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True Equity and the Greatest Love / God's Love / John 1

Believing in the Gospel of Jesus is not a concept, it is an action, it is active. "Believing" and "faith" are never presented as concepts, they are always presented as that which must include an action.

Notes

02/04 "True Equity and the Greatest Love," Subtitle: Introduction to the Gospel of John, the witness, Scripture: Col. 1:9-14

The revealing of the Messiah (Dan. 3:25; 6:22; 7:13-14; 7:27; 9:24-27), the Savior, and Redemption:

John 20:31, "These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (Isa. 9:6-7; Col. 1:15-20; John 10:30-31 [Jesus own testimony and that of the Pharisees]), and that by believing you might have life (John 14:6) in His name."

John 1:1 NASB95

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The Word was God (John 1:1-2)

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1. ++Creator (John 1:3; Col. 1:15-20)
2. ++Life (John 1:4 a, Col. 3:4; 1 Cor. 15:22)
3. ++Light (John 1:4 b; 6-9; 8:12; Isa. 49:6; Matt. 17:2)

The Word was Savior (John 1:6-13; 20:31)

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1. ++Believe in the Light (John 1:6-11)
2. ++Receive the Light (John 1:12-13)

The Word brought Redemption (John 1:14-18)

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1. ++He dwelt with us (John 1:14)
2. ++He "graced" us (John 1:15-17)
3. ++He revealed to us (John 1:18)

Outline for the Gospel of John:

1. ++Introduction to Jesus the Word (John 1:1-18)
2. ++Revelation of the Messiah (Israel) [John 1:19-12:50]
3. ++Revelation of the Savior (Disciples, the Rock of the Church) [John 13:1-17:26]
4. ++Revelation of Redemption (World) [John 18:1-20:31]
5. ++Conclusion to Love Jesus and "Tend [His] sheep" (John 21:1-25)

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presented as that which must manifested by an action.

Jesus is God, Savior, and Redeemer.

Are you a follower of Jesus? If not, now is the time to act.

Believe and accept Jesus' redemption and follow Him.

Are you involved in helping others follow Jesus? If not, now it the time to Act.

Ask for a mentor and start your journey of great reward as you help others follow the Word, the Light of the world.