

MEMBERSHIP

1 YEAR...

SEES CLARITY THROUGH

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WHY THIS SAME TEXT ARE ONE? TIMES CHANGES OPPOSITION CHANGES CULTURES CHANGES

JESUS -> CLARITY DOESN'T

THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS John 12:44-50 August 27, 2023

JESUS BRINGS LIGHT, NOT DARKNESS (JOHN 12:44-46)

44 And Jesus cried out and said, "Whoever believes in me, believes not in me but in him who sent me. 45 And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. 46 I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness."

- o JESUS IS THE PERFECT REPRESENTATION OF GOD
 - "JESUS, NOT GOD" OR "JESUS, NOT BIBLES" = WRONG JESUS
 - IF ALL YOU GET FROM BIBLE IS ABOUT GOD + RULES, YOU AREN'T REACHING IT FROM EXPRESSION OF GOD!
- o JESUS IS TOTALLY LIGHT, IN HIM NO DARKNESS AT ALL
 - MY STRUGGLE W/WORD = WORK
 - JESUS ISN'T TO BE DREADED - I WAS CONFUSED, NOT HIM
 - HE IS ONLY LIGHT + GOOD
 - MANY DO GO IN HIS NAME + ARE NOT WITH HIM
 - BUT, MANY WILL WANT TO HAVE THINGS + ARE WITH HIM

JESUS BRINGS GRACE, NOT JUDGEMENT (JOHN 12:47-48)

47 "If anyone hears my words and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. 48 The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day. 1 THE TIME IS NOW FOR THE GOSPEL OF GRACE TO GO FORTH 2 THE TIME WILL COME WHEN JUDGEMENT WILL BE UPON US ALL

- o JESUS CAME, AND THE TIME IS STILL NOW, TO WELCOME PEOPLE, THRU REP. + FAITH INTO THE KINGDOM
 - JESUS FIRST BRINGS GRACE
- o BUT JUDGEMENT MUST COME UPON THE WORLD A RIGHTEOUS GOD MUST DO SO
- o YOU WILL BE JUDGED OR SAVED BY WORDS OF JESUS
- o BUT JESUS DOESN'T LEAD W/ JUDGEMENT, BUT GRACE
 - WE CAN BE SO AFRAID OF WISENESS THAT WE GET TO CONTROL BEFORE EXPERIENCING GRACE.

JESUS BRINGS LIFE, NOT DEATH (JOHN 12:49-50)

49 "For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—what to say and what to speak. 50 And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told me."

- o JESUS DOESN'T ^{DISTRIBUTE} HIS OWN OPINIONS ABOUT THE LIFE OF GOD
 - HE ISN'T THE CHILL FAMILY MEMBER
 - HE IS THE MOUTHPIECE + EMBODIMENT OF THE GOD WHO FORMED THE WORLD + INSPIRED THE SCRIPTURES
- o BUT... THIS SAME GOD IS FOR YOUR SOUL + LIFE

WE MUST SEE JESUS CLEARLY