

JESUS: GOD MANIFEST IN THE FLESH

A STUDY OF THE EARTHLY MINISTRY OF CHRIST PART IV

“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”

~ John 1:14

1. Jesus After the Flesh

- a. The son of God *“made of the seed of David according to the flesh”* - Rom 1:1-3
- b. There is knowing Jesus ‘after the flesh’ and knowing Jesus ‘now’ - 2 Cor 5:16
- c. Matt-John are extremely important books that tell us 1) he came, 2) for a purpose
- d. An important part of that purpose: to reveal the Father in the Son - Luke 10:22

2. Jesus God Manifest in the Flesh

- a. God WAS manifest in the flesh - 1 Timothy 3:16 (*not something of God’s, but God*)
- b. Today this is also true (Col 2:9), but then he was clearly visible to the eye (manifest)
- c. Paul says “know we him no more” since we now know Christ by faith and above all
- d. John declares Him as God manifest in the flesh - John 1:1-3,14+, 2:11 1 John 1:1

3. Jesus Declares the Father

- a. Before Jesus, the Father not revealed (only God, Maker, Almighty) - John 1:18
- b. Father mentioned 100+x in John, 50x in Matt, 44x by Paul, 1x in OT - Isa 9:6
- c. He was Emmanuel. fulfilling promises as God with us - Matt 1:23
- d. He knew his Father’s business from a young age - Luke 2:49
- e. He taught to pray to the Father - Matt 6:9, Mark 14:36
- f. Everything he did was of the Father - John 3:15-16, 5:17-20, 30, 36-39
- g. He came in his Father’s name - John 5:43, 6:38, 46-47
- h. *“I and my Father are one”* - See him see Father - John 10:29-30, 15:24
- i. God sent him to reveal him - John 8:42, 14:6-10, 21-23
- j. God sent His Son, He is the Way - John 3:16, 14:6-10, 21-23, 16:27-30
- k. He finished the work: to manifest the name of the Father - John 17:4-8, 25-26

4. Jesus Brought Faith

- a. Jesus came that they might believe on him sent from God - John 3:15-18
- b. Know the Son, know the Father - John 8:19
- c. Eternal life in the hand of Jesus/Father - John 10:25-30
- d. Believe the Son, believe the Father - John 14:1
- e. Faith came after he came/then left - John 16:7-13, Romans 10:2-4, Gal 3:24-26
- f. Eternal life is to know the Son, know who he is, i.e know the Father - John 17:3
- g. Faith = believing without seeing - John 20:29-31 - Faith of Christ - faith he brought.