The Forgotten Jesus Podcast S1E4

Title: When the Bible seems to contradict itself

Description: You May have noticed times when scripture seems to contradict itself. In this episode Pastor Robby Gallaty will discuss how to view it from an Eastern Perspective.

Recap from last episode: when we left off, talking about the difference between Hebrew and Greek, the difference in the languages, meaning of numbers, John 2, and the meaning of Jesus turning water into wine.

Collin had a question about the numbers in the passage from John 2.

Robby: John 2, talks about Jesus at a wedding festival. We talked about gematria. Gematria is good if you understand what it is. Gematria—the idea that numbers are connected to meaning. Some people have twisted gematria and made it bad. In jewish culture, there is a lot of mystery—there's more than what appears on the surface. To the jewish mind, they are always thinking pictures and meaning and emotion.

Collin's question about John 2, the 6 jars that Jesus is going to turn into wine.

Jewish mind is not just interested in only understanding a story, they are interested in asking more questions. What was Jesus #1 teaching method that even bothered the culture and the disciples?? Parables.

Here's how you think on two hands. Take these apparent contradictory