

The Jesus We Talk About

Seeing Jesus in the Men Who Entered His Life

Matthew 16:21-23

Last week we looked at Jesus as He interacted with a variety of ladies He encountered. This week we want to look at the Christ as we see Him dealing with men. These men will show us much; Jesus will show us more.

Simon Peter (Matt. 16:21-23; Jn. 21:15-22)

- A love that will offer a sharp rebuke
- A love that will firmly, yet lovingly bring a hurting soul back to the fold
- A giver of opportunity

Matthew Levi (Matt. 9:9-13)

- Unlikely companions
- Seeing what might be
- Open associations with the “wrong people”

Centurions (Matt. 8:5-13; Lk. 7:1-10; Matt. 27:54)

- An “unseen” admiration
- Understanding the practical side of life
- Awed by an awesome Lord

A Leper (Matt. 8:1-4)

- A touch for an untouchable
- The law ever-present
- Immediately, completely cleansed!

A Rich, Young Ruler (Mk. 10:17-22)

- Insistence on perspective
- “Thing” things
- Jesus felt a love for him

We have seen much in these interesting men, but we have seen the more in Jesus. This Jesus is our Savior. It is a marvelous man we serve. What a privilege to speak good words about Him!