



Topic:	“Who Do You Say That I Am?” Pt 1
Scripture:	Mt 16:13-23; Mk 8:27-33
Definition:	“Back to Basics”
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Intro:

Warning!!! By continuing this study you will be endangering yourself to be criticized, humiliated and hated by the church, your peers and possibly your family. You will be isolated, looked down on and perceived to be both a bigot, hypocrite and heretic. Many will say you are following a false messiah and that you are going to hell. I'm warning you that if indeed you are following the True Messiah of Scriptures, you will be persecuted for your faith walk.

YOU ARE WARNED!

How do you think the world sees Jesus? _____

(Gandhi later declared, “I’d be a Christian if _____”)

Kinnaman and Lyons spent three years polling young, unchurched Americans to find out what they thought about Christianity. Millions of young people, they discovered, see us as _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____,. Ouch!

A shocking ___ percent of respondents said they base their negative views on _____.

How do you perceive the church at large see Jesus? _____

Who is Yahshua to you? _____

How is He significant to you? _____

Matthew 16:13-23 Mark 8:27-33

Matthew

16:13 And coming into the parts of Caesarea of Philip, Yahshua questioned His disciples, saying, Whom do men say Me the Son of Man to be?

16:14 And they said, Some say John the Baptist, and others Elijah, and others Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.

16:15 He said to them, But you, whom do you say Me to be?

16:16 And answering, Simon Peter said, You are the Messiah, the Son of the living Elohim.

16:17 And answering, Yahshua said to him, Blessed are you, Simon, son of Jonah, for flesh and blood did not reveal it to you, but My Father in Heaven.

16:18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My assembly, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against her.

16:19 And I will give to you the keys of the kingdom of Heaven. And whatever you bind on earth shall occur, having been bound in Heaven. And whatever you may loose on the earth shall be, having been loosed in Heaven.

16:20 Then He warned His disciples that they should tell no one that He is Yahshua the Messiah.

16:21 From that time onward, Yahshua began to show to His disciples that it was necessary for Him to go away to Jerusalem, and to suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and to be killed, and to be raised on the third day.

16:22 And having taken Him near, Peter began to rebuke Him, saying, Far be it from you, my Master that this should happen to you.

16:23 But turning He said to Peter, Go behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you do not think of the things of YAHWEH, but the things of men.

Mark

8:27 And Yahshua and His disciples went out to the villages of Caesarea of Philip. And in the way, He questioned His disciples, saying to them, Whom do men say Me to be?

8:28 And they answered, John the Baptist, and others say Elijah; but others, one of the prophets.

8:29 And He said to them, And you, whom do you say Me to be? And answering, Peter said to Him, You are the Messiah.

8:30 And He warned them that they may tell no one about Him.

8:31 And He began to teach them that it is necessary for the Son of Man to suffer many things and to be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and to be killed, and within three days to rise again.

8:32 And He spoke the Word openly. And taking Him aside, Peter began to rebuke Him.

8:33 But turning around and seeing His disciples, He rebuked Peter, saying, Go behind Me, Satan, because you do not mind the things of YAHWEH, but the things of men.



Yahshua asked first...”Who do men say that I am? Matt 16:13; Mk 8:27

Then Yahshua asked His disciples who they way He is? Peter replies...Mt. 16:15, 16: Mk 8:29

To whom is Yahshua referring when He asks, “Who do men say...?” What men? _____

In contrast, who do the disciple Kefa (Peter) say Yahshua is? _____

Why is this comparison important to us today? _____

At the end of the day, does your understanding and perception of Yahshua differ from that of main stream christianity? _____

Is it different from the world at large? _____

If it indeed looks different, why? _____

Next week we'll begin to explore this One called Yahshua

