

VINTAGE JESUS

(The Jesus Most People Miss)

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Sermon Notes

“How Did He See Scripture?” Luke 24:13-35, 44-49

Christians believe the Bible is God’s Word because Jesus believed it. He didn’t simply believe the Bible but he was passionate about it and His life was saturated with it. We can’t take on his Lordship and not have the same heart for Scripture that Jesus had.

How Do We Know the Biblical Accounts of Jesus are Reliable?

Prophetically powerful vv25-27, 44

Remarkably Reliable 1Pet1:24-25; i.e. Dead Sea Scrolls 1947

Established by Eye-witness accounts v48 “You are witnesses...”

Archeologically Accurate i.e. see NIV Archaeological Study Bible

Credited with Millions of Changed Lives vv46-47; Acts to 2014

Honored by outside Historians i.e. Josephus (AD 37–100) & Suetonius (AD 70–160) (Scientifically Sound, Wisdom that Works & Criteria of Canonization)

How Did Jesus See The Scripture?

Supernatural Revelation

John 5:37-40 ³⁹ You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me.

Matt19:4-5 ⁴ He answered, “Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, ⁵ and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’?”

Inspired in every single part

Matt5:17-19 ¹⁷ “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

Authoritative and “Unbreakable”

Mark7:1-13 V9 And he [Jesus] said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! V13 ...thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.” John10:35 Scripture cannot be broken.

Sufficient for Salvation

Luke 16:15-31 (The Story by Jesus of the Rich Man & Lazarus) v31 He said to him, “If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.” Jesus was saturated with Scripture & faced every major crisis in his life by apprehending & quoting the Scripture: his temptation (Matt4:1-11); his betrayal (Matt26:52-54); & his death on the cross (Matt27:46; Jn19:28).

Being all about Himself

Luke24:44 Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”

Luke24:46-47 “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. Jn 5:39-46 39

How Can We Have a Heart for Scripture like Jesus?

- ✓ **Pray that God will open your eyes and increase your love for His Son.** V17 But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. V31 And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. V45 And then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.
- ✓ **Remember Bible study is hard work but it is infinitely and eternally worth it.** Ps1:2, 19:10, 119:103; Pro2:4-5
- ✓ **Read from a modern translation study Bible (i.e. ESV), attend a church that teaches it and participate in a small group that discusses it.** Acts2:42-47; Josh1:8; DesiringGod.org labs
- ✓ **Don’t look for life lessons but to get a glimpse of the Savior that can satisfy your soul resulting in a life lived for His glory.** V32 “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?”
Luke24:52-53 And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Growing Notes:

- 1) How do you think most people see the Bible? What are your thoughts on the Bible? Do your feelings and actions reflect your thoughts on the Bible?
- 2) Read Luke 24:13-35, 44-49. What stands out to you from this text? How do we know the Biblical accounts of Jesus are reliable (P.R.E.A.C.H.)?
- 3) How did Jesus see the Scripture? Jesus didn’t simply believe the Bible but He was passionate about it & His life was saturated with it. Christians believe the Bible is God’s Word because Jesus believed it. Explain.
- 4) Why do you think we can’t take on Jesus’ Lordship and not have the same heart for Scripture that Jesus had? Review the four things we can do to have the same heart for Scripture Jesus had. What are your next steps in developing a heart for Scripture like Jesus? Pray.