

NOT MY JESUS

Reclaiming the Truth, Rejecting the Idols

LESSON 7 – BORING JESUS

²⁵ He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken!

²⁶ Wasn’t it necessary for the Messiah to suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted for them the things concerning himself in all the Scriptures. ²⁸ They came near the village where they were going, and he gave the impression that he was going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him, “Stay with us, because it’s almost evening, and now the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.” **Luke 24:25-29 (CSB)**

JESUS, CHRISTIANITY AND THE BIBLE

1. Some people falsely **equate** boring with “holy” and “spiritually mature.”
 - A. They also believe that the more **spiritually** boring you are, the more serious and mature you are in your walk with Jesus.
 - B. They **picture** Jesus with anger on His face, perpetually in a bad mood, only interested in your daily spiritual checklist. However, Jesus isn’t boring. The Bible isn’t boring. Being a Christian shouldn’t be boring either!
2. What **evidence** do we have that Jesus wasn’t boring? You ask!
 - A. If you look to the **Bible**, you’ll quickly discover that Jesus is actually fun, charming, and very approachable.
 - B. Jesus was **popular** at dinner parties.
Matthew 11:19 “The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.’”
 - C. The **children** were always wanting to be around Jesus.
Mark 9:36-37 “He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”

The idea that Jesus is boring comes not from the Bible but from our lack of imagination. Jesus is interesting, intriguing, and exciting, and following Jesus is the adventure of our lives.

JESUS LIVES

1. The **purpose** of our existence here on earth is to know Him and to make Him known, to declare to the world that Jesus lives.

Quote ~ “God freely created us so that we might know, love, and serve Him in this life and be happy with Him forever. God’s purpose in creating us is to draw forth from us a response of love and service here on earth, so that we may obtain our goal of everlasting happiness with Him in heaven.” ~ **St. Ignatius of Loyola**

2. Through this story, you can gain profound insight into Jesus—the risen Lord who fulfills the promises of Scripture and desires to be recognized by His followers.
3. This passage also calls believers to understand the importance of seeing Christ not just with physical eyes but with the eyes of faith, as He walks with us in every circumstance. This Jesus isn't boring, and these two disciples are anything but bored while spending time with Him.