

Sermon Discussion Guide:

Who Do You Say I Am?

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Scripture: **Mark 8:29**

Series: **Q&A: The Bible's Heaviest Questions**

OVERVIEW

H.G. Wells was not a believer, but as a historian would say that Jesus Christ is the center of history and the most dominant figure in all history. He held Jesus in high esteem but, unfortunately, it's not enough. Many people will say God is great and say something elevated, but it is all still too small. Who do you say He is? Your answer matters, in that **what you think of Jesus will shape your life and your eternity.**

CORROBORATING TEXTS

Mark 8:27-30; Matthew 16:16; Daniel 7:13-14; Isaiah 53:1-6; Colossians 1:15-20

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you hear the name "Jesus" what comes to your mind first? What stands out the most to you about his life, work, and person?
2. In response to Jesus' initial question, the disciples state that some were referring to Jesus as John the Baptist, Elijah, or one of the other prophets. In what ways does Jesus fulfill the role of a prophet? Why was this response a "low" view of Jesus?
3. Pastor Joe mentioned four responses to Jesus: dismiss him, esteem him, hate him, or worship him. How have you seen others respond in this way? What about our culture? In what ways have you responded?
4. Why is it significant to have a correct view of Jesus? How does one's view of Jesus shape one's life and eternity? How does who Jesus is shape you and your life?
5. In what ways does Christ shape you in your work, relationships, and dreams? How has that been a struggle for you? How do we reorient? [*looking to Jesus, listening to Jesus, and trusting in Jesus*]