

Divided Reactions to Jesus (and us)



Luke 2:25–35

Some spoke highly of Jesus...

- “He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak” (Mark 7:37).
- “Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!” (Luke 11:27).
- “No man ever spoke like this Man!” (John 7:46).
- “Certainly this was a righteous Man!” (Luke 23:47).
- “We receive the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong” (Luke 23:41).

But others...

- Psalms 22:12–13
- Luke 4:28–29; 11:53–54; 16:14; 23:33–37.
- John 7:12, 20
- John 8:13, 48, 52, 59
- John 9:16, 24

Application

- If we follow Jesus, both in our lives and our teaching, some will love us, but others...
- John 15:18–21
 - 2 Timothy 3:12–15; 4:2–4.
- Hebrews 12:1–4, 12–17
- 1 Peter 3:13–17; 4:12–16; 5:9–10.