

## Suppose You're Wrong

(2 Kings 5:11)

- Introduction:
1. The leper, Naaman almost missed being healed because he “supposed” God would work in a certain way that he had imagined in his own mind.
  2. No doubt, we’ve all made mistakes by supposing something to be true rather than having the facts.
  3. Some of our suppositions only cost us money, but others can be much more costly. Especially, when we dare to “suppose” about Jesus.
  4. In this lesson, let’s look at some mistaken suppositions about Jesus that were made in Bible times, and are still being made today.

### I. They Supposed He Was Less Than He Really Was

- A. (Luke 3:23).
1. He was supposed to be the son of Joseph.
  2. However, he was born of a virgin in fulfillment of prophecy (Isaiah 7:14).
  3. (Genesis 3:15).
- B. (John 20:15).
1. He was supposed to be a gardener.
  2. However, he was so much more!
  3. He was the risen Savior (Psalm 16:10).

### II. They Supposed He Was Where He Wasn't

- A. (Luke 2:44).
- B. Today, many believe Jesus to be where he isn't.
1. In one's heart (Matthew 7:21-23).
  2. In one's denomination (Matthew 16:18).
    - a. (John 17:20-21).
    - b. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13; 12:25).
    - c. (Ephesians 2:16; 4:4-6).

- Conclusion:
1. Let's not suppose when it comes to Jesus.
  2. Instead, let's make our calling and election sure (2 Peter 1:10).