

Notes used in the Message

21-0623 - Who Do You Say He Is? - Your Perceptions VS Gods Reality - Luis Urrego

Matthew 16:13-20

13 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

14 And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? 16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

20 Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ.

Perception

"The way of regarding, understanding, or interpreting something; a mental impression."

Reality

"The world or the state of things as they actually exist... existence that is absolute, self-sufficient, or objective, and not subject to human decisions or conventions."

Matthew 7:1-5 - CEV

1 Don't condemn others, and God won't condemn you.

2 God will be as hard on you as you are on others! He will treat you exactly as you treat them.

3 You can see the speck in your friend's eye, but you don't notice the log in your own eye.

4 How can you say, "My friend, let me take the speck out of your eye," when you don't see the log in your own eye?

5 You're nothing but show-offs! First, take the log out of your own eye; then you can see how to take the speck out of your friend's eye.

I Corinthians 4:5

5 **Therefore judge nothing before the time**, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

62-1014e - "A Guide"

30 **The guide has understanding, how to go and what to do.** God in...God has always sent a guide to His people. **God has never failed.** He sends a guide, **but you've got to accept that guide. See? You've got to believe it. You've got to go the way he says.** If you get into a wilderness, and your guide says "we go this way," and yet you think you go that way, you're going to come up lost. Then when you...God sends us a guide to guide us, **we've got to follow that guide. No matter what we think, what looks reasonable and what looks ridiculous, we're not subjects to divide that, the guide is the only one.**

2 Kings 6:15-17

15 And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?

16 And he answered, **Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.**

17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. **And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.**

59-1125 - "From The Beginning It Wasn't So"

He said, "But Who do you say?" It isn't what somebody else says; it's what we think; it's what you say. What's your opinion of it? God asks that question to every man here tonight. "What's your opinion of this thing that's going on?" Is it with the Word? Test it with the Word.

Peter said, "Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God."

55-0118 - "This Great Warrior, David"

7 But now, Israel wanted to impersonate the other people. And that's what the church wants to do, to impersonate, become a backslidden condition. And in this condition then, what did they do? They got them a king. And they selected this king. They went to find their king, and when they did they found the biggest, handsomest man they could find, great big, seven footer with black shaggy hair, and dark sparkling eyes, that would be attractive to the people. And they thought, "He will make a wonderful king."

But as God said to Samuel, "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart." When Israel selected their king, they wanted a great big handsome, strong looking fellow with big shoulders, and straight, standing head and shoulders above all of his army. But when God selected His king for them, a little old ruddy, sapling looking kind of a fellow, look like a little sissy. And that was God's pick of it. What a difference. See the difference in it? That's just the way God does things sometime. He does it in such ways that's so contrary, so different from what we think.

8 The doctor say, "Well, that case is going to die with TB. How can they ever get well?" That's the doctors opinion. He's looking at it from a medical standpoint. But not from God's standpoint. "I'm the Lord that healeth thee." That's the next thing. See?

One looks at it from one way; one looks at it from the—from wisdom sense, and the other one looks at it from spiritual sense. So it's just whichever way you base your faith. If the doctor says it's finished, and you believe that, that settles it. That's right. But if the doctor says it finishes, and you don't believe it, because God said something different, watch what happens. See? Just depends on which way you let yourself go. Who you yield your members to, that's whose servant you are.