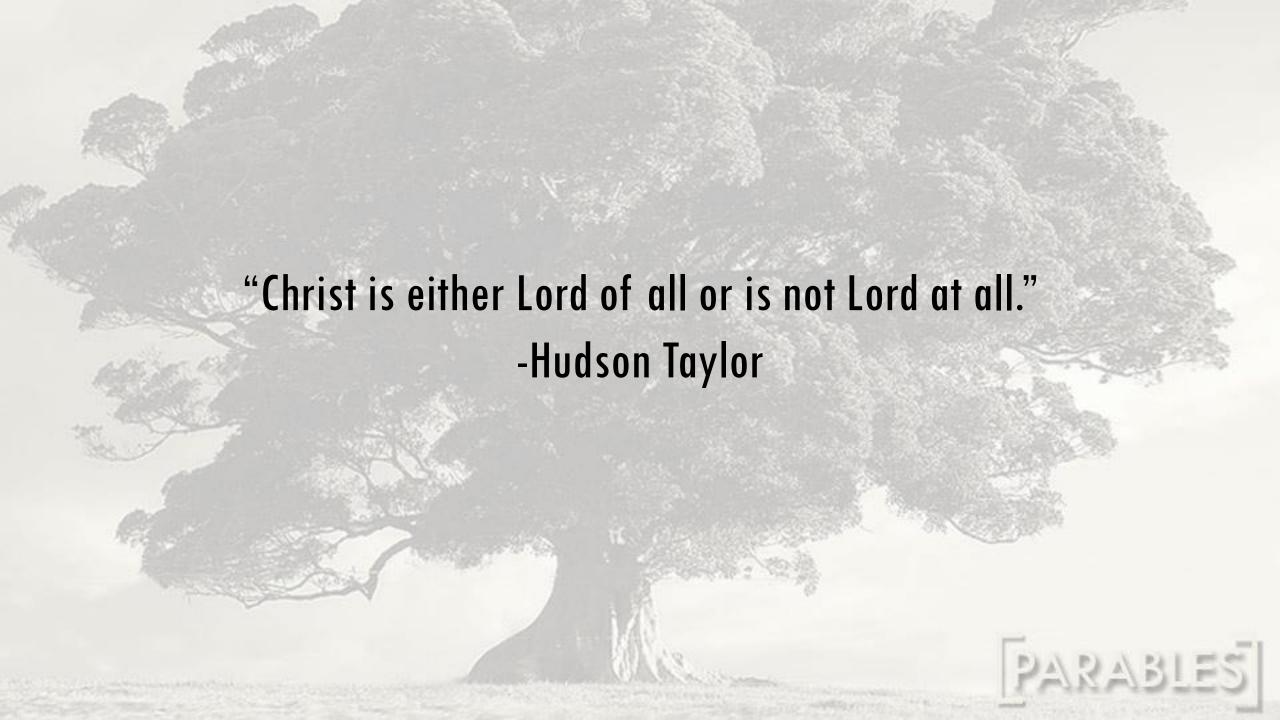


"Given who He is, you can't have some of Him. Some of Jesus is really no Jesus at all. He won't be an ingredient in your perfect life. He intends to be no less than your perfect life. If we try to combine an 'amount' of Jesus with all the other stuff that feels essential to us, we'll end up with something toxic and explosive. It's an unstable compound. Jesus is humble enough to come to us. But on His terms, not ours. If I was to have Him at all, it had to be as a follower, not as a co-leader." -Sam Allberry





<sup>25</sup>Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup> "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup> Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:25-27



<sup>28</sup> For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup> Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, <sup>30</sup> saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'

Luke 14:28-30



<sup>31</sup> Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? 32 And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. 33 So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:31-33



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