

One day Jesus left the crowds to pray alone. Only his disciples were with him, and he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"

"Well," they replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and other say you are one of the other ancient prophets risen from the dead."

Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?"

Peter replied, "You are the Messiah sent from God!"

~ Luke 9:18-20

Three Reasons

- 1. His uniqueness.
- 2. We know so little about His life.
- 3. So many people are out there speculating.

The 3 Most Common Perceptions of Jesus

- To a lot of people, Jesus is a <u>BABY</u>.
- II. To a lot of people, Jesus is a **STATUS SYMBOL**.
- III. To a lot of people, Jesus is **Lord**.

You should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ.

~ 1 Corinthians 11:1

Not everyone who calls out to me, "Lord! Lord!" will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter. On judgment day many will say to me, "Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name."

But I will reply, "I never knew you."

~ Matthew 7:21-23

