

JESUS: A QUESTION OF IDENTITY

(and what difference it makes.)

John 20:30-31

THE EVIDENCE GIVEN

March 26, 2023

Jesus claims are audacious, unless they are true.

I. THE GIFT OF DISCOVERY

A. God's Prerogative

- **SELF DISCLOSURE**

Deuteronomy 4:29; Isaiah 55:6; John 16:5-15

B. The unopened gift.

- **Fear of MAN**

John 12:43

- **Love of SELF**

John 11:48

II. THE METHOD OF DISCOVERY

"Sir, we wish to see Jesus" John 12:21

- **ASK, SEEK, KNOCK**

Matthew 7:8; Luke 11:10

III. THE MEANS OF DISCOVERY

John 20:30-31 (Psalm 19)

A. What God has **DONE**.

"Many other signs Jesus performed . . ."

B. What God has **SAID**.

"These have been written . . ."

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There is no greater question than this:

Who is Jesus?

THE QUESTION RAISED

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Jesus' seven "I Am's" in the Gospel of John

1. "I am the Bread of Life." (6:35)
2. "I am the Light of the world." (8:12)
3. "I am the Gate for the sheep." (10:7,9)
4. "I am the Good Shepherd." (10:11,14)
5. "I am the Resurrection and the Life." (11:25)
6. "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life." (14:6)
7. "I am the True Vine." (15:1, 5)

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Jesus' seven "Signs" in the Gospel of John

1. Changing water into wine in Cana. (2:1-11)
2. Healing an official's son. (4:46-54)-14
3. Healing an invalid at the pool of Bethesda. (5:1-18)
4. Feeding the 5,000 near the Sea of Galilee. (6:5-14)
5. Walking on the water of the Sea of Galilee. (6:16-21)
6. Healing the blind man in Jerusalem. (9:1-7)
7. Raising Lazarus from the dead in Bethany. (11:1-45)

THE CONSEQUENCE OF DENIAL

April 2

Palm Sunday

THE PRIZE OF BELIEF

April 9

Easter (Resurrection) Sunday