

The Teacher  
John 13:13  
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Jn.13:13 You call Me the Teacher, and, the Lord.  
And you say well, for I AM. (LITV)

There is little doubt that Jesus was the Teacher (Master) that was long expected. Moses spoke of Him as the prophet to be listened to. (obeyed) (Deut.18:15) Peter declared that Jesus was in fact the one whom Moses prophesied about. (Acts 3:23-23) Stephen also confirmed this to be true. (Acts 7:37)

Jesus as 'The Teacher' gave wise council and godly instruction and as Lord He spoke as one whom ought to be obeyed. It is with this in mind that Paul, while quoting Isa.45:23, insists that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow. (Phili.2:10-13) Jesus is The Teacher, Master, Lord and Instructor. (Mat.23:8,10) Jesus is quoted saying that the Christ is the only Mentor/Instructor. Just like God is the only Father. (9)

The uniqueness of Jesus is unparalleled so why should we be surprised when we are told that there is no other name given among men by which or thru whom we must be saved? (Acts 4:12) There is so

much we could learn from Jesus and so much that we need to know.

If we would truly regard Jesus for what He is, Teacher, Master and Lord and from that level of regard see ourselves as His disciples then we would in fact become more and more like Him. (Lk.6:40) We of course are more than just disciples; we are His brothers and sisters. (Heb.2:13; Rm.8:15-17) Yes Jesus is our Lord and we His servants but we are also His friends; If? (Jn.15:14ff)

Paul's plea to the Roman Church still hold the power of his command as an Apostle: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind." (Rm.12:1-2) As disciples of the greatest Teacher the world has ever known, greater than even Solomon, we ought then to hold dear the truth that we by His teaching and us by our participation in discipleship are being transformed. (2Cor.3:17-18)

Do you behold Jesus as He truly is: The Teacher, The Instructor and Mentor of your life? Do you daily on bended knee, bowing before your Lord and mine ask: What is your will for me today, Lord? I know I too need to improve my submission to His perfect will for my life. Lord forgive us? Lord Jesus; Teach us your ways that we may walk before you more perfectly. Amen, come Lord Jesus.