

**WHO DO THEY SAY THAT HE IS?** During this series, we are exploring how other faiths view Jesus Christ in light of our own expressions of faith in Him as Savior and Lord. This week we will study **Isaiah 55:6-11** and **1 Timothy 2:56** with Dr. Jim Baucom as he asks the question, *Who Do New Agers Say Jesus Is?*

1. **Read and reflect on Isaiah 55:6-11.** Sit and reflect with this passage for about 10 minutes. **Reread it again** aloud, listening carefully to each word.

- What does this passage reveal to you about the thoughts of God and His Word?
- What does it tell you about who we humans are in relation to God? About the world/creation in relation to God?
- Reread verse 11 and meditate here for a few minutes.
  - What do you understand concerning the power of God's Word?
  - What does Isaiah say will happen to God's words?

2. Read the following verses examining them for what they might reveal about Jesus Christ as Messiah and Mediator. What does "mediator" mean in these verses?

- **Acts 4:10-12**
- **1 Timothy 2:5-6**
- **Hebrews 8:6 & 9:15**
- **Hebrews 12:24**

3. New Agers do not recognize Jesus as the Messiah. Christ means "*anointed one*" and is the Greek equivalent for the Hebrew word *Messiah*. What do the following passages reveal about Jesus being the Christ, the Messiah?

- **Matthew 1:16-17**
- **Matthew 16:16**
- **John 1:40-42**
- **John 4:25-29**
- **John 20:30-31**
- **Luke 2:8-12; 25-32**
- **Acts 2:36**
- **Acts 5:41-42**

4. In the following passages, what are the teachings of Jesus that might serve us well as we consider living among those who do not believe as we do about Christ?

- **Matthew 7:13-14; 15-16a**
- **Matthew 10:16?**
- **Matthew 12:30; 36-37**

5. Reflecting on your study this week, what were you able to discover about the nature of Jesus, the Christ, and his work in our lives, your life?

End your time of study and reflection meditating on **Jude 24 & 25** and making it your prayer this week. Pray that you may be *as wise as serpents* as you live in this world.