Who Do You Say Jesus Is?

Scripture reading: 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

"But, whom say ye that I am?" was the question that Jesus Christ asked the brethren, the apostles in Matthew 16. They told Him what the people were saying. "They say that You are John the Baptist, or that You are Elias, or that You are Jeremiah." What does that tell you? That tells you that the doctrine the people had was a false doctrine, because they believed in reincarnation. If you are telling me that John the Baptist, or Elias, or any other Christian who has passed on is returning to this life in another body, then you believe in reincarnation. Right away, Jesus and the brethren saw through it, that these people were all wrong. They were not recognizing Jesus Christ – Jesus, the Messiah. They were not recognizing Him as God in human flesh. God said that He will appear again; but they are not really believing it now either! They are not believing that you have Jesus in you. Now, do you believe it? If you do not believe you have Jesus in you, you are in trouble.

The people saw a man. They saw a flesh and bone blood man standing before them. "Who do you think I am?" Jesus asked.

You know, God called me. God sent me. God spoke to me personally and I never doubted who I was from that time until this. I never doubted who I am. So, God allowed various men to come against me. He allowed various organizations to come against me. He allowed all kinds of satanic forces to come against me, but it never fazed me.

Somebody asked me, "How do you survive? How do you function?" I came into a place like the United States, and went right contrary, opposite against the doctrines that were being preached in the churches. I have been kicked out of church, after church, after church. On one occasion, when they kicked me out, a brother was sympathizing with me. I said, "Brother, you are wasting your sympathy. Go and sympathize with the people who missed the opportunity of having the Word of God preached to them." He said, "No, you can't be serious! You can't really mean that!" I said, "That's exactly how I feel; that's exactly what I mean and exactly what I know." Do you know why? Because, I know who I am. I know when Jesus called me and said, "I want you to go and preach the Gospel to My people."

Black churches have called me. They said, "We want you to work with us. We want you to be our apostle. You do not have to worry about money or anything. We will just make you number-one man." I said, "I am already called and sent." They never understood me. I said, "I am already called and sent; and I am sent to God's people. I am not sent to anybody with any special color! Anywhere God's people are, those who will hear the word of the Kingdom, there I will go."

I think God laughs at people who see color and all that sort of things, because we should know that God does not have a color. I understand He does not have a skin. Your color is in your skin, and if He does not have any skin, He cannot have a color. The carnal man will always think of a carnal God to satisfy his own carnal nature.

Let us try to think of God. We asked God to come and flow through us like a river. If God was a man, He could not flow through us like a river. He could not fill us, fill the whole earth, and fill the people in their various lands at the same time, and fill the whole universe! He could not do that. He would be restricted.

I want you to know that God is seeking a people at this time, and He wants volunteers. You are only going to fit the type for God to use if you can volunteer; and when you volunteer you have to volunteer everything — everything you have, everything you own, everything you are, and everything you ever hoped to be. That is what He wants! That is what will qualify you to be part of the Firstfruits company! That will qualify you to stand with Jesus on mount Zion! That will qualify you to receive the name (or nature) called "144,000" (Revelation 14:1).

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Thought for today: Who do you say Jesus is? When you are able to answer this question, consider honestly before the Lord whether you have volunteered everything to God in order to qualify to be part of the Firstfuits company.