

WHICH

JESUS

DO YOU WANT?

**Jesus
barely
speaks to
politics.**

**BUT
everything
Jesus does,
says, and
actually *is* has
political
ramifications.**





by exposing human need and the systemic deficiency of the world system, and then revealing God's supply and announcing God's plan for systemic renewal,

everything Jesus says, does, and *is* has profound consequences for those running and those run by, the system.

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קיסא הכהן הגדול
calaphas the high priest
يوسف بار كيفا الكاهن الكبير

הסרקופג המצוי בחדר הקברות 13-14 בבית הקברות החדש, ירושלים, הוא מן המבשרים המעטים שנותרו מהמאה הראשונה לספירה. הסרקופג מוקדש ליוסף בן קיסא, הכהן הגדול, ונחשב לאחד מהמבשרים המעטים שנותרו מהמאה הראשונה לספירה. הסרקופג מוקדש ליוסף בן קיסא, הכהן הגדול, ונחשב לאחד מהמבשרים המעטים שנותרו מהמאה הראשונה לספירה.

Joseph son of Calaphas was the Jewish high priest. He is known chiefly for his involvement in the events described in the New Testament.

The Calaphas family burial cave was discovered in Jerusalem. This is the most elegant of the Jewish burials. The full name of the deceased, "Joseph son of Calaphas" appears twice. The name and the date of death are carved in the stone.



Jesus claims a Kingdom “not of this world” but that nevertheless will come to rule every person in this world.



**So when the crowd had gathered,
Pilate asked them, “Which one do
you want me to release to you:
Jesus Barabbas,
or Jesus who is called the
Messiah?”**

Matt 27:17, NIV

I LIKE Barabbas when I wish my *circumstances* would change...instead of me.

I LIKE Barabbas when I need a God who will change who *He* is... instead of changing me.



Father, not what we want, but what we need: Give Us Jesus.

Holy Spirit, not what we want, but what we need: Give Us Jesus.

Lord Jesus, come now, and Give Us Yourself.

Amen.