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Jesus is Difficult
Solutions to Complicating Factors

John 6:60 Many of his disciples, when they heard these things, said, "This is a difficult/hard saying! Who can understand it?"

Difficult/Hard??

1. _____

2. _____

CONTEXT

The Gospel Records

Matthew

Mark

Luke

1st Revision-Chronology

Greek Translation

Hebrew Life of Christ [Anthology]

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Jesus was a Jewish Rabbi who taught with authority.

Mark 1:27 They were all amazed so that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He even commands the unclean spirits and they obey him."

Jesus' authority: What was it and where did He get it?

TORAH teacher.....**S'MIKEH** rabbi

Students

Talmid(im)

Matthew 21:23ff "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?"

Two sources of Jesus' S'MIKEH

1. _____

2. _____

Jesus is Difficult...

Jesus speaks and teaches with the authority of God [John 12:49]

Jesus speaks and teaches as a Jewish Rabbi

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