



*We sing many songs  
that indicate that we  
want to be like Jesus.  
Let's see if we can  
become more like  
Jesus.*

# BECOMING MORE LIKE JESUS

# Discipleship Requires It

- *Many passages stress the need to become more like Jesus. Rom 8:29; 2 Cor 3:18; Phil 2:5; 1 Pet 2:21;*
- *1 Jn 2:6; 1 Cor 11:1; finally read Eph 4:20-24.*
- *Now, what was Jesus like?*

# What Was Jesus Like?

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- 1. Obeyed His Parents.  
Luke 2:51
- 2. Grew Up In A Well-  
rounded Sort Of Way Luke  
2:52
- 3. Was Baptized Matt 3:13-  
15
- 4. Was Compassionate  
Toward The Less Fortunate  
Luke 7:11-15; Matt 20:29-  
34
- 5. Knew When To Keep  
Silent Matt 27:12-14
- 6. Regarded Doing His  
Father's Will As Supreme  
John 6:38; John 8:29
- 7. Went To "Church"  
Regularly Luke 4:16



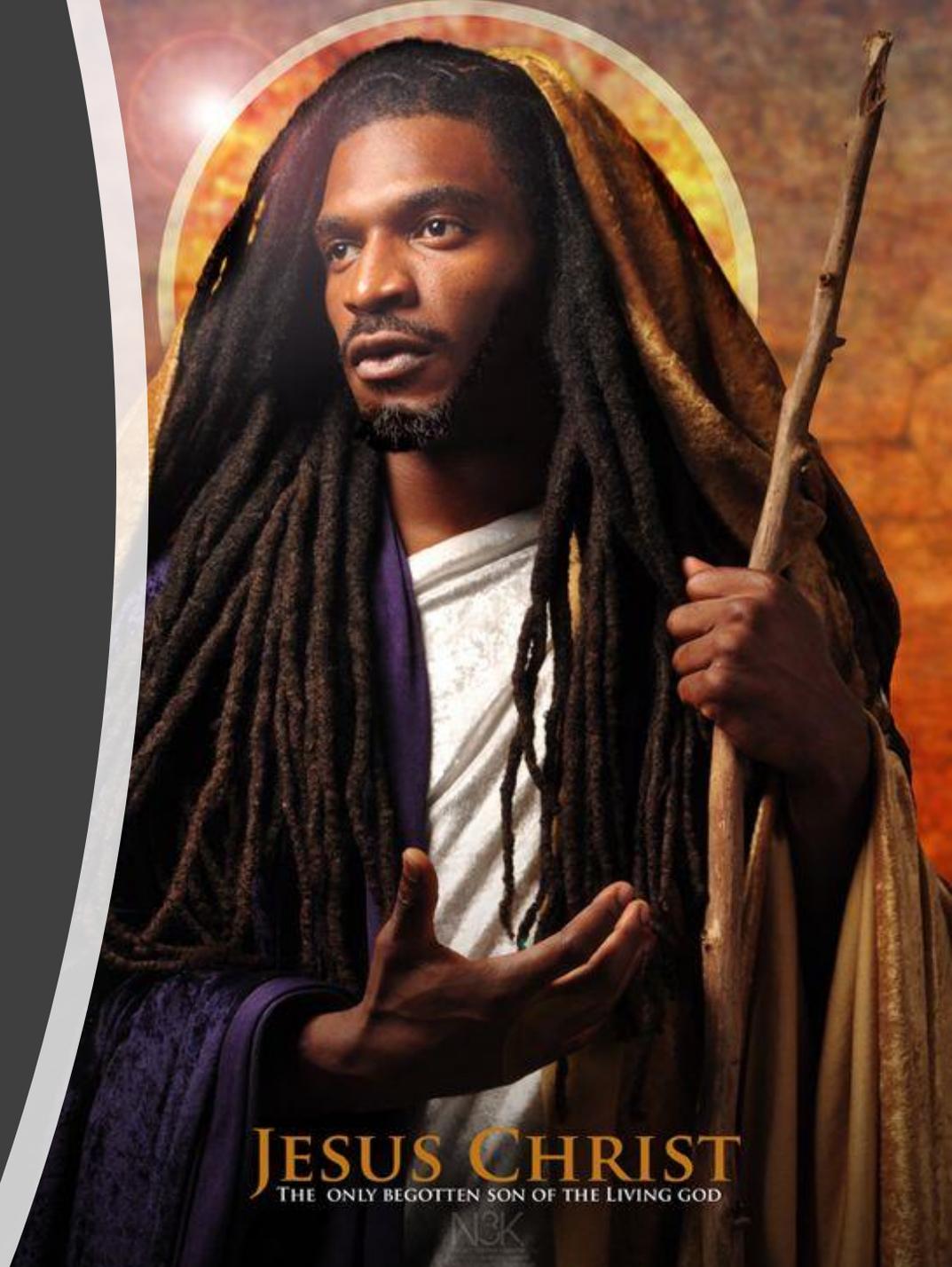
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- *8. Was Zealous For God's House John 2:13-17*
- *9. Loved Everyone John 13:1,34-35; 11:1-5,36; Mark 10:21*
- *10. Graciously Allowed Deeds Of Kindness Luke 8:1-3; John 12,7-8*
- *11. Suffered Wrongfully John 15:25*
- *12. Patiently Endured Suffering 1 Peter 2:23*
- *13. Was Attentive To Little Children Mark 10:13-16*
- *14. Sometimes Got Angry Mark 3:1-5; John 2:13-17*

