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Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?

I want to connect with the real Jesus. I don't want to settle for someone else's ideas about Jesus. I don't want to settle for MY ideas about him. And I believe every human being wants to connect with Jesus in a relationship that shapes their lives for the better. (We might use different terms to describe this inner drive, but I think our spirits were created to connect with Jesus.) So, we will study Jesus's statements about himself. Because if you want to know a person you need to hear what they say about who they are.

Exodus 3:1-16 NIV  
<small><font color="#999999">1</font></small> Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <small><font color="#999999">2</font></small> There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. <small><font color="#999999">3</font></small> So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight--why the bush does not burn up." <small><font color="#999999">4</font></small> When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." <small><font color="#999999">5</font></small> "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." <small><font color="#999999">6</font></small> Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid

to look at God. <font color="#999999">7</font></small> The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. <font color="#999999">8</font></small> So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. <font color="#999999">9</font></small> And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. <font color="#999999">10</font></small> So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." <font color="#999999">11</font></small> But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" <font color="#999999">12</font></small> And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain." <font color="#999999">13</font></small> Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" <font color="#999999">14</font></small> God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.'" <font color="#999999">15</font></small> God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation. <font color="#999999">16</font></small> Go, assemble the elders of Israel and say to them, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—appeared to me and said: I have watched over you and have seen what has been done to you in Egypt.'

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Sermon in a Sentence:

Sent people must be surrendered people.