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*“To You, Who is Jesus?”*

*The accurate response will redirect every part of one’s life*

*Know the Real Jesus*

*Luke 9:18-27 ESV*

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<sup>18</sup>Now it happened that as he was praying alone, the disciples were with him. And he asked them: Who do the crowds say that I am? <sup>19</sup>And they answered: John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them: But who do you say that I am? And Peter answered: “The Christ of God” <sup>21</sup>And he strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one, <sup>22</sup>saying: The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

<sup>23</sup>And he said to all: If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. <sup>24</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. <sup>25</sup>For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? <sup>26</sup>For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. <sup>27</sup>But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.

1) Jesus lived very intentionally and toward a **purpose**:

- a) He was anointed to **suffer**, be **rejected**, & **killed**      **v22a**
- b) He was appointed to rise from death defeating **sins penalty** **v22b**

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it... <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says: ‘The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, <sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool.’ <sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified. <sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles:

Broth-ers, what shall we do? <sup>38</sup>And Peter said to them: Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins..." **ACTS 2:22-24; 32-38**

2) The life of a Jesus follower is lived **pursuing** Him intentionally – It Includes:

- a) **Daily** self-**sacrifice** & **servng** (*denying/dying*) **v23-25**
- b) **Confession** of Jesus and **conformity** to His word **v26**