# What Was Jesus Like?

- **15. Felt Sorry For Those Spiritually Lost** *Matt 9:36-38; Luke 9:51-56*
- **16. Ate With Sinners** *Matt 9:10-13*
- **17. Forgave His Enemies Even Without Their Having Repented** *Luke 23:33-34*
- **18. Was Not Prejudiced** *John 4:5-9*
- **19. Regarded Matters Of The Kingdom And Righteousness More Important Than Eating** *John 4:6, 32-34; Luke 10:38-42*
- **20. Was Devoted To His Family** *John 19:25-27*
- **21. Never Let Family Matters Interfere With His Doing God's Will** *Matt 12:46-50*



**JESUS CHRIST**  
THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF THE LIVING GOD

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# What Was Jesus Like?

- 22. Sometimes Prayed A Long Time Luke 6:12
- 23. Made Special Arrangements To Pray Mark 1:35
- 24. Thanked God Publicly John 6:11; John 11:41-42
- 25. Knew The Benefit Of Rest And Relaxation Mark 6:30-31
- 26. Paid Taxes Ungrudgingly Matt 17:24-27; Matt 22:15-22
- 27. Loved His Country Matt 23:37-39
- 28. Related To The Common People Mark 12:37





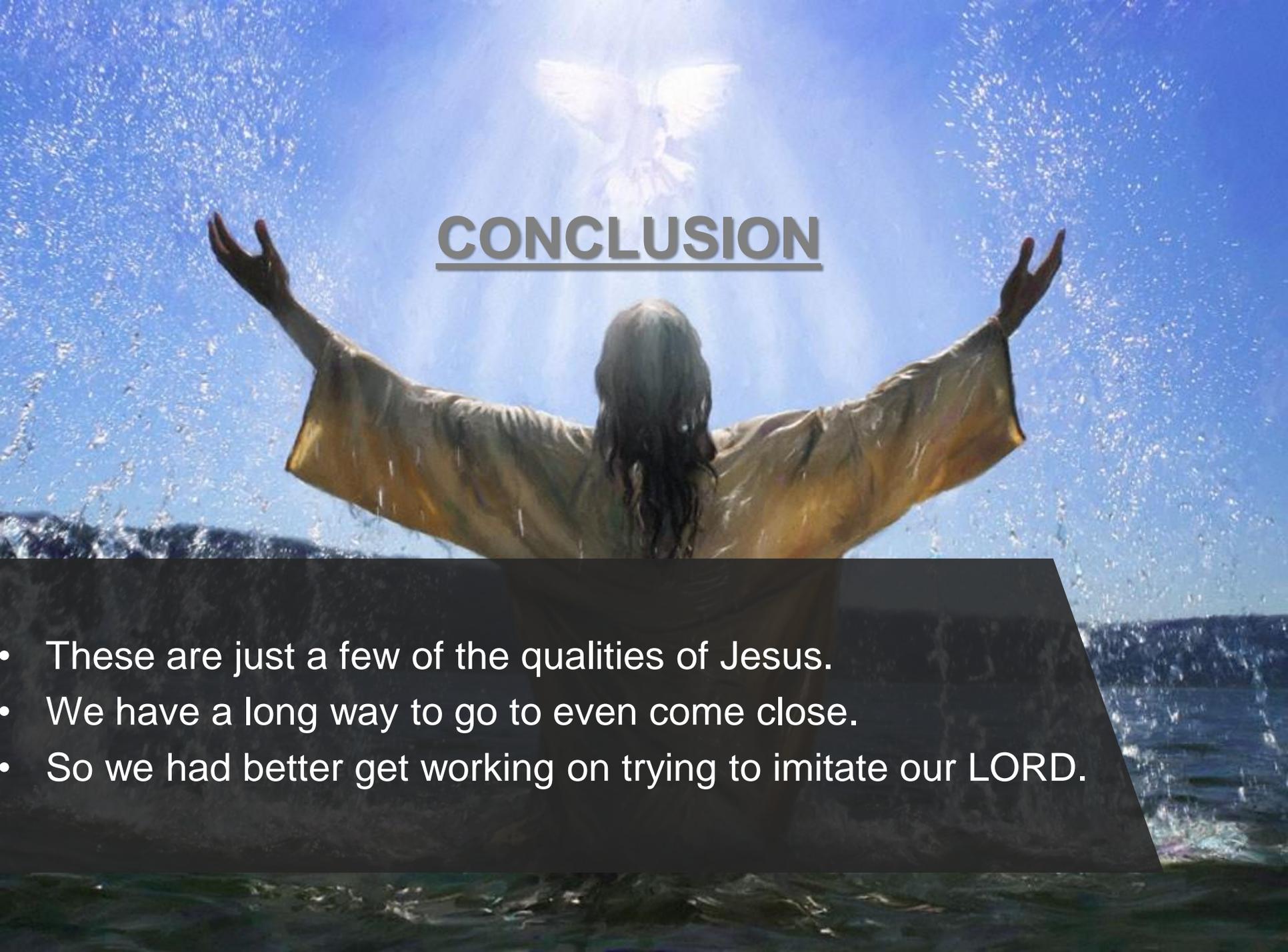
