

The Jesus Who is Real
Matthew 1:1-16

1. Jesus the exalted Christ
 - a. Jesus the promised Messiah
 - b. Jesus the conquering King
 - c. Jesus the Hope of the nations

2. Jesus the scandalized Man
 - a. Tamar—the just manipulator
Genesis 38
 - b. Rahab—the believing prostitute
Joshua 2
 - c. Ruth—the loyal outcast
Ruth 1
 - d. Bathsheba—the royal object
2 Samuel 11:2-21
 - e. Mary—the scandalous mother
Matthew 1:16

3. Jesus the authentic representative
 - a. The demonstration of authenticity
 - b. Our effective representative
 - i. Hebrews 2:9-18 and 4:14-16
 - ii. Isaiah 53:1-6

What, then, is our response to this Jesus who is real?