

# **They Misunderstood Jesus' ...**

## **Mission Before His Crucifixion:**

They tried to keep Him alive, but He had come to suffer and die.  
(**Matthew 16:21-23**)

They tried to make Him king on earth, but He was to be King of Heaven  
AND Earth! (**Jeremiah 22:28-30; Acts 2:29-31; John 6:15**)

They wanted more physical, perishable bread to eat, but He had come to  
get people to believe in Him. (**John 6:26-63**)

## **Prayer During His Crucifixion:**

“He’s calling for Elijah.” (**Matthew 27:46-47**)

Why would He?!? He could’ve called 10,00 angels! (**Matthew 26:53**)  
His power was not from men, nor did His salvation stem from even  
the most righteous man.

He was quoting to them from **Psalms 22** to remind them that He was  
fulfilling prophecies!

## **Statements After His Crucifixion:**

They heard something fantastic and miraculous – that John would live  
till Jesus returned! – but Jesus hadn’t even SAID THAT!! (**John**  
**21:20-23**)

# Now, do YOU understand Jesus' ...

## **Mission:**

“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” (**John 14:6**)

## **Prayer on the Cross:**

“Father, forgive them....” (**Luke 23:34**)

God wants you to be saved. (**2 Peter 3:9**) He offers forgiveness through the blood of Jesus. (**Matthew 26:28**)

## **Commands:**

For example,

Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup>“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>“teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (**Matthew 28:18-20**)

And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. <sup>16</sup>“He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. (**Mark 16:15-16**)