

# **Attitudes and Consequences**

**Lesson 6 – Jesus Attitude Toward Scriptures**

# Introduction

**Ex·am·ple (noun)** - A pattern or model, as of something to be imitated or avoided.

## For Christians

- Prayer
- Service
- Obedience
- Patience
- Humility
- Self-Control

## For non-Christians

- *“He was a good man”* or he *“wasn’t judgmental”* and *“loved all of us.”*
- Catastrophes or semi-annual devotion
- An icon for goodness



**I Peter 2:21** - For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps

# Demonstrated Belief & Respect

During His earthly ministry, Christ consistently displayed belief in things that some still refuse to accept, or attempt to redefine

Believed Noah was a real person, and that the global flood was an actual event

**Matthew 24:37-38**

*For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark*

Believed in the real existence of an original couple created during the Creation week.

**Matthew 19:4**

*And He answered and said, "Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE*

Believed Jonah's spent three days and nights in the belly of a great fish.

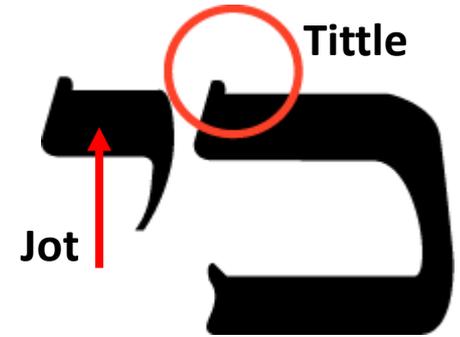
**Matthew 12:39-40**

*<sup>39</sup> But He answered and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign; and yet no sign will be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet; <sup>40</sup> for just as JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF THE SEA MONSTER, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.*

# II. Verbally Inspired

## Matthew 5:17-19 (NKJV)

<sup>17</sup> “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup> For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. <sup>19</sup> Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches *them*, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.



**John 17:17**

*Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.*

True words that aren't true if incomplete

**Matthew 22:23-33**

*I AM the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob*

Accurate words that are understandable

**Luke 24:44**

*All things written about me must be fulfilled*

Prophetic words that were inspired

**II Peter 1:19-21**

*...to which you do well to pay attention to*

Assuring words that shed light and offer hope

# III. Worthy of Discussion & Study

## Luke 2:46,49

46 Then, after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup> And all who heard Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers. <sup>48</sup> When they saw Him, they were astonished; and His mother said to Him, “Son, why have You treated us this way? Behold, Your father and I have been anxiously looking for You.” <sup>49</sup> And He said to them, “Why is it that you were looking for Me? Did you not know that I had to be in My Father’s house?”



- With Scripture
- With Confidence
- With Reasoning
- With Patience

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### Top 6 Topics to Avoid Discussing at Work

By Dawn Rosenberg McKay, About.com Guide

#### 1. Religion

You shouldn't discuss your religious beliefs or your thoughts about other religious beliefs at work. Religion is a very personal issue and people are very sensitive about it. They don't want to hear that you disagree with their religious beliefs or that you believe your religion is the one in which everyone should believe.

# IV. Source of Help and Strength

**Hebrews 4:15** - For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.

## He Waits For An Opportunity

**Nobody Is  
Immune**

**He Uses Any  
Method**

**He Can Be  
Resisted**

**Knowing  
Scripture Helps**



# IV. Source of Help and Strength

Teaches those that do not believe

## Titus 1:9-15

<sup>9</sup> holding fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict.<sup>10</sup> For there are many rebellious men, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision, <sup>11</sup> who must be silenced because they are upsetting whole families, teaching things they should not *teach* for the sake of sordid gain. <sup>12</sup> One of themselves, a prophet of their own, said, “Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.” <sup>13</sup> This testimony is true. For this reason reprove them severely so that they may be sound in the faith, <sup>14</sup> not paying attention to Jewish myths and commandments of men who turn away from the truth. <sup>15</sup> To the pure, all things are pure; but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure, but both their mind and their conscience are defiled.

Encourages Christians

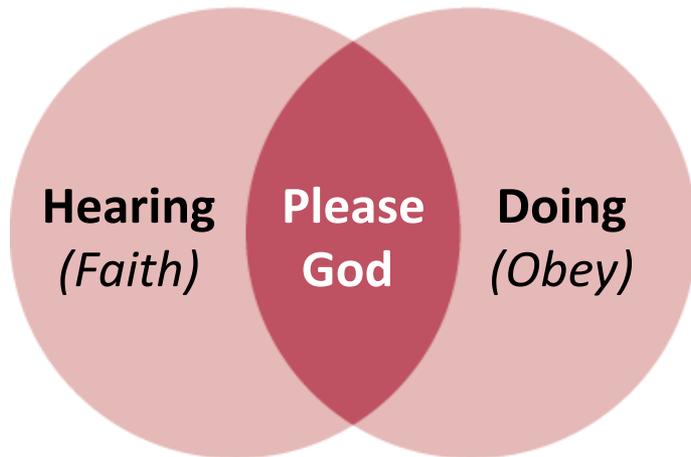
Stabilizes children, unites families

Persuades all to come to repentance

Alters man's outlook on life

# V. Demanded Obedience

**Matthew 7:21** -Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.



Faith of Hebrews 11	
Abel	...offered to God
Noah	...prepared an Ark
Abraham	...left his home, lived as a stranger, offered Isaac
Moses	...refused to be called after Pharaoh
Israelites	...encircled Jericho for seven days

## John 6:38

For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.



## Luke 22:42

Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.



## Hebrews 5:8-9

Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered. And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation.

# Takeaways

Jesus is our example for how we should view Scripture. If we will reflect His attitude, we will be able to learn from as well as profit from scripture just as God intended.

The expectation is that we will read...

**Mark 12:10** - "Have you not even read this Scripture: 'THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE CHIEF CORNER stone

Reading will help us understand...

**Matthew 22:29** - But Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not understanding the Scriptures nor the power of God.

Reading keeps us from spiritual error...

**Matthew 12:7** - "But if you had known what this means, 'I DESIRE COMPASSION, AND NOT A SACRIFICE,' you would not have condemned the innocent.

**John 6:68** - Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life.