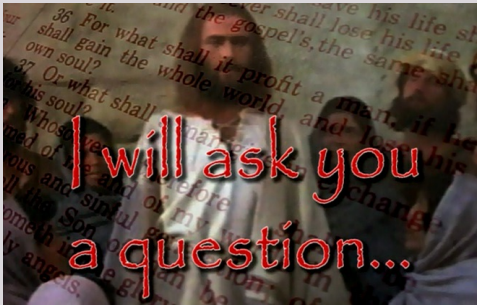


# Red Letter Edition

What did Jesus Say?



**"...Rabboni;  
which is to say, Master."**

John 20:16

## **Have you ever considered what a great Teacher and Guide you have in the Lord Jesus?**

One of the most difficult tasks of a teacher is the proper and honest evaluation of his students.

- Where is your student academically?
- What is his level of understanding?
- What are his achievements?
- What academic foundations will you build upon as you begin to teach him?
- What gaps does your student have in his prior education?

If these things are unknown, there is a risk of taking the student into areas he *cannot* comprehend - no matter what you teach - or how well you may teach it.

*"...for he knew what was in man." John 2:25*

The responsibility of teaching is huge and because of theological gaps, improper Biblical foundations, twisted motivations, lives lived in constant violation of conscience, and character flaws in each individual student casualties are devastating. Many have taken the knowledge that has been "pressed" into their ears and rather than setting them free, it has caused "shipwreck" and ruin in their lives:

Paul's instruction to Timothy: *"This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare; Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:"* (1 Tim. 1:18-19)

False doctrine, heady and high-minded persons of little charity, proud and pretentious lifestyles, utter foolish and selfish teaching - all come from the TRUTH handed to those who did not possess the character to hold the truth in righteousness.

Romans 1:17-21, *"For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened."*

You see, the LORD YHVH can devastate a soul not ready to receive the slightest instruction.

**Red Words?**

*"I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: ...whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall show it unto you."* John 16:12-15

## Jesus... our Master.

Hugely qualified. Eons of experience. Dependable, reliable, fair. Our Lord Jesus will perfectly teach us as we are able to advance from our present level of understanding. We find from the prior scripture references there are only a few, but formidable hindrances.

- 1. Carnality:** 1 Corinthians 3:2-4, "... And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, *even* as unto babes in Christ. I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able *to bear it*, neither yet now are ye able. For ye are yet carnal: for whereasthere *is* among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men? For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I *am* of Apollos; are ye not carnal? Who then is Paul, and who *is* Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man?"
- 2. Lack of good conscience:** I Tim. 1:18-19, "...*Holding; which some having put away (faith, and a good conscience) have made shipwreck.*"
- 3. Unrighteous motivations:** Romans 1:17-21, "*For therein is the righteousness of God revealed ... men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. For the invisible things of him ... are clearly seen, [and] understood ...*"
- 4. It is not time:** John 16:12-15, "*I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now*"

We must be ready, righteous and responsible to receive a word from YHVH to help us. Otherwise, we will be (according to the Scriptures we read above) Ignorant, proud, teachers of things we don't know.

The Apostle Paul was no kinder in I Timothy 1:5-7: "*Now the end of [obedience] is charity out of a pure heart, and a good conscience, and faith unfeigned: From which some, having swerved, have turned aside unto vain jangling; Desiring to be teachers ... understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm.*"

Wow! Seems there are a lot of ways to get this wrong. But, not if we love, not if we live in humility, not if obey our conscience, not if we erase the chalkboards the class trouble makers have written on, and we are in our desks, ready when the bell rings.

It is, after our "***Father's pleasure to give us the kingdom.***"

*Friendly,*  
Don C Harris

## THINKer's Thoughts...

*(What are you thinking?)*

I hope this notes finds you well (as can be expected)... Wanted to tell you I'm glad you are you. I saw a story on Kenneth Copeland with his \$ 50 Million airplane and supper big mansion. Reminds me of a verse, "what does it gain a man to gain the whole world and loose his own soul." I'm glad I can feel

confident you know what to do with YHVH's money. ~Yours in Christ.



~ ThINKer in VA

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"All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen," Ralph Waldo Emerson. Thank you so much for the gift of knowledge and finances from your ministry. After the shock of losing my job and then a cancer diagnosis, I was overwhelmed. I cannot face this on my own. Your gift shows me I can count of the God of limitless possibilities for help. Thank you for this miracle!

~ ThINKer in CO

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...Through the years I've learned a lot from you and your ministry, in my rebellion or stupidity I still have a way to go. I do thank you and all those who help you for all you do to enlighten me and others. Yours in Christ.

~ ThINKer in VA

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It is Month 2 Day 1 (I thINK!) Good morning to the TRI team and Mr Don! I hope this meets you well. It was a good experience to see Mr. Don on [Think Red Ink Ministries YouTube Channel](#). I have subscribed and I hope I will be alerted each time the show comes up. From Lagos Nigeria, much love to the people of Albuquerque. Amen.

~ ThINKer in Nigerial

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...Had to pick [Red Letter Edition - LIVE! on April 28, 2019](#) up later in the day today. Missed LIVE, but, The Spirit is always live. What a great message. Thank you.

~ ThINKer in WA

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I'm watching Don!! [on KAZQ].

