
❖SERMON NOTES❖

Sunday, October 11, 2015

“IS JESUS REALLY GOD?”

(Colossians 1:15-23)

Most people believe that Jesus existed. You will find few people who believe He never lived. However, Jesus claimed to be God and He did so multiple times. Was He who He said He was? And if so, what difference does it make for you?

1. Jesus is the _____ (v. 15).

“No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known” (John 1:18, ESV).

2. Jesus is the _____ (v. 16).

“All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made” (John 1:3, ESV).

3. Jesus is the _____ (v. 17).

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden...and you will find rest for your souls” (Matthew 11:28-29, ESV).

4. Jesus is the _____ (v. 22).

“Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God” (1 Peter 3:18, NLT).

“At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:10-11, ESV).

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1. Jesus is the God-Revealer (v. 15).

“For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell” (Colossians 1:19, ESV).

“He is the image of the invisible God” (Colossians 1:15, ESV).

“Whoever has seen me has seen the Father” (John 14:9, ESV).

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