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- 29. Violated Religious Traditions Of Men Mark 7:1-13
- 30. Strongly Denounced Religious Sin Matt 23:1-36
- 31. Identified Religious Wrongdoers By Name Matt 16:6-12; Rev 2:6,14
- 32. Showed Mercy And Forgiveness To Those Immoral People John 8:1-11
- 33. Was Patient With Weak Followers John 14:8-11
- 34. Did Menial Tasks Of Service John 13:3-17
- 35. Wept With Those Who Were Weeping John 11:33-36

# What Was Jesus Like?

- 36. Rejoiced With Those Rejoicing Luke 10:17,21
- 37. Quoted The Bible A Lot Matt 21:13,16,42
- 38. Used Scripture To Refute Error Matt 4:3-10; Mk 12:24-27
- 39. Helped Others See The Truth In Scripture For Themselves Luke 10:25-28; Luke 24:25-27; Luke 24:44-46
- 40. Gave Up Privileges To Benefit Others Phil 2:5-8



A person with long dark hair, wearing a white robe, stands in water with their arms raised. Above them, a white dove is visible in the sky. The scene is set against a bright blue sky with water splashing around the person.

## CONCLUSION

- These are just a few of the qualities of Jesus.
- We have a long way to go to even come close.
- So we had better get working on trying to imitate our LORD.