



thians 5:10). There, He will advocate for those who have confessed His name before men and remain silent before the Lord for those who remained silent before men (Matthew 10:32-33). Then, the Lord will separate the “sheep” from the “goats” and, while those who practiced

lawlessness are cast into outer darkness and eternally lost to Him (Matthew 25:14-46; 7:21-23), those who persevere to the end (Revelation 2:10) and faithfully keep the royal law of liberty (James 2:8, 12) will be welcomed into His eternal rest where there will be no more sorrow (Revelation 21:4), but joyful peace forevermore.

Jesus is such an amazing “boss.” In fact, He is THE most amazing “boss.” So, if you haven’t already done so, why not make Him your boss today? Obey the Gospel and accept the forgiveness of sins He freely offers. And, if you have already made Jesus the master of your life, recommit yourself to serving Him with all of your might. He is such a wonderful master. Let us all strive to always be wonderful servants. May God continue to bless you all.



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Sunday: 9:30 AM
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Undercover Boss

by Curtis Carwile

There is a new TV show called *Undercover Boss* that comes on Sunday night after our evening services. I’ve never sat down and watched an entire episode, but I’ve seen enough to understand the show. The premise behind the show is that the CEOs of major corporations (like Waste Management, GSI Commerce, etc) go “undercover” in their own companies, posing as entry-level employees. And, the show follows the same basic format every week: the CEO goes and tries to do several different jobs within the company for a week and sees what it is like to work in their company. Part of the reason why this show has become so popular so quickly is because it’s funny to see the CEO of Waste Management (or any CEO for that matter) riding around on the back of a garbage truck or the CEO of GSI getting let go from his

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own company for not being able to keep the pace he personally set for a certain task. However, a much greater part of the appeal of this show is that the CEOs get to connect with their employees on a level they could never have under normal circumstances. Through these interactions, the CEOs get to see first-

hand what is working and what is not and what is reasonable and what is not. Then, at the end of the week, the CEO reveals himself to those people who were working right along side of him throughout the previous week and he speaks with them about what he had seen them do that week. Often times, the CEOs have been able to say good things about the efforts put forth by their employees and even rewarding them with higher positions in the company or in some other way. However, there have also been times when the CEOs have had to let certain employees “pursue other employment options.” And, finally, the CEO reveals himself to the entire company and they have a big party.

Well, the Bible has its own “Undercover Boss” too. He is Jesus. All throughout the Old Testament, God revealed to the prophets that there would be a Messiah who would come and be a great deliverer. In Daniel 2:44, we are told that the Messiah would establish His kingdom and it would have no physical boundaries and no nation could stand against it. In the New Testament, we find that the Messiah is Jesus. We know this because, of the 100+ Messianic prophecies found in the Old Testament (e.g. Psalm 22; Isaiah 53). Jesus fulfilled every single one of them. Also, we know that

His kingdom is the Church (Colossians 1:16-17) that He established on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2. It is interesting that Jesus is called the “Son of Man” because, even though He was born in the flesh, He was also the “Son of God,” being equal with God. It is because of this that, when Jesus humbled Himself to leave Heaven and come to earth in the form of a man (Philippians 2:6-9), He was called “Immanuel” which literally means “God with us” (Matthew 1:23). He was God “undercover” as a man. He walked and talked as does a man. He felt joy and pain as does a man. He did everything as one of His most favorite creations. In fact, He even suffered and was tempted in all aspects as we are tempted (Hebrews 4:15). He did that not so He could know how we felt or how difficult our lives were, He knew that already (see Psalm 139). He did so that we would know without a doubt that He knows our situation and that what He requests of us is not unreasonable (Hebrews 4:15). Also, He has revealed Himself through the pages of the New Testament. While He was in the flesh, He warned others about revealing His true identity to those who figured it out (Matthew 8:4;

9:30). However, after He was crucified, buried, and resurrected, He revealed Himself to His disciples (1 Corinthians 15:5-8) and instructed them to reveal His true identity to the entire world by preaching the Gospel, the “good news” of Christ crucified (Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Corinthians 1:23). Finally, on the Last Day, the Day of Judgment, Jesus will reveal Himself to the whole world in the most amazing way ever. In that Day, He will descend from Heaven and call everyone up to meet Him in the clouds (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17) and bring them before the Great Judgment Seat of God (2 Corin-

