

Consider Jesus

2.5.22

Hebrews 3:1

Therefore, holy brothers, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession—Jesus,

Introduction

Psalm 8:4

What is man that You remember him, And the son of man that You care for him?

In God there is: Beauty, wonder, compassion, love, joy, peace, adventure, grace, mercy, fear, wrath, intelligence, art, song, Laughter, kindness, amazement, majesty, mystery,

Does this describe you?

"To have found God and still to pursue Him is the soul's paradox of love." –A.W. Tozer

Psalm 63:1

O God, You are my God; I shall seek You earnestly; My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You, In a dry and weary land without water.

Psalm 42:1

As the deer pants for the water brooks, So my soul pants for You, O God.

Psalm 27:4

One thing I have asked from Yahweh, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of Yahweh all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of Yahweh And to inquire in His temple.

"The grace that amazed our early church fathers- that brought them to their knees in tears and trembling worship- has by deadly familiarity become so mundane that it scarcely affects us at all."

-A.W. Tozer

Matthew 13:44 - 13:46

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking fine pearls, and upon finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

James 4:8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

READ: Philippians 3

His Apostleship The role of an Apostle

- 1. Has all of the rights, power, and authority, of the ruler who sent Him (God the Father)
- 2. Speaks completely on the behalf of Him who sent Him.

John 12:49

For I did not speak from Myself, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment—what to say and what to speak.

High Priest

Hebrews 2:17

Therefore, He had to be made like His brothers in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

1 Peter 1:18 - 1:19

knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things like silver or gold from your futile conduct inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

Our Confession Jesus is Lord

John 20:28

Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

Romans 10:9 - 10:10

that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, leading to righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, leading to salvation.

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is dignified, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, consider these things.

"And now let us bow down before the Majesty of our Gracious God"