

## Confirmation Class Review IV: Jesus

Eugeniu is getting some well-deserved time away this week, so the recording of June 13<sup>th</sup>'s worship won't be available just yet.

Website articles for thoughtful entries.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quest\\_for\\_the\\_historical\\_Jesus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quest_for_the_historical_Jesus)

A question to linger with during this week:

Is Jesus a close friend, an acquaintance, a stranger, a role model?

Maybe it is one of those 'now and then' relationships.

It will always be whatever we want it and work for it to be –  
and closeness awaits us all.

### Quotes to Consider:

“I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.”

— C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

“Just keep asking yourself: What would Jesus not do?” Chuck Palahniuk, *Choke*

“The cross is God taking on flesh and blood and saying, Me too.” Rev. Rob Bell

“Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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