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JOHN THE BAPTIST'S CHRISTMAS LIST





“All humanity’s problems stem from man’s inability to quiet in a room alone.”

Blaise Pascal

“We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands.”

1 John 1:1

List item #1- A Close Encounter with Jesus

John, “was a good man, and commanded the Jews to exercise virtue, both as to righteousness towards one another, and piety towards God, and so to come to baptism.”

Josephus

“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, ‘Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! He is the one I was talking about when I said, “A man is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.”’

John 1:29-30

I did not recognize him as the Messiah, but I have been baptizing with water so that he might be revealed to Israel.” Then John testified, “I saw Holy Spirit descending like a dove from heaven and resting upon him.

John 1:31-32

I didn't know he was the one, but when God sent me to baptize with water, he told me, 'The one on whom you see the Spirit descend and rest is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' I saw this happen to Jesus, so I testify that he is the Chosen One of God."

John 1:33-34

Knowledge: Description versus Acquaintance

“This is eternal life. It is not something far away in outer space that we can only hope to experience after we die. It is not simply being able to give the right answers at church, affirming the right doctrines, or achieving the minimum entrance requirements to cross over the bridge and get into heaven...

John Ortberg

The gospel Jesus preached is the Good News that this eternal kind of life is available now. By grace. Through Jesus. Forever and beyond death.”

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“Eternal life in the individual does not begin after death, but at the point where God touches the individual with redeeming grace and draws them into a life interactive with himself and his kingdom.”

Dallas Willard

Soft Eyes Examine Questions

- Am I growing more or less easily irritated these days?
- Am I growing more or less loving these days?

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- Are the sources that I regularly draw from making me more or less easily irritated these days?
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