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The Jewish annotated New Testament Book assignment

Since I am not able to finish reading the Jewish Annotated New Testament. I have noticed that it is like the one that I have, which is The King James Version, but I am going to take time talking about the four Gospels in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. In the beginning of Matthew the author was talking about Jesus genealogy, and Luke also, but what really confusing me is that. In John the author did not talk about Jesus genealogy. What he said instead in the first chapter and first and second verse. He stated that in the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. He was in the beginning with God. Professor do not judge me for saying this. I can be wrong, but this is the way I feel. Christmas I am not too crazy about it, the reason why is because Christmas is too commercial, and secondly no one knows when Jesus was born. If someone says to me Christmas is the day Jesus enter the world as a human being that I can understand.

I promised that I was going to talk about the four Gospels, let me start from the book of Matthew chapter 5 verse 3, what Jesus said: blessed are the poor in spirit, for there is the kingdom of Heaven. What I think Jesus means by that is: If you are a Pastor or a Priest in your church, you do not preach your people what God wants them to hear, you are misleading them. God will judge you.

The same Gospel , I like what Jesus had said to those pharisees, when He was sitting at the same table eating with those tax collectors. They were complaining about that. Jesus overheard them, and Jesus said to them: Those who are well has no need of physician, but those who are sick, go and learned what that means, for I desire mercy, not sacrifice, for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. That is a nicer way for Jesus to tell everybody, we are not supposed to be judgmental.

The same Gospel again Matthew chapter 19 verse 21. Where Jesus told the riche man to go sell everything that he had so he could have treasure in Heaven, and the rich man went away sorrowful. He had an opportunity like that, and he let it becomes obstacle. Which was sad, because the rich man chooses damnation over salvation, and because he gave his riches more value than God: and his riches became his idol, and anything someone gives more value than God, that thing becomes that person idol. So I can conclude that idolatry sent the rich man to hell.

Let me talk about Mark Gospel. Mark is the Gospel where Jesus performed more miracles. What I like about Mark Gospel is that Jesus proved it that He was the real Messiah. Why I am saying this is because, Jesus performed miracles that no ordinary people could have performed, like casting out demons, made the blind see, and so on.

Luke is the most difficult Gospel, but I have tried my best to understand what is going on, even though I do not memorize everything, and I guess what I have learned is good enough for me, because I do not want to be miss know it all.

From all of These four Gospels' Luke is the only one that really got my attention, and leaving me with question to ask. Jesus corrected people twice for telling to him that Mary was his mother. The first person that Jesus corrected was a lady. She was screaming, and said blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breast that nursed you: Jesus answered and said to her, more than that, blessed are the one who hear the word of God and keep it, and another time a bunch of people went to him, and said to him your mother and your brothers are looking for you, and Jesus said to them. My mother and my brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it.

Jesus corrected people from left to right in this Gospel, another correction that Jesus made, people can go to the Bible and read the Gospel of Luke go to chapter 18 verse 19, where one of his disciples called him good teacher, and Jesus replied to the disciple, and said why do you calling good? No one is good but one that is God.

I am going to finish with the last Gospel which is John, like they say the New Testament is about love, and I strongly believe it, because this is the only Gospel where three times Jesus finally said to his disciples that he love them, and also he said that to them in John chapter 15 verse 15 Jesus told them that no longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing, but I have called you friends for all things that I have heard from my father I have made known to you. For this reason I keep tell people that, to be careful with the word friendship, and also to be careful to whom you are making friend with, and when you have a friend you cannot expect that person to be perfect, because no one is, you see how Jesus humble himself to his disciples, and even calling them friends, and what happened one betrayed him, and one deserted him when he needed him the most, but that never change who He is, a loving, carrying human being.

Everybody has a way to translate the Bible, some people think that Jesus is not their Messiah they need more prove, they even say that there is no God. If

somebody does not believe in God, I do not criticize that person, because I was once one of them, all I can do is to pray for that person. Because I believe a Christian job is to lift people up, and not to tear people down. Some people may not know what is Christianity? Christianity is a relationship with God. I cannot claim that I am a Christian and do what everybody else is doing. And if I do, I give everybody the green light to call me a Pharisee's. The reason why I choose to call a Pharisee's, is because they were the on Jesus had problem with when he was upon earth. He had problem with them for neglecting the important things in religion, and I believe that love for one another is, one and by coming to this school, and take this class I can say that: I have made progress. Spiritually, mentally, and you name it. This semester, I have proved that satan is using people body to do his dirty tricks for him. But that does not bother me, so far I have a stop sign all over me, satan cannot approach me, thank to these two classes that I am taking.

Everything that I say I have learned from this book that I borrow from the professor. Even though I do not get the chance to finish reading it, but it helps me a lot. What I have read is that this Jewish Bible is our living Legacy, and I wish that everybody can take time reading it, because it can change people lives, and I believe that is not a book you can find anywhere.

The reason why I choose to take this class is because believe it or not, I have people who rely on me, and especially people in native land my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. And it is written in this Jewish New Testament too in the book of Hosea. They are my people, and I cannot turn my back on them. That is the reason why I choose to come to this school like any other students, following my dream, which is to become a Bible teacher: Even though satan think that he can turn my dream into a nightmare; since I am a born again Christian; God will never condone that to happened to me.

What I have learned from this book is that people sometimes create their own nightmares, what I am trying to say is that, we can take Judas as perfect example. He had it all, but he could not be satisfied with what he had, and that cost him his soul. I really enjoy reading this book, and enjoy being in that class.

