

# First Baptist Church – Odessa

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## “Life’s Most Important Question”

“King of Kings – The Ministry of the King” – Pt. 26

Luke 9:18-22 and Selected

### Life’s Most Important Question...

I. Emerged after a time of concentrated \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Now it happened that as He was praying alone, the disciples were with Him.”* Vs. 18a

You want the right answer to life’s most important question?

\_\_\_\_\_ to reveal the answer to you!

II. Is wrongly answered as public \_\_\_\_\_ by many.

*“And He asked them, ‘Who do the crowds say that I am?’”* Vs. 18b

### Some Say Jesus...

• Was a \_\_\_\_\_ of old.

*“And they answered, ‘John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen.’”* Vs. 19

• Was a work of \_\_\_\_\_.

• Was a delusional \_\_\_\_\_.

*“The Jews answered Him, ‘Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?’”* John 8:48

• Was a good moral \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Is correctly answered as divine \_\_\_\_\_ by some.**

*"Then He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' And Peter answered, 'The Christ of God.'" Vs. 20*

*"And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.'" Matthew 16:17*

**The Bible clearly reveals \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus is and \_\_\_\_\_ He came!**

**Who does Luke reveal Jesus to be?**

(Luke 1:32-33; 2:10-11, 29-32, 49; 3:15-17, 22; 4:3, 34, 41; 5:8; 8:28)

**What does Luke reveal to be the purpose of Jesus' coming?**

*"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10*

**IV. Was not to be publicly \_\_\_\_\_ until the appropriate time.**

*"And He strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one, saying, 'The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.'" Vs. 21-22*

- Jesus would be nobody's \_\_\_\_\_ puppet!
- Jesus would not be swayed by blind \_\_\_\_\_!
- Jesus would not be \_\_\_\_\_ against His will!
- Jesus would not remain in that \_\_\_\_\_!

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8*

**Challenge Group Questions for Reflection and Discussion:**

- (1) What opinions regarding the identity of Jesus have you heard?
- (2) How do \_\_\_\_\_, "Life's Most Important Question"?
- (3) What does it mean to you that Jesus was raised on the third day?