Dear Lexie,

I'm sure that all of us at some time or another have encountered situations in our lives that we would later discover were not what they appeared to be at first glance. For some of us it may have been that "dream" job that we had been waiting for all of our lives, only to discover that once we had it in our grasp it wasn't really what we had thought it would be. And what about that relationship that we dreamed of being a part of all of our lives, only to discover that once we had entered into it, it proved to be more of a nightmare than a dream. How many of us when we were children couldn't wait until we reached our adult years so that we could finally "be in charge," only to discover upon reaching this long awaited state, that we have more people in charge of us now than we ever had when were kids.

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This realization also holds true when it comes to people. How many times have we had a certain impression about someone, only to find out later in life that the impression we had of them was completely off base. Early on we believed that this individual was a kind, compassionate and caring person but later discovered that this person was actually a very intolerant and confrontational individual. Now, what would you think if I were to say to you that that's how many people in our society, and even the world, view Jesus today? There are many that have grown up with a picture of Jesus that was all about caring and acceptance, but are now beginning to question if things really are what they initially appeared to be.

This Sabbath in my message titled, The Intolerance of Jesus, I am going to present to you a Jesus that many may not be familiar with, although it is a portrayal of Jesus that is presented numerous times throughout the Gospels. Is Jesus really this intolerant, confrontational and exclusive character in history that many today are portraying Him to be? And if He is, does that mean that as one of His committed followers I should exhibit those same qualities in my own life as well? My prayer is that through this message we will encounter a true picture of Jesus, one that we will be determined to follow regardless of where it might take us.

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