

“A Study of Jesus”

Text: I John 4:9

“This is how God showed his love to us: He sent his one and only Son into the world so that we could have life through him.”

1. What was Jesus like?

A. He was great _____.

B. He made God _____.

(1.) He was intensely _____ of God.

(2.) God was not some “absentee” world ruler but His Father with whom He was in _____ contact.

(3.) He made astonishing claims: “I do _____ but what I see the Father do.”

(4.) He brought God into the heart of _____ affairs.

(5.) He claimed that He and His Father were _____.

C. His life was _____.

(1.) His life was perfection. His life shines out as the _____ for all humanity.

(2.) There is no _____ that shows up in His character.

(3.) There is no _____ that He did not possess.

(4.) His great _____ for people in any kind of need is very appealing.

(5.) There has NEVER been such an example of _____ love, tirelessly poured out for others.

D. His teaching was _____.

(1.) Mark 1:22 states: **“They (religious leaders) were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes’.”**

(2.) He coins a phrase that carries its own authority: **“Truly, truly
___ tell you.”**

E. His actions spelled _____.

(1.) It was not only the power of His teaching that struck people so forcefully. It was the authority of His _____.

F. His freedom was _____.

(1.) Born into a working class family, He was entirely free of _____ prejudice.

(2.) Even though He was a member of a subject race under Roman occupation, He appeared to be in complete _____ of His circumstances.

(3.) He was free from arrogance. He had no taboos, no chip on His shoulder, no pride, no _____ to be humble.

(4.) He was free to hold on to His life and “_____” his own cap, if He had chosen to do so. But He did not.

G. His love was _____.

(1.) The love Jesus taught, the love He embodies so matchlessly, was to be the _____ hallmark of His disciples. **“A new commandment I give you,’ He said. ‘Love one another as I have loved you. This is how everyone will be able to tell you that you are My followers: by your love for one another.’”** (John 13:34-35)

NOTE: Credit is given to Michael Green for content of this teaching from his book entitled, “Who Is This Jesus?”