

Just Thinking Apologetics #9

Several views have been considered concerning the question, “Who was Jesus?” Perhaps Jesus was the biggest liar and deceiver in the history of the world? If this is the case, then Jesus was not just a deceiver, but he could be considered one of the most evil man to have lived.

Holding Jesus as a deceiver simply does not fit the character of Jesus found in the Gospel accounts. The moral character of Jesus is beyond reproach. No one in his or her right mind would question the moral integrity of Jesus. During his personal ministry, he was on a mission to help others and eventually gave his life to that purpose.

Things such as money, power, or pleasure are the motivating factor(s) for those who deceive. Jesus cannot rightly be accused of deception based upon prideful motivation. Jesus never exhibited any motivation except to help others. Deceivers are usually caught concerning why they deceived others. In the 2000 years since Jesus walked the Earth, the deceiver theory cannot be shown in any way to be valid. Jesus as a liar runs counter to the moral and ethical character of Jesus. Those who say otherwise, simply have no knowledge of Jesus as presented in the Gospels.