

WORDS FROM SOMEBODY WHO KNOWS

Hebrews 1:1-2

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Introduction: It is a fact that nobody knows everything and most people don't know half of what they think they know. Who can a person go to and get the truth? Who really knows what is going on? Many are tired of programs, plans and words which never work as they were supposed to. Where can a person go to hear the truth, who can a person turn to who actually knows what is what? Unknowingly to many, there has been such a person for 2,000 years now and that person is the Lord Jesus Christ.

I. JESUS IS THE MASTER TEACHER

1. Nobody ever spoke like Jesus did and His words bear witness to Him being the Master Teacher.
 - The educated in His day remarked, "*...We know that thou art a teacher come from God...*" (John 3:2)
 - Jesus' disciples cried out, "*...Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life...*" (John 6:68-69)
2. What Jesus said was relevant and unique, demanding the attention of every person who cared.
 - If Jesus is the Master Teacher, then those who hear Him must listen closely and follow Him.
3. Jesus is God in the flesh and His teachings are eternal truths and therefore what He says is more than just ordinary words of a man.
4. The words of Jesus are unequalled in their timelessness and universal appeal.
 - What Jesus taught 2,000 years ago is still relevant, pertinent and applicable as much today as then.
5. Jesus speaks to all classes, all countries, all races, and to all conditions of people.
 - To the rich living in mansions, to those living in the jungles, Jesus speaks to every person.
 - Jesus speaks a universal language and every human being can understand what He says.
6. The teachings of Jesus are deep and yet very clear.
 - His parables are incomparable.
 - The man sowing.
 - The Good Samaritan.
 - The Prodigal Son.
 - His explanation on how to pray... "*...Our Father, which art in heaven....*" (Matthew 6:9-13)
7. His teaching is also unique in authority.
 - Jesus said, "*...the words that I speak unto you, I speak not from myself, but the Father abiding in me doeth his work...*"
 - Jesus said, "*...Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time....but I say unto you...*"
 - Jesus is the final authority and He does not argue about His position.
 - Jesus' teachings confronts a person with God.

8. Jesus' words are unique in content.
 - Jesus taught that God is living, loving, forgiving and caring.
 - Jesus knows about God and tries to open the eyes of those who will not see that God is real.
9. Jesus speaks as One who knows all about God from the inside, personally.
 - Who should know more about God, Jesus or one of US?

II. JESUS SPEAKS OF THINGS THAT NO ONE EVER KNEW BEFORE

1. Jesus shows the potential good in every person.
2. Jesus shows the high and holy standards of God.
3. Jesus reveals the great gulf between what man is and what man ought to be.
4. Jesus shows the grace of God which bridges that great gulf between man and God.
5. Jesus has given to man moral absolutes for living a life pleasing to God.
6. Jesus gives a standard which is for every person, everywhere and never changes.
 - *"...But I say unto you, Love your enemies....." (Matthew 5:44-45)*
7. Jesus' words about Himself are unique.
 - *"...I am the bread of life..." "...I am the resurrection..." "...I am the light of the world..."*
- John 6:35; 11:25-26; 8:23
 - *"...I and my Father are one..." "Come unto me....and I will give you rest..." "...And I, if I be lifted up....I will draw all men unto me..." "...He that hath seen me hath seen the Father...."(John 10:30;16:33; 14:9)*
8. Jesus lived out everything that He taught.
 - Jesus simply said, *"...Follow me..."*
9. Jesus empowers His followers to be able to carry out His teachings.
 - He gives moral energy, the right way to go and the will to do it.
 - He gives the truth and at the same time shares His life.
 - He teaches outwardly by words and inwardly by His own Holy Spirit.
 - He gives new life inside, a new purpose and His own living presence.

CONCLUSION:

1. Of all men who have walked this earth, there is none in comparison to Jesus Christ.
2. If YOU are tired of man's words that lie, programs that fail, biased plans that don't work, etc... then Jesus Christ is and has what YOU are looking for.
3. Whatever you want to know, Jesus has the right answer.