

#notmyjesus (Part #3)

“Jesus Is NOT Weak!”

John 18:28-40

Then the Jewish leaders took Jesus from Caiaphas to the palace of the Roman governor. By now it was early morning, and to avoid ceremonial uncleanness they did not enter the palace, because they wanted to be able to eat the Passover. ²⁹So Pilate came out to them and asked, “What charges are you bringing against this man?” ³⁰“If he were not a criminal,” they replied, “we would not have handed him over to you.” ³¹Pilate said, “Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law.” “But we have no right to execute anyone,” they objected. ³²This took place to fulfill what Jesus had said about the kind of death he was going to die. ³³Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” ³⁴“Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?” ³⁵“Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?” ³⁶Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.” ³⁷“You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.” ³⁸“What is truth?” retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, “I find no basis for a charge against him. ³⁹But it is your custom for me to release to you one prisoner at the time of the Passover. Do you want me to release ‘the king of the Jews’?” ⁴⁰They shouted back, “No, not him! Give us Barabbas!” Now Barabbas had taken part in an uprising.

Strength Comes From Knowing

*Where I’m F_____!

Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” ⁴⁶“Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked.

“Come and see,” said Philip.—**John 1:45-47**

*Who I A_____!

“Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed. ‘Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?’ they asked. ⁵⁵‘Isn’t this the carpenter’s son? Isn’t his mother’s name Mary, and aren’t his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas?’ ⁵⁶‘Aren’t all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?’ ⁵⁷And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home.’

⁵⁸And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.”—**Matthew 13:54-58**

*What Is T_____!

“Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.”—**Ephesians 4:14-15**

*Why I’m H_____!

“Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his **purpose** very clear to the heirs of what was **promised**, he confirmed it with an oath. ¹⁸God did this so that, by **two unchangeable things** in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged. ¹⁹We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.”—**Hebrews 6:17-19**

One Day, We Will Face Our ‘Pilot’!

PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATING THE KING

Sunday, April 9th, 2017

Opening
THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

Welcome

COME LORD JESUS (EVEN SO COME)
OCEANS (WHERE FEET MAY FAIL)

Prayer

Offering

NEVER ONCE

Message

JESUS IS NOT WEAK!

Pastor Dean Ward

PART 3 OF OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES

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GIVING BACK TO GOD

Giving back to God, cheerfully and sacrificially, is part of our worship. It's our way of putting God first in our finances and supporting the mission of The River throughout the year. The combined totals for both The River New Kensington and The River New Heights are listed.

\$7,150.00 Needed Weekly		Attendance
March 12th	\$6,007.85	255
March 19th	\$8,462.21	303
March 26th	\$6,128.16	282
April 2nd	\$8,836.23	260

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week		Next Week	
Sunday April 9	Palm Sunday Party! Services 9:30am & 11:15am	Sunday April 16	Easter Sunday Services Services 8am, 9:30am & 11:15am
Wednesday April 12	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm Wednesday Night Live! 6-8pm Seder Meal & Stories 6-8pm @ The River New Heights	Wednesday April 19	The River's Edge Youth Group 6-8pm
Thursday April 13	MOPS 9:30-11:30am Bible Study 6:30-8pm	Thursday April 20	Bible Study 6:30-8pm
Friday April 14	Good Friday Service 7pm @ The River New Heights		
Saturday April 15	Kids Closet Public Event 10am-1pm Community Egg Hunt 11am		

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MAY 13

REFRAME INTENSIVE DAY
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

6:30-8pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!
APRIL 12 - LAST WED UNTIL FALL

MEANING OF MARRIAGE

BRING THE KIDS!

Nursery & Preschool programs are available.

Good News in grades K-6

RIVER'S EDGE YOUTH GROUP

Open to youth grades 7-12

Youth Pastor Brian Baker 724-594-7394

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday, the youth are encouraged to attend the 11:15 service. After the offering song, the youth will go into the Youth Room for their lesson.

Wednesdays 6-8pm