

# Jesus, The **Master** Teacher

## Introduction

- “The Ministry of Jesus is described as essentially one of **teaching**” Dan Flourney
- **Mt. 4:23**
- “And Jesus went about all Galilee, **teaching** in their synagogues, and **preaching** the gospel of the kingdom,”

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- **Mt. 7:28**
- “And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people **were astonished at his doctrine (teaching)**”

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- **Jn. 3:2**
- “The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, **we know that thou art a teacher come from God:** for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.”

# I. Jesus Was A Great Teacher

- **JESUS WAS A TEACHER!**
- In the gospel accounts the Greek text calls him “teacher” 45 times
- What he did was called “teaching” 45 times

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- Mt. 5:2
- “And he opened his mouth, and **taught them, saying**”

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- **The teacher must be:**  
Energetic  
**Committed**  
Prepared
- Jesus had all of these qualities and much more
- **1 Jn. 2:6**
- We must live as Jesus lived
- Follow His example

# I. Jesus Was A Great Teacher

- **Where Jesus taught:**
- Under a tree
- On a mountain
- By a river
- In houses
- From a boat
- In the synagogue
- In the streets



## II. Jesus Knew The Value Of Teaching

- “...Christianity is **a taught religion**. It does not come upon one without instruction in the Word of God, but depends upon the energy, commitment, and **preparation** of a teacher.” Carl B. Garner

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- **2 Tim. 2:2**
- “And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”

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- **Nehemiah 8:8**
- “So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading.”
- **Made it clear so they could understand what was read!**

### III. Jesus Spoke Plainly

- Teaching does not take place until learning takes place!
- Jesus spoke **plainly** and those who wanted to understand could do so

## Jn. 10:24

- “Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly”

## III. Jesus Spoke Plainly

- People today still want to hear **plain words**
- Jesus taught Nicodemus
- **Jn. 3:3**

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- “Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

## III. Jesus Spoke Plainly

- He spoke plainly to the Scribes and Pharisees
- **Mt. 23:23**



## Mt. 23:23

- “Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.”

## IV. Jesus Never Avoided Controversy

- He did not go about looking for trouble – but he **never ran from controversy**
- “Jesus was neither cowardly nor contentious, but faced issues with manly courage and wisdom.” Garner

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- The Woman taken in adultery
- **Jn. 8:7**
- “So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her”

## IV. Jesus Never Avoided Controversy

- A question about paying **taxes**
- **Lk. 20:22**
- “Is it lawful for us to give tribute unto Caesar, or no?”

## IV. Jesus Never Avoided Controversy

- **Lk. 20:25**
- “And he said unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's.”

## V. His Material Was Practical

- He did not teach the **philosophy of men**
- His **miracles** proved that His words were true
- He **debated** to expose and oppose error

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- His parables taught **great spiritual lessons** – He was not just a “story teller”
- He was **logical** in his teaching
- Jesus demanded that the hearers **do something**

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- **Mt. 7:21**
- “Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that **doeth the will of my Father** which is in heaven.”



## V. His Material Was Practical

- To be a disciple of Jesus then and now requires **total commitment** to Him

# Conclusion

- 2000 years later He still teaches
- **HE IS THE MASTER TEACHER!**
- **Let us follow His great example!**

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