



Jesus Christ
THE REAL THING

**HE IS A CATEGORY OF ONE
INDEPENDENT OF WHAT WE
BELIEVE**

RECAP

- **JESUS IS UNIQUE... BUT SO ARE WE... A CATEGORY OF ONE, AUTHENTIC, ABLE TO MAKE PEOPLE'S EARS BURN... DIDN'T WE KNOW THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT HIM... GOD IS CALLING US TO BE EXCITED ABOUT HIM... TO MAKE PEOPLE EXCITED... TO NOT JUST TEACH BUT TO PREACH... TO ROOT FOR HIS TEAM, NOT JUST FOLLOW WHEN CONVENIENT... TO WATCH THE GAMES... TO GET TICKETS IF YOU CAN...**

Jesus said “Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.”

TRUE or FALSE?

The Accountability Master said this... Luke 3.

John the Baptist. “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? ⁸ Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. ⁹ **The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.**” ¹⁰ “What should we do then?” the crowd asked.

¹¹ John answered, “Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.”

¹² Even tax collectors came to be baptized. “Teacher,” they asked, “what should we do?”

¹³ “Don’t collect any more than you are required to,” he told them.

¹⁴ Then some soldiers asked him, “And what should we do?”

He replied, “Don’t extort money and don’t accuse people falsely—be content with your pay.”

John’s words look like works, but they really say- fill your cup with GOD, and his love and respect for his image bearers... Where you work!

Why is Accountability so important?

1. I would make an argument that it isn't. God doesn't really Judge, what he does is tell Truth... He will call you foolish, that does not mean he does not love you, but that you are acting and choosing without using your mind... Where a sensual connection comes from... You focus on wants, not needs or that which is true or healthy.
2. John didn't judge the Pharisees, He described them.... Like Jesus.
3. Account.... Is counting what is present... Not judging what is not...
4. We will discuss what the Bible says happens after Death later, but there are only 2 places we can end up. With God or the Lake of fire...

Who are you Wearing?...

Luke 24:13-35 **On the Road to Emmaus** NIV

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles^[a] from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

¹⁹ "What things?" he asked.

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

Luke 24 Continued

²⁵ He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

What is going on in this Chapter: Now what but Who we are wearing?

1. We see that **Jesus is in a category of one..**

2. Two **People – 2 Disciples- (one Cleopas and the other not mentioned) have had their cups bumped and almost turned over...** not merely jostled. Jesus' questions on the Emmaus road connected with people. **Are you the only one who hasn't heard...** Frustration at him, rather than just telling the story...

3. He gets demoted to a Prophet.. Jesus Calls them Foolish... **Are you the only ones who haven't heard the scriptures that said these things would happen?**

4. **He was going to keep going, but they wouldn't let him.. They wanted more...** He sounded like their teacher... Their eyes were opened, not by teaching but by Communion... AI can fake appearance, but it can't fake connection. THEN he disappeared.

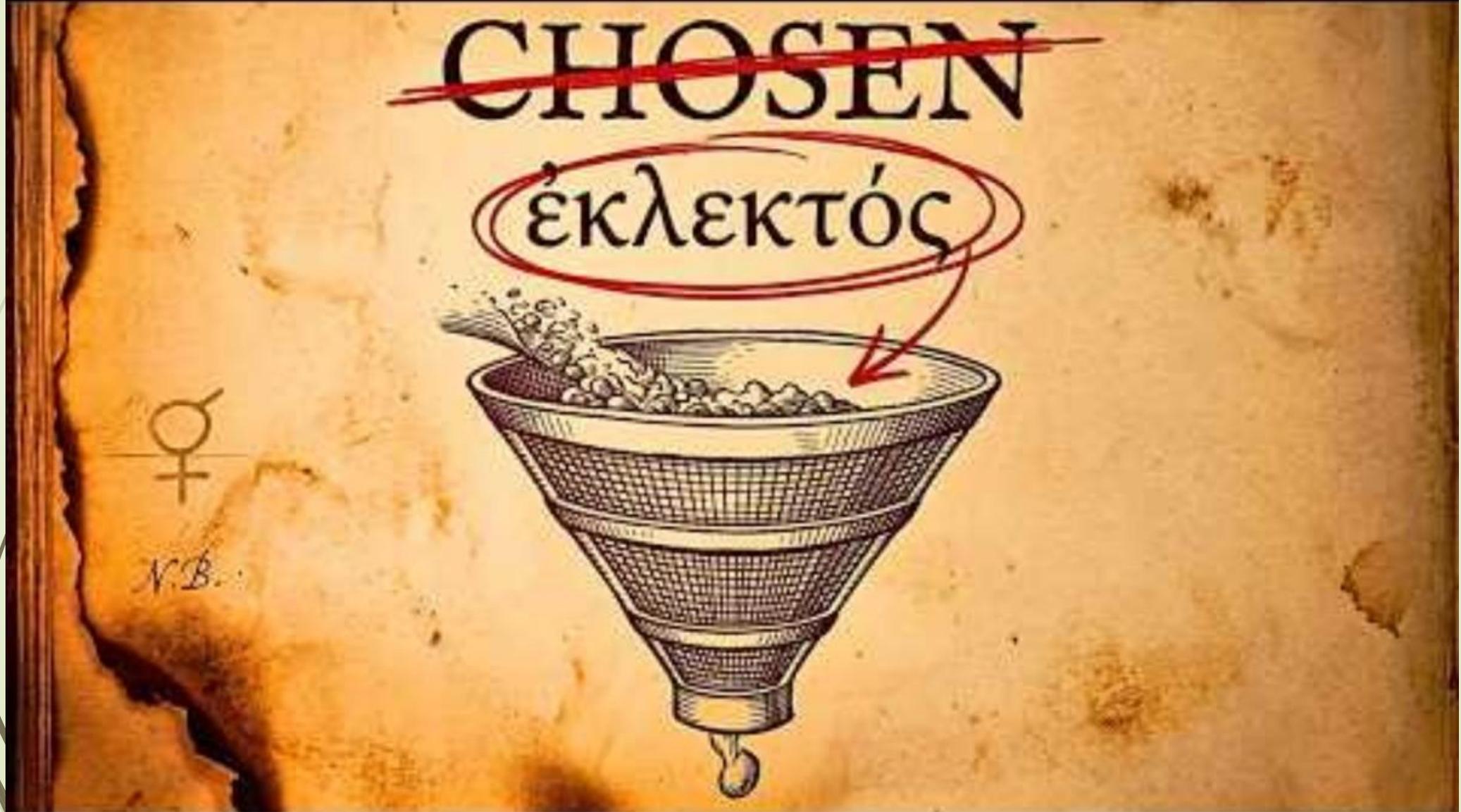
5. **The disciples were told...** Peter saw Jesus First (of the disciples) and many use that to indicate his preeminence.. I'm not sure about this reasoning... The women saw the angels first, and the 2 men on the Emmaus road before the disciples.. We tend to read into things, but Peter was restored.

What is means for us who have heard from Jesus on our Emmaus Roads...

6. **As ambassador's we are Chosen, by Who we are wearing...** Especially when the Bumps come, and especially when they come because we were doing our Job as ambassador right. John was an elite ambassador representing Heaven, and they kicked him out of the country! They killed him... Are you willing to Die for someone else? For Your heavenly Country? Losing your pension? Losing your family?

7. **God is not looking to punish people, but to give them a purpose and Testimony through challenges. We are judged, not by our actions or sins, but by who is in our cup? By how we wear our clothes.** [Matthew 22:11-14](#) We go through the same stuff everyone else go through, the bumps, the failings, the losses, the trauma. What makes us different? We have HOPE in a God that brings us out of INNER captivity. When Bumped we go to Him for Clarity, as John asked Jesus if he was the One... Jesus gave him Confirmation... God doesn't Show favoritism.

