

The Trick That Adele Played

Many of you are familiar with British singer and songwriter Adele, who has sold millions of songs worldwide. She has won just about every music award you can imagine. She is an international star with a huge fan club, and a host of impersonators.



A few years ago, Adele played a little prank on a group of her fans. She put on a disguise and went to an audition for Adele impersonators, where she introduced herself as a nervous young singer named Jenny.

The other impersonators at the audition spoke about how much they admired Adele and what a great talent she was. One of them joked that she was being really slow in releasing her new album.

After all the other singers had their chance to audition, “Jenny” took the stage. She nervously cleared her throat and began to sing. In spite of her disguise, the other contestants recognized her voice. No one else could imitate that magnificent voice. It was the one and only Adele up on the stage.

Some of the other contestants began to cry, overjoyed they were in the presence of a superstar. And Adele removed her disguise and revealed her true identity to cheers and hugs from her fans.

That story recalls an account in the Gospel of Matthew when Jesus took His disciples, Peter, James and John, on a high mountain by themselves. There, He was transfigured before them. “His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him” (Matthew 17:2-3).

In this man, Jesus, at this moment, on this mountain, the disciples saw the one true God. No one else could imitate His glory. No one else could speak God’s perfect truth. No one else had the power to restore humanity back to God.

The question for today: What about you? Can you say Jesus is the one true God, and I give my life to Him?

Your identity, your mission and your destiny are in your answer to that question.

– Beecher Hunter