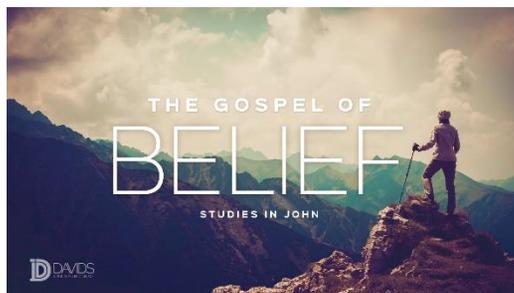


I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: "I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept His claim to be God." That is the one thing we must not say. A man who said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic--on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg--or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.

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Next Week: John 7:37-39

Who is Jesus?



Background:

Time:

Place:

Occasion:

People:

7 WRONG VIEWS OF JESUS

1. Jesus is: _____ (7:1-5)

Mark 3:21 *And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."*

Jesus' Answer:

1. My time is not _____ (6, 8-9)

2. The world _____ (7)

2. Jesus is: _____ (7:10-12a)

Jesus' Answer:

I am _____ I am _____

I am _____ I am _____

3. Jesus is : _____ (7:12b)

Jesus demands we abandon all false beliefs

Jesus' Answer: *Watch out for 2 of Satan's greatest tools*

1. _____
2. _____

4. Jesus is : _____ (7:14-15, 45-48)

Mark 1:22 *And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.*

Jesus' Answer:

1. His teaching is _____ (16)
2. His teaching has _____ (17)
3. His teaching _____ (18)
4. His teaching _____ (19)

Why do so few believe?

John 12:36-40

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them. Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled "Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them."

5. Jesus is : _____ (7:20)

John 8:44 *You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies*

Jesus' Answer:

1. They are trying to _____ (19)
2. They marvel at Jesus' _____ (21)
3. They break law to _____ (23)
4. They are angry Jesus _____ (23)
5. They have wrong _____ (24)

6. Jesus is : _____ (7:25-27, 40-42)

Where does Jesus come from?

Why didn't Jesus clear up the confusion?

Jesus' Answer:

1. You only know me by _____ (28)
2. I am sent _____ (29)
3. You don't know God & you don't know me

7. Jesus is : _____ (7:30-32)

John 11:50 *Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish."*

Jesus' Answer:

1. I am going _____ (33)
2. You won't find Me because of unbelief (34-36)

Conclusion: Jesus is _____

John 7:43 *So there was a division among the people over him.*

Your Answer: