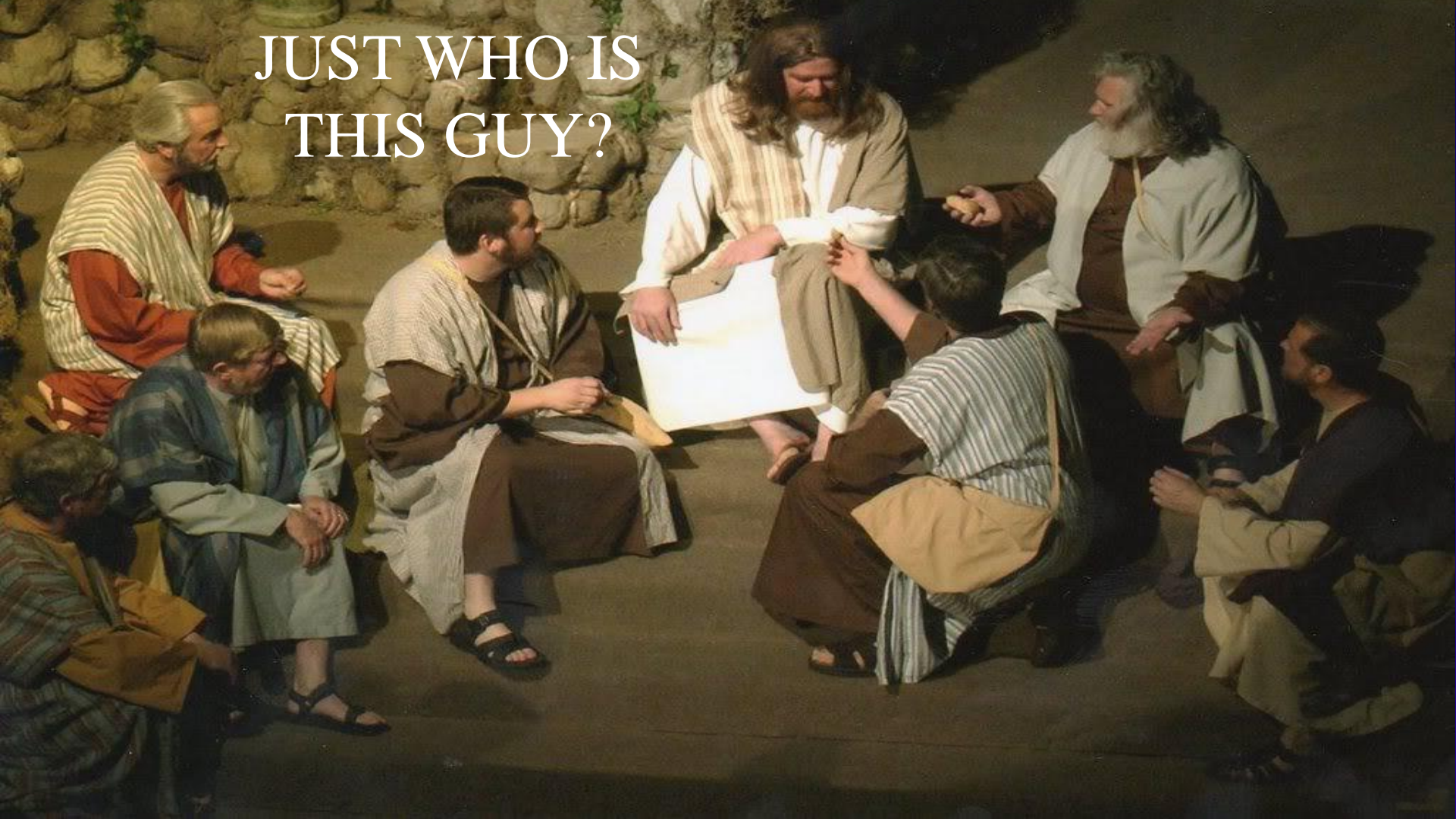


JUST WHO IS
THIS GUY?



I. An Evil Imposter? (Vv. 48-51)

A. Their Callous Accusations Samaritan

The worst thing a Jew could call a person (John
4:9)

Demon possessed

Nuts, insane, irrational

I. An Evil Imposter? (Vv. 48-51)

The accusations were written in the Talmud -
*"Jesus the Nazarene practiced magic and
deceived and led Israel astray."* – (Talmud
Sanhedrin 107b, Sotah 47a)

Calling God Satan, and Satan God

I. An Evil Imposter? (Vv. 48-51)

B. His Calm Reaction - I don't have a demon

When reviled He didn't revile in return

1 Peter 2:23

Gave a soft answer—Proverbs 15:1

II. An Incapable Promoter? (Vv. 52-55)

A. Their Amazement at His Claims

Greater than Abraham

If not true, downright blasphemy and madness –

Philip Schaff

B. His Assessment of Their Condition

III. The Eternal Creator? (Vv. 56-59)

A. His Claim to Deity

Abraham recognized me as superior

Self-disclosed name of God—Exodus 3:14

I AM - ego eimi

III. The Eternal Creator? (Vv. 56-59)

A. Direct claim to deity

Predates Abraham

Later Thomas calls him

"My Lord and My God"—John 20:28

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B. Their Cruel Defiance

Jesus claims are true, they are committing
blasphemy

III. The Eternal Creator? (Vv. 56-59)

He is the Redeemer, Creator, Regulator of the universe, Savior, Head of the church, pre-eminent – Colossians 1:18

Jesus Deserves First Place

Does Jesus have first place in your heart?