvation, but rather, we look to Jesus' example to know love.

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The Gospel absolves. The Gospel forgives. The Gospel justifies. The Gospel sanctifies. This proper distinction of Law and Gospel is only found in the real Jesus.

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The Christian faith is not one where we venture off to discover Jesus. . . . The Christian faith is you and me being pursued by the God of the universe.

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