

**Passion Week Faith Failures:
Only Believing in the Jesus That I want Him to Be**

Jesus' brothers wanted a Jesus who was just like everyone else.
John 7:1-5

The crowds of John 6 wanted a Jesus who would provide them “a free lunch.”
John 6:25-26

The crowds of Matthew 21 wanted a Jesus who would overthrow the Romans and give them political freedom.
Matthew 21:8-11

The religious establishment wanted a Jesus who would reinforce their positions of power and prestige.
John 11:48-50

Judas wanted a Jesus who would help him get rich.
John 12:4-6

Herod wanted a Jesus who would entertain him.
Luke 23:8

Pilate wanted a Jesus who wouldn't force him to choose.
John 19:8-10

Barabbas wanted Jesus to be his “free get out of jail card.”
Matthew 27:15-17

In the entire Passion Week, only one person is documented who asked Jesus for something that wasn't earthly.
Luke 23:42-43