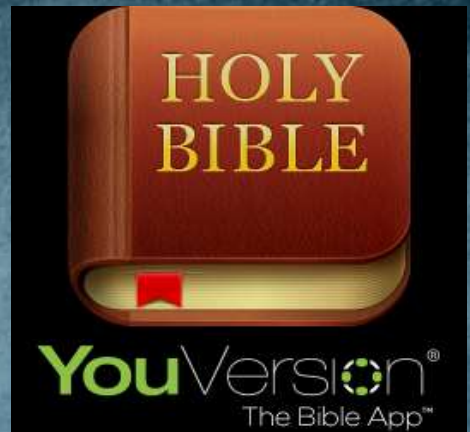




Scripture



Look for our event!

John 1:1-18

Older, Bigger, Better, More

6/14/2020

I. Christ is Eternal God - Vs. 1

II. Christ is the Creator of the World - Vs. 3

Col. 1:16-17 -

“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities- all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”

III. Christ is the Supreme Revelation of God

- Vs. 1

Heb. 1:1-2 -

“Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.”

IV. Christ is Our Life - Vs. 4

John 3:16 -

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

John 10:10 -

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

IV. Christ is Our Life - Vs. 4

John 14:6 -

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

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“It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.”

~C.S. Lewis

V. Christ is Light in Our Darkness

- Vs. 4-13

John 8:12 -

“Then Jesus spoke again to them, saying, ‘I am the Light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.’”

VI. Christ is God With Us - Vs. 14

**VII. Christ is the Perfection of the Law
Condemning Us - Vs. 14, 17**

Romans 5:20 -

“Where sin increased, grace increased all the more.”

**VIII. Christ is the Fullness of God
Poured Upon Us - Vs. 16**

“This spring is inexhaustible, it is full of grace and truth from God, it never loses anything, no matter how much we draw, but remains an infinite fountain of all grace and truth; the more you draw from it, the more abundantly it gives of the water that springs into eternal life. Just as the sun is not darkened by the whole world enjoying its light, and could, indeed, light up ten worlds; just as 100,000 lights might be lit from one light and not detract from it...

so is Christ, our Lord, an infinite source of all grace, so that if the whole world would draw enough grace and truth from it to make the world all angels, yet it would not lose a drop; the fountain always runs over, full of grace.”

~Martin Luther

VIII. Christ is the Fullness of God Poured Upon Us - Vs. 16

“All which Christ possesses in Himself...is the portion of even the weakest saint, according to the measure of the grace that is in him, according to the capacity which he has for receiving more grace.”

~Charles Simeon

VIII. Christ is the Fullness of God Poured Upon Us - Vs. 16

John 10:10 -

“I came that you might have life, and have it abundantly”