

The great  
**GIFT**  
of getting to  
know Jesus



The Great Gift #2  
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### 1) A Mistake To Avoid.

**Don't fall into the trap of thinking Jesus' power is available to fulfill your best ideas and desires.**

**Instead seek His best ideas and desires, allowing His power to work through you.**

John 6:14-15 After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.”<sup>15</sup> Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

### 2) A reminder about what is “real.”

**Jesus' miracles are hard evidence that His claims about being God are real.**

**Jesus' miracles are not a suspensions of reality but acts of restoration of reality.**

John 14:11 Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.

Luke 7:22 So he replied to the messengers, “Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised.

### 3) The Best Invitation EVER.

**Jesus' invitation is a promise to give you “all” you *need* and leave you “satisfied” forever.**

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Luke 9:17 “They all ate and were satisfied” (Mark 6:42; Matt. 14:20)

I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: “I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God.” That is the one thing we must not say. **A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher.** He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. -C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*, pg. 54–56

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