

## **Study Guide**

### **“Arise my love..., The Search for Jesus” Chapter 13, 165 - 178**

1. Who is Jesus Christ for you personally? Are your responses different from those listed in the text? How does third and first person science influence your insights? (p.165-167)
2. Do Heinz Pagels and Bernard Lonergan’s perspectives help to harmonize these scientific methods? How are they helpful? (p.167-168)
3. What is your assessment of the Jesus Seminar, Modern Paganism, and New Age teachings? How do these movements affect and form your consciousness? (p.167-168)
4. What can Christians learn from Buddhism regarding knowledge and wisdom? How does your own personal conception guide your spiritual journey? (p.170-171, 174-175)
5. On p.171, Johnston says “One who would walk the path of enlightenment puts his or her faith in the Buddha, the dharma, and the sangha.” What are the daily implications for you in seeing the spiritual path in this way?
6. What can we learn from the guru- disciple relationship? The transmission of the dharma? A creed that is apostolic and eucharistic? (p. 175)
7. What is your vision of the way forward? How will mystics and scholars grow in oneness through interpretation and transmission? (p.176-178)