



We Believe: The Son We Follow

John 1:1-5, 9-18

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A. What the Bible says about Jesus

1. Jesus is Eternal God
2. Jesus is Eternal Life
3. Jesus is the Explanation of God

Luke 2:47

And all who heard Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers.

Mark 1:22

They were amazed at His teaching; for He was teaching them as one having authority, and not as scribes.

John 7:46

The officers answered, "Never has a man spoken the way this man speaks."

Luke 24:32

They said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?"

B. Contemporary Belief Traps

1. The belief that Jesus was created

Galatians 2:21

...for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly.

2. The belief that Jesus is one of many ways to God

3. The belief that Jesus was a good man

"You must make your choice. Either this man was and is the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to." ~ C. S. Lewis

C. Our Personal Takeaway

Numbers 13:30-33

Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, "We should by all means go up and take possession of it, for we will surely overcome it." But the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are too strong for us." So they gave out to the sons of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, "The land through which we have gone, in spying it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants; and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great size... and we became like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight."

Philippians 2:10-11

so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



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