

THE MASTER TEACHER

*12 Spiritual Lessons That Can Transform
Schools and Revolutionize Public Education*



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The Master Teacher

*“And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that people were **astonished** at His teaching, for He taught them as one having **authority**, not as the scribes.”*

Matthew 7:28-29

Is this what
“*astonished*”
looks like?



The Master Teacher

*“But you, do not be called ‘Rabbi’; for **One** is your Teacher, the Christ, and you are all brethren.*

*Do not call anyone on earth your father; for **One** is your Father, He who is in heaven.*

*And do not be called teachers; for **One** is your Teacher, the Christ.”*

Matthew 23:8-10

Spiritual Lesson #1

**There's only one Teacher:
Jesus**

Called Before Hired

Called:

*“You did not choose Me, but **I chose you** and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give you.”*

John 10:12-13



She's feeling
“*called*” right
about now.

Called Before Hired

Hired:

“But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them.

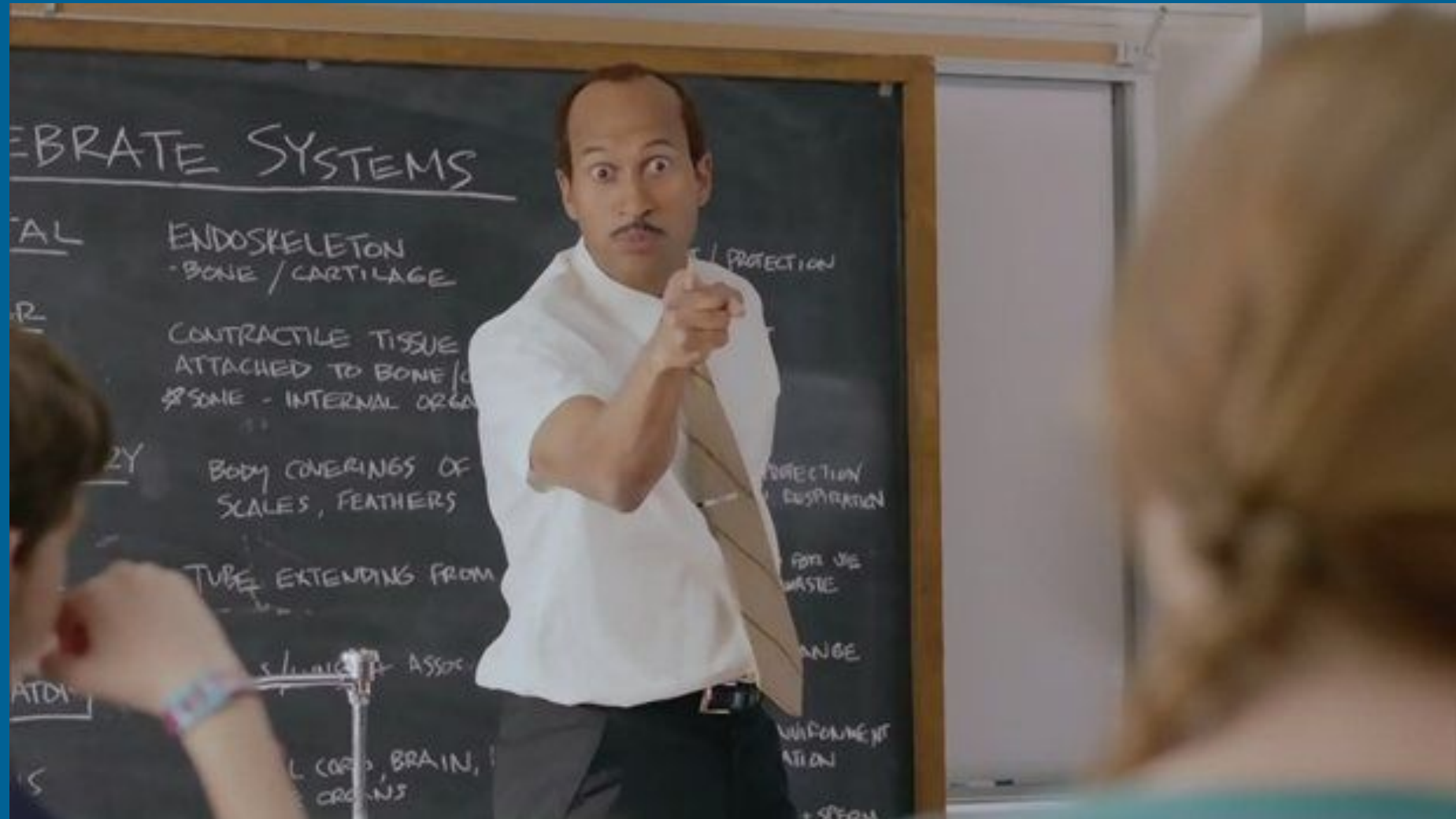
The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep.”

John 10: 12-13

Called Before Hired

This **hireling** needs to find a new profession!

-Key & Peele's Substitute Teacher skit on Comedy Central



Spiritual Lesson #2

Teachers who change the world are called, not hired.

Crossing the Street on Race



*“Then the woman of Samaria said to [Jesus], ‘How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman? For Jews have **no dealings with Samaritans.**”*

John 4:9

Crossing the Street on Race

Jesus:

*“It is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the **little dogs**.”*

Canaanite woman:

*“**Yes, Lord, yet** even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their master’s table.”*

Matthew 15:22-28

Crossing the Street on Race

Jesus's litmus test on race relations:

*“Love the Lord your **God** with all your heart, with all your soul, and all your mind” and “love your **neighbor** as **yourself**.”*

Matthew 22:37b and 39b

Spiritual Lesson #4

**Racial reconciliation is a
spiritual mandate--no matter
the race of origin.**

Breakout - 7 minutes

Question 1: Do you look to Jesus for instructional coaching? If not, why not? If so, describe what happened.

Question 2: Are you called by God to teach? How do you know and what difference has it made? Have you ever felt like a hireling? If so, describe what that feels like.

Question 3: How comfortable are you with discussing issues of race? Do you have close friends who don't look like you? Why/why not? What is the Holy Spirit convicting you to do regarding race?

Questions & Answers



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