

Jesus Uncensored Rediscovering the Most Dangerous Man Who Ever Lived

Part One of Series: JESUS UNCENSORED: Rediscovering the Most Dangerous Man Who Ever Lived

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As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So, Matthew got up and followed him. Later, Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with such scum?" When Jesus heard this, he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do." Then he added, "Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: 'I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifice; For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.'" Matthew 9:9-13 NLT

1. JESUS IS A DANGER TO RELIGION, BUT A SAFE PLACE FOR SINNERS.

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of the bones of the dead and everything unclean." "You snakes! You brood of vipers! How will you escape being condemned to hell?" Matthew 23:27;33 NIV

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly." Matthew 11:28-30 MSG

2. JESUS IS A DANGER TO THE HATERS, BUT A FRIEND TO FORGIVERS.

"But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." Luke 6:27,28 NIV

“Then Peter came to him and asked, “Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times? No, not seven times,” Jesus replied, “but seventy times seven!” Matthew 18:21,22 NLT

3. JESUS IS A DANGER TO THE DARKNESS, BUT A LIGHT TO THE LOST AND LONELY.

“Eternal life is in him, and this life gives light to all mankind. His life is the light that shines through the darkness—and the darkness can never extinguish it.” John 1:4,5 TLB