



The power of a Question

Title: Q.9
Date: Sunday 10th December 2017
Reading: Matthew 26:47-56

A present

When you receive a present, how does the person giving it affect your expectation, response and treatment of the present? Does the 'back story'/circumstances around the present make a difference?

“Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put to my disposal more than 60,000 angels?” Matt 26:53

How do you view Jesus?

Aaahhh... cute baby Jesus

How can we prevent viewing/treating Jesus as someone only brought out at Christmas or special occasions (Sundays/when we go to church/etc.)?

Ooohhh...meet my need

How can we prevent viewing/treating Jesus as a personalised god - ready to meet our 'felt needs' when and where we decide? What happens when our 'felt needs' are not met by Jesus? Are we allowed to bring our 'felt needs' to Jesus?

Aaarreggghhh...I will protect Jesus

How do we prevent viewing Jesus as someone we need to defend at work, home, socially, media, etc.? (Remember Jesus' question to Peter.) Are there times when we do need to stand up, speak out and defend Jesus?

*“Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”
Col 1:15-17*

How do you view Jesus' plan?

Jesus' question and His story before and after this event, reveals that Jesus had a greater plan. However, everyone in the garden (Matt 26) was trying to fit Jesus into their plan. How do we ensure we are following Jesus' plan - seeking first the Kingdom of God and His right ways (Matt 6:33)?

Spend some time worshipping Jesus in song and prayer.



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