

The Life And Times Of Jesus

Society and culture, including Judaism, had never experienced anyone like Jesus. Who he was and what he did challenged their world. And that's just as true today as it was then. Who is Jesus and how does he impact my life?

Follow Me

Mark 1.16-20

16 As He was going along by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew, the brother of Simon, casting a net in the sea; for they were fishermen.

17 And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men."

18 Immediately they left their nets and followed Him.

19 Going on a little farther, He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who were also in the boat mending the nets.

20 Immediately He called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went away to follow Him.

Christians follow Jesus. Nothing more. Nothing less.

The danger is that we substitute what we believe and what we do for faith

Mark makes it clear that to repent and believe in the gospel is to break with one's old way of life and to follow Jesus

They left their old way of life to begin a new life and follow Jesus. They left everything for Jesus.

Whatever else we may do, once we come to Jesus, we help other people come to Jesus. Followers get more followers.

Repent. Believe. Follow. This is the call of the Christian life. It forms everything we do. At least, according to Jesus.