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Will the Real Jewish & Gentile Messiah Please Stand Up

The Egyptians worshipped numerous gods, the Greeks an unknown god, The Romans Zeus and many others including Caesar himself, The Mesopotamians Sin or Nana the moon God. Many groups today worship 1,000s of Gods. But only one is the Creator of the universe, the creator of Man. Yahveh Elohim the God of Avraham, Yitz'chak and Ya'akov. Yud Hay Vav Hay, or Yesterday, Today, and Eternal. So Yeshua's question was simple and direct; and the answer defined him and his role. "Who do men say that I am?" The right question is crucial if you want the right answer, but today many are asking the wrong questions and getting all the wrong answers. So what is the answer? Is He the Greek gentile baby 'Iesous' celebrated at the Roman Mardi Gras on Dec 25th, or maybe the Roman crucified Italian Jesus still celebrated as hanging from their Pagan cross? Or is he the subordinate son of the Queen of heaven? Is he just another subservient prophet acknowledged in the Koran? A deluded troublesome Rabbi in whose name the Jews have been persecuted for 2,000yrs and accused of deicide (Murdering God)? Who do you say that he is? His own Talmidim answered his question by repeating rumours spread around the city, saying, some say you are Yochanan the immerser, and others Eliyahu, still others, one of the prophets. So he pinned Kefa down, asking him directly, but who do you! Say that I am? His Ruach inspired answer? Mashiach (Messiah).

Pontius Pilate declared him King of the Jews with a sign placed above his head on the stake. He declared himself to be the son of man. A voice from heaven declared that "this is my beloved son", but what does Torah say? In Yesha'yahu and Mattiyahu He is the servant who will establish justice on the Earth, describing him as not well formed or especially handsome, despised and avoided, a man of sorrow acquainted with grief, wounded for our crimes, crushed for our sins, Immanu'el. (God with us) In Micah and Mattiyahu he is the King, the hereditary ruler of Israel, the Cohen Ha Gadol (High Priest) the prophesied promised Messiah, a kinsman redeemer whose origins are far in the past, at the creation of the beginning of time. In Tehillim (Psalms) and Mattiyahu and Acts He is the redeemer of mankind, the rejected cornerstone.

Throughout the Tanakh and the B'rit Hadashah He is the second Adam, our Advocate, the Living Vine, Heavens Bread, Mankind's Shepherd, our counselor, the first and last, Lord of Lords, King of Kings, Resurrection and life, restorer, The Way-The Truth-The Life, The gateway, Shepherd, Lamb, Rose of Sharron, Light, Living Torah/Word, Comforter, Master, Rabbi, Natzrati, Carpenters son, Bright morning star, Emmanuel, Messiah, Kinsmen Redeemer, Yeshua ben Yosef, Son of God, Teacher, Lord of Shabbat and so many other descriptions. And yet we still come back to that direct

personal question, who do You! Say that I Am? Am I just an insurance policy tucked away for a rainy day? A handy ATM you can go to only when you want something?

Or is He that deceased skinny Italian guy portrayed on thousands of crosses hanging on walls and around countless people's necks? To most He is the tiny baby in the cow shed that started the whole Christ mass present industry, the "reason for the season" (unfortunately it's the wrong season at the wrong time of year). Or perhaps he is who he says he is Yeshua (My Redemption) Ha Maschiach the only procreated son of Yahveh Elohim, a Jewish man born in Beit Lechem, (House of Bread) a direct descendant of King David, who sits on his throne to fulfil Yahveh's promise. Our Kinsman redeemer who became the Pesach Lamb sacrificed on our behalf, interceding on for us before the throne. A bridegroom who is preparing a place for us in His Abbas Kingdom and will return for His betrothed, His future bride at the end of time. Then He will take His rightful place with us here on Earth in Jerusalem ruling the nations from the new temple in the New Jerusalem. We are his body here on Earth, the grafted and re grafted branches of his olive tree, his appointed ambassadors representing His Kingdom, by portraying and living His lifestyle, His teaching His principles, as we walk and talk with Him minute by minute in a daily intimate relationship as we listen to His answers and carry them out.

Is He the one and only way to a restored relationship with a loving Abba? Is He the firstborn among many brothers? Our cornerstone, our firm foundation, our healer, the one who will wipe away every tear from our eyes? The one, who opens the eyes of the blind, makes the lame walk, removes the burden of oppression and sets us free from lies and corruption? The Author and Editor of our trust, the beginning and the end of every question and answer? Someone who defines Unconditional love? How? Because he is love! (read 1Cor13:1-13.....) in the beginning Abba walked in the garden with Adam but then sin came and corrupted the Earth, since then Abba has had to find ways of interacting with us that wouldn't overwhelm or destroy us, he simply cannot come to us face to face while sin reigns, we wouldn't survive the encounter. But in Yeshua we have a solution, Yeshua isn't the loving one and Yahveh the distant, harsh judgmental one, they are one and the same, same nature, same forgiveness, same righteousness, same love. Yeshua said if you have seen me you have seen the Father (not physically, but spiritually because Yahveh is spirit)

So again Selah. Who do you! Say that he is? How do you interact with him? What kind of ongoing relationship do you have with him? Is he an occasional visitor? A frequent visitor? An invited resident? Or do you just visit him once a week at 'His house'? Does he go to work or school or shopping with you? Do you invite him on trips and holidays? Have you introduced him to your family, friends and neighbours? Do you share your most intimate thoughts and dreams and desires with each other? Your answers to this will define who he really is to you, and will reflect Him to others who know you. Of course some will reject Him and say He is something different, a historical figure, and not agree with my definitions, but my answer to them is, always the same 'you don't know him, really know him the way I do' you only know about him through myths and legends that are untrue. Then I introduce them to the real person, not some fictional character or so called celeb, maligned and misquoted like a story in some women's gossip magazine who because they don't know the truth have to make the story up as they go along.

So who and what do men say that He is? Whatever they have been taught and seen in the lives of those who say they are His followers and earthly representatives. Talmid it's way overdue to set the record straight and introduce the real Jewish Messiah, Yeshua to a confused, broken, desperate and hurting world as he really is, Emanu'el, God with us, the promised Messiah, the provider of everlasting life and forgiveness from sin, who sets the prisoners Jew and non-Jew completely free from sin and slavery and straight into the arms of a patiently waiting, loving Abba.