

Will the Ruler Jesus Please Stay
THE QUEST FOR "WHERE IT'S AT"

Scripture:

Job 23:3, 10

Matthew 24:23-27

John 12:21

Introduction

The search is on! It is as if the FBI had launched a massive manhunt for an arch-criminal. So it is that millions of people are searching for the one with the answer to the gigantic problems confronting mankind.

I. The awareness factor

A. The new fundamentalism

1. The west coast revival

2. Christians of Rye, New York

a. Bible carrying

b. Believe that Christ is the answer

B. Jesus Music

1. Jesus Music Festivals--attendance rise

2. Jesus Christ Superstar

a. Leaves Jesus in the tomb

b. Portrays Jesus as having an affair with Mary Magdalene

C. People are becoming aware of the greatness of Christ

II. The quest for the real Christ

Sir, we would see Jesus

John 12:21

A. World leaders' search for man of greatness

Nathaniel A. Urshan, speaker for the United Pentecostal Church's radio broadcast, "Harvesttime", speaks of the United Nations search for a man capable of ruling the world.

II. The quest for the real Christ

B. The search in churches

1. Rejection of form and ritual

Ralph—Helena, Arkansas—baptised 5 times but did no good, there was no change.

2. People desiring to know Christ

Oh that I knew where I might find him!

Job 23:3

III.. The revelation of Jesus Christ

A. There will be many rumors and psuedo-Christa

Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or, there; believe it not.

For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

Matthew 24:23-24

B. The next revelation of Christ

1. Will be his appearance in the sky at the rapture

2. Any other will be counterfeit

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1 VERSE OF EPH 4
30 REFERS TO JESUS
SECOND COMING