

Jesus Never Said....

Introduction

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-19

1. It is unfortunate that people put a lot of words into Jesus's mouth that He never said.

A. This is done either of a misunderstanding or hardened hearts against Him and His Word.

Matthew 26:61 and said, "This fellow said, 'I am able to destroy the temple of God and to build it in three days.' "

2. Let's take some time this morning to look at some things that are attributed to Jesus that He never said.

Things Jesus NEVER Said to the Lost

1. "Just believe in me and pray the sinner's prayer, and I will come into your heart."

A. Jesus did say:

John 8:23-24 And He said to them, "You are from beneath; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins."

Luke 13:3 I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

Mark 16:15-16 And He said to them, Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

2. “Baptize your babies to prepare them to be members of the church.”

A. Jesus did say:

Matthew 18:3 and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 19:14 But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.”

Mark 16:16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

3. “I love everyone, and therefore, everyone will go to heaven.”

A. Jesus did say:

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Matthew 5:44-45 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Mark 1:14-15 Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

John 15:9-10; 14:15
Hebrews 5:8-9

Things Jesus NEVER Said to His Disciples

1. “One church is as good as another.”

A. Jesus did say:

Matthew 16:18-19 “And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock **I will build My church**, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Ephesians 4:4 **There is one body** and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling;

2. “Go preach that ‘I’m OK and You’re OK.’”

A. Jesus did say:

Mark 16:15 And He said to them, **“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”**

Matthew 10:34-37

Things Jesus NEVER Said to His Apostles

1. “Peter, you will be the primary apostle and the first pope.”

A. Jesus did say:

Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

Matthew 16:16-18 Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.”

2. “I’m sorry, I can’t use you until you have a degree from a Bible College.” (Go to a seminary)

A. Jesus did say:

John 16:13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

John 8:32 “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

Mark 16:15, 20

Conclusion

- 1. May we never be found guilty by Jesus of attributing words to Him that He never said.**
- 2. We have a personal responsibility to teach others the gospel of Christ, helping them to come to a correct Biblical understanding of what one needs and must do in order to be saved and live life according to Jesus' will.**

John 12:48 He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.

- A. We WILL be judged by Jesus — the words that he did say.**
- 3. Don't allow others to teach you or convince you of words that Jesus never said and because of that will lead one to Hell and not Heaven!**

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