## 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. [21] 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." [22] 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." Matthew 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; [31] 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*

**First Priority: Identify the _____ (vv.1 &14)**
*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 (vv.1 & 14)*

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

**John's Point: Jesus is _____**

**The Dividing Line:**
**All Christians believe Jesus is _____**
**Every other belief system: Jesus is _____**

**Jesus is not _____ but the _____ (vv.2-3)**
*In the beginning God* **(Elohim)** *created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1* Elohim: plural of God-gods (Strong's)

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, Matthew 28:19*
**How to and how to not become a child of God:**
**(v.13) How I can't become a child of God**
1. **Not of blood: _____**
2. **Not the will of the flesh: _____**
3. **Not the will of Man, but of God _____**

**(v.12) I become a child of God by _____ Jesus**
*But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, John 1:12*

**The Question is: Have I _____ Jesus as _____ Savior?**
***(Jesus)** I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me. Revelation 3:20*

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

**(v.15) John the Baptist was 6 months _____ than Jesus, but being God Jesus existed _____ John**

**(v.18)**
*No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God (Theos) who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him. John 1:18*