

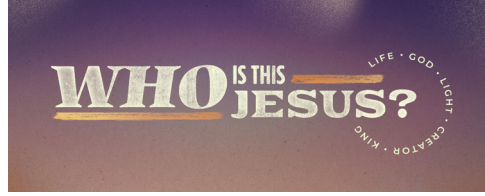
SERMON NOTES

HE IS GOD HIMSELF

JOHN 1:1-8 | APRIL 16, 2023

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I. _____ before the one true God, the one who gives eternal life. (1-5)

II. _____ that Jesus is God, that He died to cover our sins, and that He is alive forevermore! (6-8)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: JOHN 1:1-8

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Bow before the one true God, the one who gives eternal life; Believe that Jesus is God, that He died to cover our sins, and that He is alive forevermore!*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Verse 1 speaks of “the Word” and verse 2 calls the Word “He.” Please compare these 2 verses with verse 14 to explain who “the Word” is.

2. From verses 1 and 3, what attributes would you use to describe Jesus based on what He did, and how do those attributes impact your view of God?

3. The Greek word for life in verse 4 is “zoe” which means “life, both of physical (present) and of spiritual (eternal)”. With that in mind, how is life in Jesus the light of men?

4. How does Jesus shine as a light in the darkness? What does it mean that “the darkness has not overcome the light”? How does that bring you hope?

5. Please summarize what you see about the attributes of Jesus from verses 1-5. Which attribute most impacts your worship in your present circumstances and why?

6. Please describe the character of John in verses 6-8. Do you think he resented his role? Why or why not?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, April 17 // Romans 10:1-13

Confess Him as Lord

Tuesday, April 18 // Romans 3:21-31

He Has Freely Justified Us

Wednesday, April 19 // John 3:1-21

Believe and Have Everlasting Life

Thursday, April 20 // John 3:22-36

He Must Increase, but I Must Decrease

Friday, April 21 // John 1:9-18

He is the Light of the World