

What Will I Do With Jesus?

Choices to Make

Matthew 27:19-23

Ever since Pilate Asked “What shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?”, the question remains to be answered by each person. What will I do with Jesus? I have choices.

I Can Deny Him

- Some even say He never existed!
- Usually, however, denial is found in refusing to acknowledge Him and His teachings (cf. Matt. 26:69-75; 10:32-33)

I Can be a Hypocrite and Only Pretend to be His

- Judas exemplifies this (Matt. 26:47-50)
- Usually this is more subtle and not discovered until Judgment Day (Matt. 7:21-23)

I Can Compartmentalize My Christianity

- I can give him a place on my calendar, but not in my heart (Jn. 14:23)
- But “*Jesus’ time*” is all the time (I Jn. 1:7)

I Can “Over Do” and Burn Out

- Regular life has its place in our loyalty to Jesus (I Thess. 4:9-12)
- Even Jesus rested (Mk. 6:31)

I Can “Under Do” and Vegetate

- There is actually a place for excitement in Christianity (Matt. 13:44)!
- We can, however, simply sit and watch opportunities go by (Matt. 11:17)

I Can Vacillate, Never Really Making Up My Mind

- Being double-minded is to be unstable (Jas. 1:8)
- A choice is required (cf. Josh. 24:14-15; I Kgs. 18:21)

I Can Allow Him to be My Savior

- He calls to all who labor under sin to come and find relief (Matt. 11:28-30)
- The Gospel calls men and women to submit to the authority of Jesus (Acts 2:38)
- I am invited to walk in His light and find life (I Jn. 1:7)

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