The Parable of the Wedding invitation and clothes.
Called vs Chosen (**filtered** by what's in your coffee)



Questions in this Chapter, that burn on people's hearts, especially when they are bumped by death, war, their mortality, etc.

- ▶ Jesus' Name makes it clear his purpose. **Satan Means Adversary** to God His eternal plan, **Jesus means God is completed Salvation-** Deliverance from and Enemy. Our Enemy comes to kill, steal and Destroy... SO Jesus comes to give life, give good gifts and to build us up.
- ▶ Disciples are NOT just students... Budha had students. Jesus had Disciples who are more like enthusiastic Soldiers or as I mentioned before volunteer first responders. Disciples by their inner choices, and inner nature, and inner clothing.
- ▶ This Brings up Questions those who are facing Trauma, Need to fill their cups once they are spilled by the things of the world, and God is calling us to share how we do it...
- ▶ Examples?
 - ▶ What makes Jesus different from other Religious leaders? A category of one? WHY?
 - ▶ Could Hitler get Saved? Why?
 - ▶ What Happens to me when I die? / People like my cousin who died young? Why?
 - ▶ If my Good Outweighs my bad, am I going to Heaven? Why or Why not?
 - ▶ Does God have favorites?
 - ▶ How do you deal with the struggles you have had to bear in your life and still have hope?

Matt 7 I never Knew you... Not a Judgment, but Disclosing Truth (The state of your heart!) . If a tree is not bearing Fruit, it will be cut down... The axe is at the base of the tree...

- ▶ **7: 21** "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven *will enter.* **22** Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many ^[s]miracles?' **23** And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; LEAVE ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'



Questions come from our being Bumped. When People with changed hearts ask them of us, they are asking what is in our cups... but they often ask the wrong questions to get there...

Bad Word Series

Khata: "Sin"



Becoming a category of one means to answer questions like no one else!

- ▶ Questions are what we should be answering, but remember, sometimes people have the wrong Questions....
- ▶ People ask questions from what is in their cups. Anger, pain, Guilt, fits... Can Hitler be saved, is often based on what I have done.. Can I be saved even if I have messed up a lot...?
- ▶ People's perspective often comes from the world from which they have lived all their lives. We must meet them where they are. Jesus' answers and sermons all pointed that we are going to sin, but sin's payment is finished. Jesus already made the last payment for sin... We see the 10 commandments as rules not to be broken, but really they are covenant requirements... Family rules. When someone doesn't make up the bed they don't get kicked out of the house.... If they get arrested, or hurt someone, they feel like they can't come back... We have to let them know they are always welcome because when we messed up we came back.
- ▶ John the Baptist.... And the prodigal son... John the Baptist asked the pharisees who warned them that they should repent...? That the Axe is at the base of the tree... This is not because they broke the rules, but they didn't understand a God of Love and mercy, but insisted on loving God on Their terms... Like the prodigal son's brother. Only he went into the party... When his cup was bumped, he came home... The answer to the questions people have is simple... Come home internally. There is nothing you can do externally to win God's favor... That job is already finished.



Icebreaker, Questions and Answers

- ▶ What Questions have you asked when your cup got bumped ? Especially bumped hard by people.
- ▶ Why are the 10 commandments not commandments but a call to come home?
- ▶ What does it look like to have God fill our cups when trails come, and how does that help define who we are?

Preview of coming weeks...

Like Jesus we are more than Physical beings... The Soul of Man, angels, Nephilim, Ghosts and the 4 levels of the Waiting areas and Prisons?

1. We are beings that live beyond our physical bodies. The enemy of the Physical Body is Death
2. We are limited in power but not in authority. We have the Authority to Follow Jesus or Not.
 - A. Authority (has responsibility attached to it. We must Choose. To serve the community and pay taxes... or not, like many rich people... Jury Duty, Driving the Speed limit... Other Adult Choices? And Adult connections to the community choices?
 - B. Responsibility had accountability attached to it,
 - C. Accountability with beings that are more than Physical, but because of past choices must deal with Death has to have some staging areas for long term accountability.