

Jesus Christ – Our Underestimated Champion (Easter)

Text: **Revelation 1:4-8, 17-18 (NIV)**

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Introduction

Rev. 1:4-8
Rev. 1:17-18

A. Some who have been underestimated

- 1) Abraham Lincoln
- 2) Master Chief Carl Brashear
- 3) Thomas Edison
- 4) Tom Brady
- 5) Nicholas James Vujicic

B. Have you ever underestimated someone? Ever underestimated Jesus?

I. Those Who Underestimated Jesus Back Then

A) Jesus' family and friends

Mark 6:4-6

Mark 3:21

B) The crowds

Mark 5:39-40

C) Jesus' own disciples

John 6:9

Mark 4:38

Mark 4:39-41

Mark 16:11

Mark 16:12-13

Mark 16:14

John 20:25

D) Religious leaders, Roman Empire, Satan & demonic forces, etc.

Matt. 28:16-17

II. Those Who Underestimate Jesus Now

A) Do not underestimate His love for you

Eph. 3:8

Jer. 31:3

Rom. 8:39

B) Do not underestimate His ability to forgive you

1 John 1:9-10

C) Do not underestimate His ability to change your life

2 Cor. 5:17, NLT

Eph. 1:19-20, NLT

John 11:25-26