

Are You Ready?

I. There's a Great Day Coming

- A. **Hebrews 9:27** And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:
- B. **1 Thessalonians 5:2** For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.
- C. What if the Lord were to come right now?
- D. Would you know for sure, nothing doubting, that you would go to heaven?

II. We Can Know

- A. **1 John 5:13** These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

III. What Is Written

- A. **John 8:24** *I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.*
- B. This is a life or death statement!

IV. Who Is He?

- A. **Matthew 16:13-17** When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, *Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?* And they said, Some *say that thou art* John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, *But whom say ye that I am?* And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, *Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.*
- B. Jesus is the Son of God!

V. What Else Do We Need To Know About Jesus?

- A. **John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- B. **John 1:14** And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.
- C. Jesus being the Son of God...is God!

VI. Was Jesus God On Earth?

- A. **Colossians 2:9** For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.
- B. **Hebrews 1:8** But unto the Son *he saith*, Thy throne, O God, *is* for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness *is* the sceptre of thy kingdom.
- C. God calls Jesus, God!
- D. Jesus was God on Earth!

VII. Who Does Jesus Say He Is?

- A. **John 8:58** Jesus said unto them, *Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.*

- B. **Exodus 3:4** And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.
- C. Jesus says he is God!

VIII. What Does Jesus Do For Us?

- A. **1 Timothy 2:5** For *there is* one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;
- B. He mediates (goes between us and God)

IX. Why Do We Need A Mediator

- A. **Isaiah 59:2** But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid *his* face from you, that he will not hear.
- B. Our iniquities (sins) have separated us from God!

X. What Can Save Us?

- A. **Romans 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.
- B. The Gospel saves us!

XI. What Is The Gospel

- A. **1 Corinthians 15:1-4** Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

XII. Why Did Jesus Have To Do These Things?

- A. **Romans 3:23** For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;
- B. We have a sin problem!
- C. **Hebrews 9:22** ...and without shedding of blood is no remission. (forgiveness of sin)
- D. **Ephesians 1:7** In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;
- E. It is the only way for us to receive forgiveness!

XIII. The Gospel Saves By...

- A. **Romans 5:10** For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.
- B. Reconciling us through the death of Jesus!
- C. Giving us life through his life!

XIV. Conclusion

- A. Do you know where you are going when you die?
- B. Have you obeyed the Gospel?(not because you have to but because you want to)
- C. **Isaiah 55:6** Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:
- D. ARE YOU READY TO DIE?