

# The Perfect Blend

## Part 4 – Jesus: The Perfect Blend



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### A Picture of Balance

#### I. Jesus Balanced \_\_\_\_\_

with \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 9:6	Authority to Forgive Sins
Luke 8:25	Authority over Nature
Mark 1:21-28	Authority over Evil Powers
Luke 7:14-15	Authority over Sickness and Death

John 12: 49-50 -*"I don't speak on my own authority. The Father who sent me gave me his own instructions as to what I should say. And I know his instructions lead to eternal life; so I say whatever the Father tells me to say!"*

Matthew 26:47-56 Submission to His Father's Will

#### II. Jesus Balanced \_\_\_\_\_

with \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 8:1-13

Verses 2-3: *"I feel sorry for these people. They have been here with me for three days, and they have nothing left to eat. And if I send them home without feeding them, they will faint along the road. For some of them have come a long distance."*

Verses 11-13: *"When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had arrived, they came to argue with him. Testing him to see if he was from God, they demanded, 'Give us a miraculous sign from heaven to prove yourself.'*

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*When he heard this, he sighed deeply and said, 'Why do you people keep demanding a miraculous sign? I assure you, will not give this generation any such sign.' So he got back into the boat and left them, and he crossed to the other side of the lake."*

#### III. Jesus Balanced \_\_\_\_\_

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Matthew 9:9-13 - *"As Jesus was going down the road, he saw Matthew sitting at his tax-collection booth. 'Come, be my disciple,' Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him.*

*That night Matthew invited Jesus and his disciples to be his dinner guests, along with his fellow tax collectors and many other notorious sinners. The Pharisees were indignant. 'Why does your teacher eat with such scum?' they asked his disciples.*

*When he heard this, Jesus replied, 'Healthy people don't need a doctor--sick people do.' Then he added, 'Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: 'I want you to be merciful; I don't want your sacrifices.' For I have come to call sinners, not those who think they are already good enough.'"*

#### IV. Jesus Balanced \_\_\_\_\_ For Your Life

and \_\_\_\_\_ You Life

Luke 9:24 - *"If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for me, you will find true life."*

John 10:10 - *"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all its fullness."*