

A person is holding a white sign with black and red text. The sign is held up by two hands, one on the left and one on the right. The background shows a wooden fence and a dark, starry sky. The text on the sign reads: "What If JESUS Really Meant What He SAID?".

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What if **JESUS** Really Meant What He **SAID**?

Most appeal to God's grace (MERCY)!

Few appeal to God by being obedient!

• Notice Peter's words: **Matthew 16:21-23**

– **“Be it far from thee, Lord: This shall not be unto thee”**, a Hebraism

• Literally- **“God be merciful.”**

– Jesus Response, **“Get thee behind me, Satan. Thou art an offence unto me.”**

What if **JESUS** Really Meant What He **SAID**?

John 8:24; 14:6

Is there any other way but Jesus?

- **Where is salvation is found? [Acts 4:12](#)**
- **God's morality demands that Jesus be the only way to heaven!**
 - **If not, then God is a liar!**
 - **Can God lie? [Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18](#)**

What if **JESUS** Really Meant What He **SAID**?

Matthew 7:21-23

Is sincerity and feelings enough?

- Does obedience matter? **1 John 2:4**
- What about Paul? **Acts 23:1**
- What about the young ruler? **Matthew 19:16-22**
- What about Cornelius? **Acts 10:1-2**

What if **JESUS** Really Meant What He **SAID**?

Matthew 10:31-38

Must Jesus come first?

- Why is Jesus to have preeminence?

Colossians 1:18

- What is to be sought first?

Matthew 6:33

- Are divided loyalties acceptable?

Matthew 6:24

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Mark 16:15-16

Hasn't God made salvation clear?

- How about **John 3:3-5**, or **Acts 2:38**, or **Galatians 3:27**, or **Romans 6:3-7**?
- Why is it ignored? **1 John 2:15-17**

If something other than salvation were at stake, would it be understood?

What if **JESUS Really Meant
What He **SAID** about...**

No other way but Jesus !

Sincerity is not enough !

Jesus must come first !

Salvation is clear !