~ ThINKer in NM

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I just listened to the [Red Letter Edition 5/5/19 on YouTube](#). The first hour was not pleasant to hear, but truth is what we as followers of Jesus need to hear and keep in our hearts in faithfulness with the blessed hope of eternal life. The last half hour, Don, when you read and expounded on Luke 24 and the road to Emmaus was presented so passionately, alive, and beautifully that I wept. My heart was touched as never before in reading and hearing Luke 24 about the resurrection of Jesus, His appearances, and ascension. As the song says, there is more to life than what we see. Praise be to God the Father and our Lord Jesus! Once again I offer my thanks to you, Don.

~ ThINKer in TX

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So thankful for you Don! Don't know and don't want to know where I would be without you and your desire for truth! What I thought was true, wasn't, and I wanted to know it!

~ ThINKer in TX

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Thank you for your wonderful program on KAZQ. It sure makes me THINK. Shortest 30 minutes in history. I LOVE this program.

~ ThINKer in OH

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Good day Don. Guess what! Am sitting at the computer typing this short note to you while being supervised by the lady who always helps me at the computer! Still very much tuned into TRI on a daily basis! It is part of my life! Thank you for all you have done and are still doing at TRI! Alas so many people DO NOT Get IT. I remember you saying in one of your teachings! YHWH calls who He wants! And then we have to remain faithful. Called Chosen and Faithful!

~ ThINKer in SA

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I have always been fascinated by the experience of people who seek to follow YHVH's commandments and more so, how God is using you, Mr Don, to reach the world especially Afrika. I read the letter from your friend in South Afrika and there is a striking similarity with Nigeria. In all things, I thank The Father for giving me the blessing of meeting you via your book 'The Questions of Jesus' back in 2009. Since then, every Pentecost has been a step further in my walk with God. Today, more people ask me '...how do we keep Pentecost...?'. This mail you sent just came in as needed. I have forwarded it to them with this addition: '... that you may HEAR when I speak...' saith the Lord. ...that we may HEAR when He speaks...! God bless you and the wonderful team you have. (TRI) I pray for open doors!

~ ThINKer in Nigeria

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Another wonderful message [KAZQ on June 5, 2019]! Keep up the good work!

~ ThINKer in OH

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Hope all is good with you. I'm watching the "Words of Jesus" series your doing a really really really good job.

~ Anonymous ThINKer in NM

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...I try to at least catch you on First Day but don't always get to do that either... My biggest concern about you IS - Are you OK - by that I mean as OK as you have been for the past six or so months? TRI is a full time - 2 to 3 shift job, I'm sure ~ and those of us out here wishing we could hear you as we used to hear you have to realize you are just ONE person - with a few challenges to say the least - and you can only do so much. For that I again express my heartfelt appreciation. God is not slack, nor undependable. It is by faith, as you often say, not by sight that we MUST learn to live. Tough at times, very tough. You are loved, liked, missed . . . And prayed for - always.

~ ThINKer in WA

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Aw! You skip The Sermon on the Mount, was so looking forward to the teaching, I think that's where you stop when you were doing the morning show, looking forward to it.

~ KAZQ ThINKer

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A fantastic sermon ([Red Letter Edition - June 16, 2019](#)) and it was a sermon. If I had not heard ... several hours yesterday I would have thought you very tough on dads. I just pray that several delinquent dads were listening.

~ ThINKer in OH

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...It is a wonderful thing you are doing and I hope your health is better? I pray for open doors for you as the Father wills. Pray for me too to remain strong and strengthened in Him. God bless your team.

~ THINKer in Nigeria

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#### NOTE FROM DON:

- If you watch Think Red Ink Ministries on YouTube, please be sure to "Subscribe." Yes, it takes a little effort. You must have a gmail account - it's worthwhile!
- If you have a Facebook account, "Like," "Follow," & "Share" the Think Red Ink Ministries page.
- If you see a Think Red Ink Ministries or Don C Harris Tweet notification, please "RT" "Re-tweet" the message.
- If you have a question for yourself or others, send an email. I'm busy, but you are important to me. I'll get to it.
- Thinker's Thoughts is a favorite section in the eZine-I can't do it without you.

Your responses to our outreach efforts insure that this work is not done in obscurity. Thanks so much to those already involved in the social media outreach. It means a lot to me for you to acknowledge your support of the ministry in these simple ways.

## Technically speaking...



*Yeah, we've been having some technical problems...*

We were assigned a new radio stream from our provider which requires a developer re-write for the TRI Radio App; Next, a long avoided upgrade to Windows 10 is proving more difficult to implement than anticipated. This was complicated by a sound card and hard drive failure on the radio computer - All fixed now.

Some have reported broken links on the [ThinkRedInk.com](http://ThinkRedInk.com) website; it is also being updated. In the meantime, go to [www.ThinkRedInk.tv](http://www.ThinkRedInk.tv) for access to Television, TRI Radio and chat.

If you wrote or called, thanks for checking in with me. It's nice for the broadcast absence to be noticed (and mentioned).

~ Don

### *ALL SYSTEMS GO!*

Full-Scale production for Alpha-Omega Broadcasting on KAZQ Channel 32 & affiliates is well under way. We have recorded half (130 - 30 minute programs) of the 260 shows needed for the first year contract.

For a limited time, KAZQ Ch.32 is giving us a bonus broadcast 12:00 noon (we're still on at 3:00 pm MT) to help us expand our audience reach. Click the link to watch the "[Lunch?](#)" promol on YouTube. (*Subscribe while you're there.*)

If you are watching the broadcast, please let KAZQ know you appreciate the "Words of Jesus" program.



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