

# WHO IS THE REAL JESUS???

John 1:1-18

## The Real John

and James, the son of Zebedee, and John the brother of James (to them He gave the name Boanerges, which means, "Sons of Thunder"); Mark 3:17

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, bowing down and making a request of Him. <sup>21</sup>And He said to her, "What do you wish?" She said\* to Him, "Command that in Your kingdom these two sons of mine may sit one on Your right and one on Your left." <sup>22</sup>But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" They said\* to Him, "We are able." Matt. 20:20-22

## Why John wrote this Gospel.

Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name. John 20:30-31

## John's First Priority: Identify the real Jesus (vs.1-2)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ...And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth (v.1 & 14)

**Word- Logos-** a word (as embodying an idea), a statement, a speech:— message

**John's Point: Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_**

**The Dividing Line:**

**Christianity - Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_**

**Every Other Belief System- Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_**

**Jesus is not \_\_\_\_\_ but the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.2-3)**

In the beginning God (**Elohim**) created the heavens and the earth. Gen. 1:1

Elohim; plural of God-gods

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, Matt. 28:19 (NASB)

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory. 1 Tim. 3:16 (NKJV)

**(vs.10-11)**

"And one will say to him, 'What are these wounds between your arms?' Then he will say, 'Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.' Zech. 13:6

**(v.13) How to and How not to be Saved**

**1. Not of Blood- \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. Not the will of the Flesh - \_\_\_\_\_**

3. Not the will of man- \_\_\_\_\_

I Must Personally/Individually \_\_\_\_\_ (v.12)

Many Agree that Jesus is the Savior

The Question is: Is Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Savior?

(v.14) *Saw- theaomai-* to behold, look upon (Like a \_\_\_\_\_)

(v.15) John was 6 months older than Jesus

*“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting.” Mic. 5:2*

(v.18)

*Jesus said\* to him, “Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? John 14:9 (NASB)*