

JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

In the Gospel of John we are introduced to Jesus, the Son of God:

- The Son of God is presented as Creator-God (John 1:1-2)
- The Son of God is presented as Light (John 1:9-10)
- The Son of God is presented as Created-Man (John 1:14)
- The Son of God is presented as Eternal (John 1:18)
- The Son of God is presented as Lamb of God (John 1:29, 36)

What did the world do with Jesus? They rejected Jesus!

What will you do with Jesus? You should accept Him!

Have you ever noticed how John ends his gospel?

There is no Great Commission.

There is no ascension.

There is no to be continued or to be concluded.

There is no hint, like Luke's gospel, that there might be a Part II (Acts).

How does it end? Read John 21:24-25

This disciple, John (who is the author of the gospel), indicates that his own testimony must be shared. He may not have hundreds of volumes written about Jesus, but he has this one written testimony. Later he will write three small epistles and one lengthy revelation... but it's still just a drop in the bucket to all Jesus has done (John 20:30-31).

What we have in God's word is what we need. Nothing more. Nothing less. However, Jesus is not done working (see Revelation). John wants to pull back the curtain of heaven and give us a glimpse. Jesus has ascended on high, but His disciples are here to tell of the salvation He came to offer. We are here to prepare the world for His second coming. That was John's calling. That is our calling. Are you ready for Jesus to come again? Are you ready to tell others?