

## HOW DID JESUS DEAL WITH HARSH UNJUST TREATMENT BY OTHERS

**Scripture:** John 5:2-12

There are countless reasons to be thrilled we were born and still we deal with a real world where, on rare occasion, we must confront harsh and unjust treatment.

How did Jesus handle the opposition and misunderstanding that hammered Him?

### Message

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ and offered an \_\_\_\_\_ for toxic thinking.

- There were those who sitting at the ready to nail Jesus about any imagined error, John 5:1-12.
- The pressure came from Satan to have Jesus thrown under the bus, 5:16-18.
- He answers the “death wish” of the opposition with an offer of love, hope and “life”, 5:20-26

Jesus dealt \_\_\_\_\_ with gross misunderstanding and rejection with \_\_\_\_\_.

- He fed 5,000 men plus others, and they wanted to be “on the dole”, 6:25-27.
- Jesus is the Bread of Life, 6:32-35.
- They could not grasp, and thus accept, His statement about flesh to be eaten, 6:53-58.
- To His disciples, He gave the option of leaving with the fickle crowd, 6:67-69.

Jesus further handled increased opposition in the coming months with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- He was mocked of His own brothers, 7:3-5.
- He dealt with violent opposition, 8:54-59.
- He faced the misunderstanding of prominent leaders, 9:16.

### Conclusion

How does someone who truly wants to follow Jesus deal with occasional and rather minor difficulties?  
Romans 12:18

Pray for our naysayers and move on, Matthew 5:44.

“Don’t let anyone take your joy away!”

We settle our minds that our purpose is to please God above all others and live to bring Him praise, honor and glory!

I have bigger matters about which I am concerned!