

**The Signs Of The Times**

Jesus The Christ - (# 6)

September 5, 2021

**TEXT:** Matthew 16:1-4

**KEY VERSE:** Matthew 16:4

**Matthew 16:4** A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas. And he left them, and departed.

Hold high the sign of God's love;  
the cross of Calvary.

1) Sign \_\_\_\_\_.

2) What Man \_\_\_\_\_.

3) The \_\_\_\_\_ Truth.

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seeketh after a sign;  
and there shall no sign  
be given unto it,  
but the sign of the prophet Jonas.  
And he left them, and departed.  
(Matthew 16:4)**

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**FOLLOW ME**

**JESUS THE CHRIST – (# 1)**

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**KEY VERSE:**

**And he saith unto them,  
Follow me, and I will make  
you fishers of men.  
(Matthew 4:19)**

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**If you're looking for a life of  
purpose and destiny,  
then serve Christ.**

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**MATTHEW DID WHAT?  
JESUS THE CHRIST – (# 2)**

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**KEY VERSE:**

**Behold,  
I stand at the door, and knock:  
if any man hear my voice,  
and open the door,  
I will come in to him,  
and will sup with him,  
and he with me.  
(Revelation 3:20)**

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**Neighbors being neighbors;  
that's what Christians do.**

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**LIVING WITH  
THE RIGHT ATTITUDE  
JESUS THE CHRIST – (# 3)**

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**KEY VERSE:**

**2 And he opened his mouth,  
and taught them, saying,  
3 Blessed are the poor in  
spirit: for theirs is the  
kingdom of heaven.  
(Matthew 5:2-3)**

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**As we grow in God's Word,  
may we learn to live God's Word.**

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**WALKING WITH CHRIST  
JESUS THE CHRIST – (# 4)**

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**KEY VERSE:**

**Verily I say unto you,  
Among them that are born of  
women there hath not risen a  
greater than John the Baptist:  
notwithstanding he that is least  
in the kingdom of heaven  
is greater than he.  
(Matthew 11:11)**

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**We can overcome  
the trials of life,  
with a steadfast faith  
in Christ.**

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**THE WORK OF  
THE HOLY SPIRIT  
JESUS THE CHRIST – (# 5)**

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**KEY VERSE:**

**A good man  
out of the good treasure of the heart  
bringeth forth good things:  
and an evil man  
out of the evil treasure  
bringeth forth evil things.  
(Matthew 12:35)**

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**When man  
lets the Spirit move,  
then man  
moves in the Spirit.**

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**THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES  
JESUS THE CHRIST – (# 6)**

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**Hold high  
the sign of God's love;  
the cross of Calvary.**

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**1) Sign Seekers.**

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**The Pharisees also with the  
Sadducees came, and tempting  
desired him that he would shew  
them a sign from heaven.  
(Matthew 16:1)**

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**Alfred Edersheim in his book, "The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah," tells of the practice of the Pharisees who often demanded of the rabbis a sign to verify that their teaching was true.**

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**REFERENCES:**

**Matthew 22:17**

**Matthew 22:36**

**Luke 10:25**

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**The sign was about to be given; the Word of God was again about to be fulfilled. Jesus was going to be raised from the dead just as the scripture said.**

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**39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas:  
40 For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.  
(Matthew 12:39-40)**

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**Jesus Christ arose from the dead, after paying the price for all sin; yours, mine, and that of everyone else.  
Believe what He did or deny it. The sign has been given and the Word of God has been proven.**

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**Hold high  
the sign of God's love;  
the cross of Calvary.**

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**1) Sign Seekers.**

**2) What Man  
Usually Sees.**

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**2 He answered and said unto them, When it is evening, ye say, *It will be* fair weather: for the sky is red.**

**3 And in the morning, *It will be* foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not *discern* the signs of the times? (Matthew 16:2-3)**

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**If man can recognize the similarities in the weather pattern by looking at the sky, he should be able to recognize the important spiritual events by understanding the scriptures. Man has a tendency to see physical things and overlook spiritual things.**

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**REFERENCES:**

**1 Corinthians 2:14**

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**If my people,  
which are called by my name,  
shall humble themselves,  
and pray, and seek my face,  
and turn from their wicked ways;  
then will I hear from heaven,  
and will forgive their sin,  
and will heal their land.  
(2 Chronicles 7:14)**

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**Hold high  
the sign of God's love;  
the cross of Calvary.**

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- 1) **Sign Seekers.**
- 2) **What Man Usually Sees.**
- 3) **The Unchanging Truth.**

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**The Word of God  
never changes.**

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**Over three hundred prophecies concerning Christ were fulfilled with exact precision.**

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**THERE ARE SEVERAL PURPOSES OF GOD'S SIGNS.**

- 1. To remind believers of His truth.**
- 2. To convict the unbeliever.**
- 3. To give the believer a reason to rejoice in hope.**
- 4. To remind believers to be ready.**

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**REFERENCES:  
2 Corinthians 4:4**

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**The Word of God  
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**REFERENCES:  
1 Corinthians 1:21**

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**For I am not ashamed  
of the gospel of Christ:  
for it is the power of God  
unto salvation to  
every one that believeth;  
to the Jew first,  
and also to the Greek.  
(Romans 1:16)**

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**The gospel will radically  
change the nature  
of the old person.  
It is a demonstration of  
the power of God  
in a believer's life.**

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**Hold high  
the sign of God's love;  
the cross of Calvary.**

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**Jesus asked the Sanhedrin  
how they could predict  
the next day's weather by  
the signs in the sky  
but could not tell the  
hour of Israel's visitation  
from the Lord.**

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**CONCLUDING SCRIPTURE:**

**For I determined not to know  
any thing among you, save  
Jesus Christ, and him  
crucified.  
(1 Corinthians 2:2)**

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**Hold high  
the sign of God's love;  
the cross of Calvary.**

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- 1) Sign Seekers.**
- 2) What Man  
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- 3) The Unchanging Truth.**

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