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Grace Notes Radio Program

THEME: WHO IS THIS MAN?

SONGS: KING OF GLORY 2:36

JESUS LORD TO ME 4:00

INTRO:

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman.

He grew up in another village where He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty. For three years He was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book, held an office, had a family, or owned a home.

He didn't go to college or visit a big city.

He never traveled more than two hundred miles from where He was born.

He did none of the things that usually accompany greatness.

His only credentials were Himself.

While He was dying, His executioners gambled for His garments, the only property He had on earth.

Twenty centuries have come and gone and He is STILL the central figure of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, navies that ever sailed, parliaments that ever sat, and kings that ever reigned, PUT TOGETHER, have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that ONE SOLITARY LIFE.

Who was that man? Stay tuned to GRACE NOTES, and find out. But first, let's listen as our host, Barbara Sandbek, unfolds more about Him in a song.

***** KING OF GLORY *****

Who is this man, Jesus, the King of GLORY, who...

was RICH, yet for our sakes became POOR so that we through his poverty might become RICH. (2 Cor. 8:9)

Who gave up..

His seat by His Father's side

The presence of His Father's face

The glories of Heaven with the streets of transparent gold

and the singing of the Heavenly choir in worship of Him.

Who exchanged his Glory in Heaven for..

**Birth in a lowly stable
Boyhood in a carpenter's shop
Rejection by those He blessed and came to save
The Mocking & scouring of the soldiers
A crown of thorns on His head
Spikes through His hands and feet
The agony of Death.**

Who is this Jesus, who said, "Foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests – but the Son of man has no where to lay His head. In a world made by Him – He had no place to call His home. (Oliver B. Green)

Had Jesus been born in a home of a millionaire, His sacrifice would still have been beyond our comprehension. He lived the most sacrificial life known in history. Every deed he did was for others.

This man is God's Son, Christ Jesus...

- **who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God but made Himself of no reputation and took upon him the form of a servant and was made in the likeness of men. And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of a cross. (Phil 2:6-8)**

Who is this HUMBLE MAN, JESUS?

Open your eyes and you will see...A CARING man...

- **Who healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, restored the dead to life, gave hearing to the deaf, made the lame to walk, cleansed the leper and fed the hungry – but most importantly, gave the gift of eternal life to all who believe.**

This Jesus, who is all God yet all man..

- **Paid the penalty for our sin at the cross**
- **Defeated sin and death when He rose from the grave**
- **Completed his work to provide us forgiveness and fellowship with God the Father.**

He is the mediator between God and man who said..

"I am the WAY the TRUTH & the LIFE -NO man comes to the FATHER but by me.

He assures us with these words.."If you know ME, you know the FATHER"

Want to know Him?

Ask God to open your EYES to SEE...this ALL-KNOWING Jesus...

- who knows us in **DETAIL** – down to the number of hairs on our head

This APPROACHABLE man...

- who desires to have an intimate relationship with us
- And says...**COME** unto me all you who labor and are heavy laden &
I will give you rest.
- who wants to help us with our problems
- Who promised...I'll be a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Jesus - our completer – everything we need.

Who is this man, Jesus, who said (John 8:12)...

I am the LIGHT of the WORLD.

Whoever follows me will NOT WALK IN DARKNESS but will have the light of life...

Who is this LIGHT and LIFE giver...

who longs to fill the HEART OF every man?

Want to know? OPEN YOUR HEARTS & YOU WILL SEE

This Savior, Jesus...

- who said (John 10:10)..
“I have come that you might have **LIFE** & that you may have it more abundantly.”
- who helps us find our reason to live

Who teaches us that no matter what occurs in our life, He will work it out for our good! We can REJOICE IN HIM because nothing happens without His knowledge.

Who is this PARTICIPATIVE MANAGER...

- who **CALMS OUR SEA** of troubles
- who doesn't allow us to go through anything he hasn't already been through
- who doesn't make us **GO IT** alone

Who promises us in (Isaiah 43: 2)...

When you pass thru the waters - I will be with you

**When you pass thru the rivers - they will not sweep over you
When you walk thru the FIRE - you will not be burned
the flames will not set you ablaze**

**How should we then respond to this Jesus, the KING OF GLORY,
- who gave it ALL & is still giving as He prepares a place in Heaven for us
- who will once again leave His GLORY to break through the CLOUDS & take
His children Home?**

**How should you then respond to a Man such as this...
By showing your GRATITUDE – and giving HIM your heart**

**CALL on JESUS, the life giver
For Whosoever shall call upon the NAME of the Lord shall be saved.**

Is your heart open to SEE Jesus for who he is?

**He's all God yet all man
This One - the sacrificial Lamb
Though rich - became poor
This One - the Everlasting Door
Took no shortcuts - paid the cost
This One - the Savior of the lost.**

**Gave Himself to give us more
makes us heirs of Heaven's store
Grants us undeserved rewards
makes our future forever sure
This One – MY PRECIOUS LOVING LORD.**

**He's more than just a MAN...more than just a SAVIOR...
Why not let Jesus be Lord of your life, too?**

***** JESUS LORD TO ME *****

If a friend DIED to SAVE your life - you'd be eternally grateful

Christ DIED to SAVE YOUR LIFE - give ETERNAL FORGIVENESS

God didn't allow His Son to go through what He did so we could go about our business & ignore Him? No! He expects a response...

If you've listened to this message, you've accepted or rejected Christ. There's no middle ground. Have you received the GIFT of SALVATION? You can it today. What's keeping you from it? It's all gain.

If the Holy Spirit is speaking to you today.. just pray this prayer...

God in heaven...I have sinned against you.

**I know I can't come to you any other way than through your Son,
Jesus.**

**I believe that He died for me, shed his blood to cover my sin
and rose again to save me.**

I ask Him to come into my life & be my Savior & Lord. AMEN.

If you prayed this prayer, please write & tell us. We'll send you some information to help you in your walk with the Lord.

For more information about how to let Jesus be Lord of your life write to..

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