

Formal Introductions

Lesson#1: Love Story Study Series

WHO IS JESUS? What does it mean that he is the Son of God? Why is the Bible Important?

I. Genesis 1: 26

- A. Genesis let's us know that there is one God and He created everything.
- B. Since this is so, who is the us in Genesis1:26?
- C. Let's turn to John 1 to find out

II. John 1:1-18

- A. 1:1 Jesus is the Word. The Word is a living thing. The revealed word that we have in the Bible is a piece of Jesus; it is living and active (always relevant). Do you think it's something that we should read?
Yes!!!
- B. 1:1-5 Jesus is the Word. The Word is God and the Word was with God. He is God and yet is separate. He is both God and the son. 1: 9-14 He came down in the form of man and lived among us. God Himself came down in the form of a man, lived among us, and died for us. How is this possible? He is God! He is not under the laws of nature He created them. He is everywhere, not limited to what our minds can imagine. **{The Water analogy can help explain this...God is the ocean, Holy Spirit is steam from the ocean, and Jesus is an ice cube from the ocean}**

III. John 7:14-17

- A. How can we know the Bible is really true?
- B. Test it for yourself
- C. **Key Challenge:** Accept the Jesus Challenge/start studying the Bible everyday and put what you read into practice. See for yourself if it is a book of man or God. If it is a book of God, reading and obeying will change your life. A good place to start is the gospel of John

IV. John 8: 31-32

- A. John 8:31 Intellectual belief is not enough. Just being religious is not enough (share). We must hold to His teachings if we truly want to follow Him.
- B. What is the driving force for most people when it comes to their behavior? Feelings? Opinions? Traditions?
- C. What about you?
- D. The Bible calls us to hold to the Bible above our feelings, opinions, traditions, etc.

V. John 12:47-48

- A. Why study the Bible? The word will judge us
- B. If the Bible is the standard that is going to judge us, shouldn't we make the Bible the standard for our lives?
- C. **{Key Challenge}** Are you willing to make the Bible the standard for your life?

Additional Scriptures: Exodus 3:13-14, John 8:54-59, Revelation 1:8 & 12-18, II Peter 1:20-21, Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 7:1-13, Revelation 22:18-20, **Mark 7:1-8**

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