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Proclaiming The Real Jesus

Man was made in God's image, but now, man is presenting a god after man's own image. It is a Jesus made in the image of the American culture. It is not the true One, and there is no power in the heart with this kind of Jesus. It does not move us. It does not change us.

It is so difficult to overcome sin when our spirit is dull and we are spiritually bored with Jesus. It is very difficult to say "no" to darkness when we are dull and are bored in our walk with God. We need the real Jesus. Will the real Jesus please stand up? And it is though the Holy Spirit is saying, "If My people will proclaim Him, I will bear witness to Him," and I am not talking about me.

We are talking about millions of us; all the different streams of the Body of Christ, proclaiming the real Jesus. The Spirit will bear witness to Him when He is proclaimed, whether in song, declaration, testimony, the arts and technology, all different ways that He is proclaimed.

Many people want a domesticated Jesus, one they can manage; one that makes no demands on their time and money, on their words, their sexuality.

They want a Jesus that makes no demands on those parts of their life. "I will go to a few meetings a week, make one of them a prayer meeting if I need to, go to a home Bible study, and go to an outreach, but the rest of the week is mine. My words are mine, my attitudes are mine, and my sexuality is mine. Don't intrude on those areas. I will go do those other things."

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, forgive our idolatry to self. Forgive us by allowing the culture of our time to dictate how we see You. We are blind creatures leaning towards what is comfortable and has the least resistance. Help us to go for the truth of who you are Jesus, not who we want you to be.