
Luke 14:26 (RSV) "If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple."

b. Doing the w _____ of God

Matthew 7:21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

²² Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' ²³ Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

Luke 14:27 (RSV) Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple.

c. Building our very l _____ on His words

Matthew 7:24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

Luke 14:33 (RSV) So therefore, whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple."

Key: Pg. 3: Obedience; Pg. 4: will; lives.

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Finding Soul Rest in the Strangest Places— part 2

The Deity of Christ

Matthew 1:18-23

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The deity of Jesus is...

...Seen in the Virgin Birth.

Matthew 1:18 This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³ "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"-which means, "God with us."

Luke 1:35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

Galatians 4:4 But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law,

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign:
The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son,
and will call him Immanuel.

Jesus was not just a bible teacher telling people how to find
God. He was God himself who came to find us.

...Is taught.

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was
with God, and the Word was God.

² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all
things were made; without him nothing was made that has
been made.

Colossians 2:9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity
lives in bodily form...

...Is claimed.

John 8:58 Before Abraham was I am.

...Is demonstrated.

Mark 2:1 A few days later, when Jesus again entered
Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ² So
many gathered that there was no room left, not even outside
the door, and he preached the word to them.

³ Some men came, bringing to him a paralytic, carried by
four of them.

⁴ Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the
crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus and,
after digging through it, lowered the mat the paralyzed man
was lying on.

⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "**Son,
your sins are forgiven.**"

⁶ Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking
to themselves, ⁷ "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's
blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

⁸ Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what
they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them,
"Why are you thinking these things? ⁹ Which is easier: to
say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get
up, take your mat and walk'?"

¹⁰ But that you may know that **the Son of Man has authority
on earth to forgive sins...**" He said to the paralytic, ¹¹ "I tell
you, get up, take your mat and go home."

¹² He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of
them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God,
saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

Jesus Christ is Lord

John 13:13 "You call me 'Teacher' and '**Lord,**' and rightly
so, for **that is what I am.** ¹⁴ Now that I, **your Lord** and
Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one
another's feet.

a. **O** _____:

Luke 6:46 "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do
what I say?"
