

Scriptures for further study

John 14:5-9 | Hebrews 1:1-4

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Colossians 1:13-15, 19

"We will not know what to do with Jesus until we know who He is."

- 1. Have you ever seen an optical illusion? How do distorted images manipulate our perspective? How does having a proper perspective of Jesus dictate our life, purpose and mission?
- 2. Read verses 13-14. How did Jesus' divine nature qualify Him to provide redemption and the forgiveness of sins for God's people? What of His human nature qualified Him for this accomplishment?
- 3. Have you neglected to recognize the equal importance of both the divinity and the humanity of Jesus? Why is it so important to hold these two natures together?
- 4. Read verses 15-20, what phrases clarify the true identity of Jesus? Which one of these traits communicate aspects of Jesus' divinity? What about His humanity?
- 5. When Paul claimed that Jesus was the "firstborn of all creation," what did he mean? How does this phrase help us more clearly understand who Jesus is?
- 6. Why should our convictions about Jesus always present themselves through a faith demonstrated and lived out daily? What is the relationship between thinking, believing and doing?

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