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## **Offended by Jesus or Following Him as His Disciples?**

### **1. Jesus is Speaking: are we listening?**

*(the five discourses in Matthew all end with a similar summary statement, that Jesus had finished speaking: Mt 7:28; 11:1; 13:53; 19:1; 26:1)*

### **2. The Miracle-working Nazarene is Incarnationally Glorious:**

**are we offended?** *(cf. Mt 2:23 "...he would be called a Nazarene" and Mt 11:6 "... blessed is the one who is not offended by me.")*

### **3. Jesus the Prophet should not be without Honor:**

**do we believe in Him & do we worship Him?** *(cf. Mt 14:22-33 & 28:16-20 where Jesus is both doubted & worshipped by His disciples)*