

It is interesting that the people who were most against Jesus were the religious people. He didn't try to convince them to change their mind. He didn't spend hours arguing over doctrine. He ignored the critics and just ran His race, even when His life was on the line before Pilate. You need to accept the fact that not everyone is going to accept you, like you, or understand you. If you are going to reach your highest potential, you need to be okay with that. Jesus had more critics than anyone, but He didn't waste His time trying to convince people who He was.

How much time are you spending thinking about what that person said about you at the office or on social media, trying to straighten out that friend who made you look bad etc.? You don't have time to waste on all that pettiness. It is not between you and your destiny. It is a distraction. God said He will protect your reputation. Rather use that energy to move toward your God-given hopes and dreams.

Matthew 27:13-14 "Then Pilate said to Him: "Do You not hear how many things they testify against You?" But He answered him not one word, so that the governor marvelled greatly."