

The Lord Jesus Christ: Teacher

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:28,29 ; John 7:40-50; 6:66-68 ; Hebrews 1:1-2

Jesus Christ was and is our prophet and teacher. He is our prophet: He is fulfilling the ministry of a prophet. A prophet's ministry is to reveal the scriptures to the people and teach them about it. In the times of the Old Testament, people like Moses, Elijah, Ezekiel and Zachariah had done the ministry of a prophet. In the New Testament, people like Paul and Peter served as the apostles and prophets of God. God revealed His truth to such people. They got in touch with people and taught them the revelations they had received from God.

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the chief prophet among all of them. But the uniqueness is that, He is not a common man like all the other prophets. He is Christ, the son of the living God. It was he who revealed the truth to the Old Testament prophets. Many of the Old Testament prophecies are concerning Him. (Luke 24:27)

Christ is the fulfillment of all the prophecies that Moses prophesied. Moses prophesied saying, "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him" Deuteronomy 18:15. Peter was able to identify the prophet that Moses was talking about (Acts 3:22-24). We can even see in the scriptures where Jesus refers to Himself as a prophet (Luke 13:33).

We have to look unto Him (John 14:9). We have to attentively listen to what He says (Matthew 15:5). We have to learn from Him (Matthew 11:29). In doing so, we will be transformed like Him. To receive the knowledge of the true living God is the core of His teaching. He taught saying, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me". His teachings were very clear. We can reach out to God only through the Lord Jesus Christ. Most of the words spoken by Jesus when He lived in this world are recorded in the bible. Therefore, if you desire to be taught by the greatest teacher, our Lord Jesus Christ -Read the Bible.

Questions:

1. What is the core of Jesus' teachings?
2. What should we do to be transformed like Jesus Christ?
3. What should you do if you want to be taught by our Lord Jesus Christ?