

TRUTH MATTERS

Who is Jesus? Part I of IV

“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Matthew 16:15-16

1. He was fully God and fully man at the same time.
2. Jesus is the 2nd person of the Trinity.
3. The truth of Jesus being the Son of God is revealed by the Father through the Holy Spirit.

Why did Jesus Die? Part II of IV

From that time on Jesus began to explain to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that He must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. Matthew 16:21

From God’s perspective, he died... to satisfy the demands of God’s justice, so He could extend mercy to make us holy.

From man’s perspective, he died... for man to find forgiveness, release from the penalty of sin and experience new life

Why was Jesus Resurrected? Part III of IV

I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. Philippians 3:10-11

What is the significance of the resurrection?

1. The resurrection conquered death.
2. The resurrection provides power.
3. The resurrection imparts life.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Ephesians 6:10

What Does Jesus Mean To Me? Part IV of IV

II Corinthians 5:16-21, p. 1799

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! II Cor. 5:27

The central truth of what Christ’s death and life mean to me is that He wants to _____ me from myself.

1. From my _____.

I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate to do. ...As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. Romans 7:15-18

2. From _____ deficiencies.

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans and that words cannot express. Romans 8:26

3. From lack of _____.

For when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers... Acts 13:36

Conclusion

*I know, O Lord, that a man's life is not his own; it is not for
man to direct his steps. Jeremiah 10:23*

Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. Make level paths for your feet, so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed.
Hebrews 12:12-13