



Matthew's

Hostile

Witnesses

“The word ‘Christianity’ is already a misunderstanding. In reality there has been only one Christian, and he died on the Cross.”

Friedrich Nietzsche, The Anti-Christ

Who Is He?

“Jesus was a brilliant Jewish stand-up comedian, a phenomenal improviser. His parables are great one-liners.”

Camille Paglia, Harper's

Who Is He?

“A heroic figure not wholly
to blame for the religion
that’s been foisted on him.”

Ezra Pound, A Serious Character

Who Is He?

“Jesus was the first socialist, the first to seek a better life for mankind.”

Mikhail Gorbachev

Who Is He?

“Jesus was all right, but his disciples were thick and ordinary. It's them twisting it that ruins it for me.”

John Lennon

Who Is He?

1 Peter 1:18-19

¹⁸knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

Judas Iscariot

Matthew 27:1-5

Ezekiel 18:4

Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is Mine; the soul who sins shall die.

Judas Iscariot

Matthew 27:1-5

Hebrews 9:14

how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Judas Iscariot

Matthew 27:1-5

Ephesians 1:7

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

Judas Iscariot

Matthew 27:1-5

Matthew 15:1

Then the scribes and Pharisees
who were from Jerusalem came
to Jesus...

The Pharisees

Matthew 27-28

John 11:47

Then the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered a council and said, “What shall we do? For this Man works many signs.”

The Pharisees

Matthew 27-28

John 12:10-11

¹⁰But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, ¹¹because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus.

The Pharisees

Matthew 27-28

John 3:1-2

¹There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.”

The Pharisees

Matthew 27-28

John 9:28-33

The Pharisees

Matthew 27-28

Acts 2:22

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know”

The Pharisees

Matthew 27-28

Matthew 26:63, 27:40, 43

A Centurion

Matthew 27:45-54



**What Is
Your
Verdict?**