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**The modern Gospel that is being preached in many places is giving many a distorted view of the real Jesus.**

JESUS

DISTORTED



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**The Bible tells us to contend for the Faith**

**Jud 1:4** For certain men have crept in stealthily [*gaining entrance secretly by a side door*]. Their doom was predicted long ago, ungodly (*impious, profane*) persons who pervert the grace (the spiritual blessing and favor) of our God into lawlessness and wantonness and immorality, and disown and deny our sole Master and Lord, Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).



**JUDE:**  
**Contend**  
*for the*  
**Faith**

*It matters what you believe!*

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The First Distorted view of Jesus we talked about is The Motivational Jesus

**TURN THAT FROWN**

**Get  
Motivated!**

**UPSIDE-DOWN**



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**The Second Distorted view of Jesus we talked about is The Hipster Jesus!**



**Were Cool! I'm  
Hip wit it Bro!**

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**The Third Distorted view of Jesus we are going to talk about is the Denominational , Religious Jesus who lost his power!**

**This religious Jesus will still save you if you ask him but he is not allowed to move by his Spirit because that was done away with in the book of acts!**



**I want to heal you but your denominational mindset has hindered your faith!**

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**This is nothing more than Modern day Sadducees . They were a group in Jesus' day that did not believe in anything supernatural! Many denominations today are like this.**

**Mat 22:23 The same day came to him the Sadducees, which say that there is no resurrection.....**

**Act 23:8 For the Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, neither angel, nor spirit: but the Pharisees confess both.**

**Tongues  
can't be  
of God!**

**God doesn't  
heal today!**

**Fanatics!**


Bible Basics

THE SADDUCEES

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Many mainline denominations do not believe or preach the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, healing or any of the gifts of the Spirit. If God does move in their midst they call it fanaticism. People change but God does not.

**Mal 3:6** *For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.*



life may change  
he is the same



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**As powerful as the word of God is . Religion & Tradition can rob us of benefiting from his mighty word.**

**Mar 7:6 He answered and said unto them, Well hath Isaiah prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoreth me with *their lips, but their heart is far from me.***

**Mar 7:7 Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching *for doctrines the commandments of men.***

**Mar 7:8 For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, *as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do.***



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**Mar 7:9 And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.**

**Mar 7:10 For Moses said, Honor thy father and thy mother; and, whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death:**

**Mar 7:11 But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, *It is Corban, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; he shall be free.***

**Mar 7:12 And ye suffer him no more to do aught for his father or his mother;**



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**Mar 7:13 (AMP)** Thus you are nullifying and making void and of no effect [*the authority of*] the Word of God through your tradition, which you [*in turn*] hand on. And many things of this kind you are doing.

**Mar 7:14** And He called the people to [*Him*] again and said to them, Listen to Me, all of you, and understand [*what I say*].

Does Jesus  
still Heal  
people?

Our Denomination  
doesn't teach or  
believe that!

Religion

**Denominational Teaching**

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**Jesus confronted this in his day the only difference was they saw he could heal they just didn't believe he could forgive sin.**

**Mar 2:4** And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken *it up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay.*

**Mar 2:5** When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, **Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.**

**Mar 2:6** But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts,

**Mar 2:7** *Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only?*



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**Mar 2:9** *Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, **Thy sins be forgiven thee;** or to say, **Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk?***

**Mar 2:10** **But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power (Exousia-Authority) on earth to forgive sins, (he saith to the sick of the palsy,)**

**Mar 2:11** **I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house.**

**Mar 2:12** **And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion.**



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**Jesus showed them he had authority to Heal the sick & forgive sin and nothing has changed today!**

Jesus Christ the  
same yesterday,  
and to day, and  
for ever.

Hebrews 13:8