

# **RADICAL:**

The Life  
and  
Passions of  
Jesus Christ



# EVERYONE HAS A BACKSTAGE

***Mark 2:13-14***

***Once again Jesus went out beside the lake. A large crowd came to Him, and He began to teach them. <sup>14</sup> As He walked along, HE SAW Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," Jesus told him...***

# GOD SEES OUR BACKSTAGE!

- Jesus saw his traitorous heart.
- Jesus saw his empty soul.

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*Levi GOT UP and followed Him.*

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# **GOD SEES OUR BACKSTAGE!**

***Mark 2:15***

***While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's house, MANY tax collectors and "sinners" were eating with Him and His disciples, for there were many who followed Him.***

# GOD SEES OUR BACKSTAGE!

- *Jesus saw his traitorous heart.*
- *Jesus saw his empty soul.*
- *Jesus breaks all the rules!*

# **GOD SEES OUR BACKSTAGE!**

***Mark 2:16-17***

***When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw Him eating with the “sinners” and tax collectors, they asked His disciples: “Why does He eat with tax collectors and ‘sinners’?” <sup>17</sup> On hearing this, Jesus said to them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”***

# **GOD SEES OUR BACKSTAGE!**

- *Jesus didn't hang out with the party crowd simply because he "liked the party crowd." He hung out with the party crowd because they were sick and they knew it.*



# GOD SEES OUR BACKSTAGE!

- *Jesus didn't avoid the religious crowd because He "didn't like religious people." He avoided religious people because they were sick and wouldn't admit it.*