



In Jesus . . . The Name above Every Name

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The Many Faces of Jesus

1. Who is Jesus?
2. Does your answer square up with the Bible?

A Biblical Portrayal . . .

1. What He _____ (6)
John 1:1-3, 10, 14, 18
2. What He _____ (7-8a)
John 1: 14; (cf. John 1:10-11);
3. What He _____ (8b)
Deuteronomy 21:23; Galatians 3:13
4. What He _____ (9-11)

Life Principles . . .

1. Choose to _____ not to _____.
Proverbs 15:33; Matthew 23:12; James 4:10; 1 Peter 5:6
2. Choose to _____ not to _____.
1 John 4:4; Matthew 6:25-34; Philippians 4:4-9
3. Choose to Bow _____ for all will Bow _____.
Isaiah 45; Revelation 4

Truth for Life

For the week of November 9, 2014
(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. What do you think the average person on the street would say if you asked them to describe Jesus and explain who He is?
 - a. What drives their description of “Who He Is?”
 - b. How does our life experiences affect our understanding of God and of Jesus?
2. To be a follower of Christ, we must follow Him for who He is and not what we desire Him to be. Read Philippians 2:1-16 a few times and answer the following:
 - a. What have we received from Christ? (vs. 1)
 - b. What will sharing with others what we have received result in? (vs. 2)
 - c. How are we to consider others? (vs. 3-4) What does that look like?
 - d. What are we to continually work on? (vs. 12) Why is that a task that requires continual work?
 - e. We are to do everything without what? (vs. 14-15) If we are able to accomplish this, how will we be observed by the world?

Sandwiched between these sections on the “How” of being a follower, we have this section (vs. 5-11) on “Who” Jesus is. How does the knowledge of “Who” Jesus is affect “How” we are to follow Him? Consider this phrase in your answer, *“Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to **the word of life.**”* (vs.15b-16a)

Memory Verse

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4. What He **Gained** (9-11)

Life Principles . . .

1. Choose to **Follow** not to **Lead**.
Proverbs 15:33; Matthew 23:12; James 4:10; 1 Peter 5:6
2. Choose to **Worship** not to **Worry**.
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