

## **CHRISTIANITY IS THE PERSON OF JESUS**

### **KNOW YOUR FAITH**

At the time of Jesus, there were many religions among the non Jewish nations, who worshipped many deities. The powerful Roman Empire allowed this kind of freedom of religion, as long as taxes were being regularly collected.

To the Romans any religion was as good as another: truth did not matter, or did not exist.

A similar attitude seems to be present also today in society: many people think that all religions are the same, and it does not matter what you believe.

This reminded me of a conversation I once had with a friend of mine, who was convinced that Christianity is just another religion, and that Jesus was a great leader, thinker and a founder of a movement that promoted a different way to live in peace...

My friend placed Jesus in the same category of other founders of religions or philosophies like Buddha, Confucius, Mohammed, etc.

To my friend Truth did not exist.

That is when I decided to give him the book by Matthew Kelly “Rediscover Jesus “, hoping that he would eventually see that Jesus is not like any other.

**CHRISTIANITY IS NOT ANOTHER RELIGION.**

**CHRISTIANITY IS A PERSON: JESUS CHRIST.**

A Christian is one who has ENCOUNTERED and made experience of JESUS CHRIST.

Every time a Catholic goes to church for Sunday Mass, he/she undergoes a personal transformation, and encounters Jesus: this is the answer to the question posed two weeks ago:

“WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CATHOLIC?

WHY DO I GO TO CHURCH?”

Next week, in KNOW YOUR FAITH series, we'll try to respond to the question:

HOW does this ENCOUNTER and TRANSFORMATION takes place?