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"The churches of Christ salute you" Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

APRIL 18, 2021

WHO IS JESUS? (John 8)

A number of characteristics of Jesus Christ are identified in John chapter eight. All of these characteristics center upon the fact that Jesus Christ is the Divine Son of God. Who is Jesus? Let's see how John chapter eight answers this question.

Jesus is the Compassionate Savior (John 8:1-11)

The compassion of Jesus Christ is evident in the manner in which He addressed the accusers of the woman who had been caught in the very act of adultery. Jesus did not justify or excuse this woman's sin, and in fact told her to go and sin no more. However, He did forgive her. In the forgiveness given to the woman caught in adultery we see hope for the forgiveness of sins for ourselves and all others who will turn to Christ. Jesus is the compassionate Savior whose love, patience, kindness, and mercy provides for us the peace and relief that comes from burdens lifted when sins are forgiven.

Jesus is the Light of the World (John 8:12-20)

Jesus told us we should be the light of the world when He gave His Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:14-16). We cannot be the light of the world in the same way Jesus Christ is the light of the world. He is the light of the world in that He is the embodiment of truth and the giver of truth. We are lesser lights that reflect His glory when we live the truth. Jesus was sent by the Father to shine the glorious light of truth in the darkness of a world cursed by sin.

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Jesus is From Above (John 8:21-30)

This fact is brought throughout this context. Jesus Christ said He is from above and therefore He is not of this world. He told the people He would be going away some day as He spoke of the time He would leave the earth and return to His home in heaven. Jesus came from above, went back up to His heavenly home, and someday He will return from above.

Jesus is From the Father (John 8:31-47)

The facts that Jesus Christ is from above and that He is from the Father are tied together. Everything that Jesus taught came from the Father. Everything Jesus Christ did was according to the will of the Father. The Jews who opposed Jesus were proud to tell Jesus that Abraham was their father. Jesus agreed they descended from Abraham but said Abraham was not their father because Abraham would not have rejected Him. Jesus also pointed out the fact that God was not their Father. Jesus said, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me." After declaring God to be His Father, Jesus identified Satan as the Father of these Jews who refused to receive Him.

Jesus is the Great "I Am" (John 8:48-59)

In declaring Himself to be "I AM," Jesus was emphatically stating He is divine. Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM." The term "I AM" is one which points out the self-existent nature of God (Exodus 3:14). Jesus has always existed, exists now, and always will exist. Such a quality is found only in the Divine. The Jews who opposed Him that day wanted to stone Him for saying this. That proves they knew exactly what He meant.

Who is Jesus? He is the compassionate Savior, the One from the Father above, the light of the world, and the great "I AM." Jesus later identified Himself as "the way, the truth and the life," even as He boldly stated, "no one comes to the Father except through Me (John 14:6)." Who is Jesus? Jesus is the only way to the Father in Heaven.

~Kevin Rutherford

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2021

April 19 - Luke 15:1-10
April 20 - Luke 15:11-32
April 21 - Luke 16
April 22 - Luke 17:1-19



April 23 - Luke 17:20-37
April 24 - Luke 18:1-23
April 25 - Luke 18:24-43

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

HM Latchmenarine, Madelene Holbrook, Kim Matthews, Mandy & Parker Bailey, Jeff Chrysson, Roger Allen, Jack Piper, Al Lawson, Abby Little, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy & Wayne Hutchins, Steve Martin, Don Jackson, Sandy Smith, & D.J. Harrison.

Mary Ellen Dull returned to Memory Care at Trinity Elms this past Thursday from the hospital, after having a stroke. "Thank you so much for your prayers, calls, and texts. She is making progress in regaining her strength and movement. Please continue to pray for her" - Gaye

Becky Allen was reported to be ill this past weekend. Please pray for her.

Brian Byrd, Joe and Christa Byrd's son, injured his ankle in playing ball recently. It will take about six weeks to recover. Please keep him in your prayers.

Sherrill Stewart's niece's husband, **Scott Cranfill**, is diabetic and had to have his foot amputated due to an infection recently. His address is: 153 Wood Lane, Advance, NC 27006.

Joanne Landry's father, **Joseph Campbell**, is believed to have the Flu or Covid. He is 80 years old and is the primary care giver to his wife, **Viviane**. She is 81 years old and has Parkinson's disease. Please pray for both of them. The Campbell's address is: 3835 Hampton Drive, Anchorage, AK 99504.

Please pray for **Thurmond Bennett**, who is in the hospital in McMinnville, TN possibly with pneumonia. Mr. Bennett's address: c/o National Health Care, 928 Old Smithfield Rd., Room 111, McMinnville, TN 37110, home address: P.O. Box 16, McMinnville, TN, 37111.

FOR THE RECORD

SUNDAY WORSHIP –A.M.	April 11, 2021	114
SUNDAY WORSHIP –P.M.	April 11, 2021	76
WED. EVENING BIBLE STUDY	April 14, 2021	73

Call Someone and strengthen the church:

This week, make a list and call 5 people you don't normally call. Just touch base, ask after their welfare, tell them you care about them, see if they have a need with which we can help.

Welcome

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.

MY FRIEND?

My friend, I stand in the judgment now
And feel that you're to blame some how.
On earth I walked with you day by day,
And never did you point the way.

You knew the Lord in truth and glory,
But never did you tell the story.
My knowledge then was very dim,
You could have led me safe to Him.

Tho we lived together on the earth,
You never told me of the second birth;
And now I stand this day condemned,
Because you failed to mention Him.

You taught me many things, that's true,
I called you "friend" and trusted you.
But I learned now that it's too late;
You could have kept me from this fate.

We walked by day and talked by night,
And yet you showed me not the light.
You let me live, and love, and die,
You knew I'd never live on High.

Yes, I called you "friend" in life,
And trusted you through joy and strife.
And yet, on coming to this end,
I cannot, now, call you "My Friend"!

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Covid Vaccine Information:

If anyone would like a COVID-19 Vaccine and are having difficulty getting an appointment in the county you reside in, we have plenty in Yadkin County. If you would like an appointment please go to Yadkin County website www.yadkincountync.gov and register you will be called on the number that you register with for an appointment. - Lorie Rose

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

APRIL, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: CARL COOPER

COMMUNION FOR APRIL: JOHNNY SPILLMAN

OPENING PRAYERS FOR MARCH:

SUNDAY - a.m.

April 4 - D.C. Mock
April 11 - Charley Belch
April 18 - Bob Tesh
April 25 - Andy Santiago

SUNDAY - p.m.

April 4 - Brad Hoots
April 11 - Don Minor
April 18 - David Queen
April 25 - Adam Warner

WEDNESDAY

April 7 - Jim Harrison
April 14 - Gene Southern
April 21 - Wayne Allen
April 28 - Steve Tesh

SECURITY AND GREETING: MARK ROY AND GENE RUARK

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

SONG LEADERS FOR APRIL:

SUNDAY - a.m.

April 4 - Wayne Allen
April 11 - Clayton Workman
April 18 - Gene Southern
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IF YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO SERVE ON ASSIGNED DATES, PLEASE GET SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

GENE SOUTHERN

“GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE” at 10:30 p.m. each week night on Cable 8
SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

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ELDERS

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner
Jacob Woodbury