

# The People vs Jesus

## *Perfect Timing*

We all see Jesus differently  
(How do I see Jesus?)

When we see Jesus more clearly, it's the greatest catalyst for change. When you see Jesus for WHO HE IS it's like we see ourselves clearer! When we see Jesus more clearly- what we do CHANGES  
It's as if the answers to our questions become easier- what is my purpose, why am I here, why was I created, etc?

"The hour has not yet come"  
So much of the Easter story has to do with timing  
**John 2:3-5**

Everything Jesus did was in the timing that he had to do it  
HIS TIMING  
Jesus fulfilled 100s of prophecies with specific timing

**John 7:3-8**  
"My time is not yet here, for you, any time will do..."

Jesus was very aware of the timing of things  
**John 7:30**  
"...because His hour had not yet come."

Why is timing so important?  
**Romans 5:6-8**  
"At just the right time, Christ died for the ungodly..... that while we were still sinners, CHRIST DIED FOR US."

When Jesus came and the gospel was beginning to be preached, there was a common language, road structures (never happened before!) and there was a worldwide period of PEACE.

"He who loves his life- loses it."  
"But for this purpose, I came to this hour"

Jesus' perfect timing enabled him!  
He was so aware of WHOSE he was  
He knew who he was and he knew why he had come

Who am I?  
Out of our identity we will find our purpose and our of our purpose comes fulfillment  
You can't protect what you don't recognize - if you don't know your purpose you can't protect it!

Church is the place where you are equipped in knowing your purpose and how to walk it out

In the Garden of Gethemene Jesus knew what he had to do and he didn't want to do it! HE KNOWS OUR PAIN - he experienced it all!!!!

When God is calling us to something we don't want to do - who's will wins?

"If you can take this cup from me - take it. But IF NOT, YOUR WILL BE DONE."

**Matthew 26:53**

Some of us don't do things because we don't think we have the power to do it.  
Condemnation and guilt never helps someone be obedient

"Can't protect what we don't recognize"

Every response Jesus had was filtered through the lens of purpose.

What is your purpose?

God permits us to be in environments as long as we need but it always comes back to us

God is just calling us to be obedient to his word!!

I am purposes to HONOR God !

Do we need to? No- BUT WHO ARE WE LIVING FOR!?

**John 18:37**

- 1) Of all the scripture references Ps Jesse used this Sunday, which one stood out the most to you?
- 2) How do you see Jesus?
- 3) What is your purpose, why were you created?
- 4) Do you have an example of how the timing of something was important in your life?
- 5) Ps Jesse said, "Can't protect what we don't recognize" Do you have an example of that in your life?