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Matthew 16:13-17

# In the book “Grasping God’s Word”

- “Irony is grounded in the principle of contrast - contrast between what is expected and what actually happens.”
- “By the way, what is the supreme example of irony recorded in the New Testament?”

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- Matthew 16:13-16
  - “When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi...”
  - “Who do you say I am?”
  - “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God”
- Jesus - Joshua - “Jehovah saves”
- Messiah - Christ - “anointed one”
- Anointed ones - Prophets, Priests, Kings
- God’s divine call on their lives - set apart - holy

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- *<sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*
- *<sup>7</sup> Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this. (Isa. 9:6-7 NIV)*

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- *<sup>22</sup> For Moses said, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you.'*
- *<sup>23</sup> Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from their people.'* (Acts 3:22-23 NIV)

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- *Now the main point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven,*
- *<sup>2</sup> and who serves in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord, not by a mere human being. (Heb. 8:1-2 NIV)*

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- “By the way, what is the supreme example of irony recorded in the New Testament?”
- The death, burial and resurrection of Jesus the Christ.
- Acts 4:8-12; 5:29-32
- Matthew 7:21-23 (Martha & Mary)
- Is he your prophet, priest, king?