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Would you agree with the Christian belief that Jesus is the most important person who ever lived on this earth?

Would you also agree that the Words of Jesus are the most important words ever spoken?

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Jesus said,
"If you continue in my word, then
are you my disciples indeed; And
you shall know
the truth, and the truth
shall make you free."
(John 8:31-32)

So, are the Words of Jesus the absolute truth?

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It truly is **ALL** about **JESUS** & His **WORDS**

Isaiah prophesied, *“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace”* Isaiah 9:6.

It is an undeniable fact that ALL Christians believe Jesus is the most important person who ever lived on this earth. No other human being is said to be, *“Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”*

It is instructive to consider what Jesus had to say about the truths he brought to our world:

- Jesus promised to preserve the truth of His words to all generations when He said, *“Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away”* (Matthew 24:35, Mark 13:31, & Luke 21:33).
- Jesus said His words were the absolute truth, *“Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, ‘If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free... I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man comes to the Father but by Me’ ”* (John 8:31-32, 14:6).
- In John ch. 6, Jesus asked the people, *“Why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do the things which I say?”*

He then went on to claim the following about the importance of His teachings, *“Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock. But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great”* (Luke 6:40-48).

Jesus said, *“For this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.”* (John 18:37)

- Jesus said His words would judge us in the final judgment *“He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day”* (John 12:46-48).

If Jesus truly is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, He is not only the most important person who ever lived, but the truths He taught are the most important words ever spoken to mankind.

A CHALLENGE FOR YOU

We have in our Bibles, four eye witness accounts of Jesus Christ’s life and teachings – Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John.

We challenge you to read the Gospel of John THIS WEEK... and try to view the words of Jesus with the eyes of a child because Jesus said, *“Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven”* (Matthew 18:3).

Three thoughts to ponder as you read John’s gospel:

- #1. Look for truths taught by Jesus that might surprise you.**
- #2. Try to find a place where Jesus taught the religious beliefs you hold to be most precious.**
- #3. Align your thinking and beliefs with the truths taught by Jesus no matter what it costs you.**

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