

Week 3:

Jesus Through the New Testament

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Questions

1. What illustration, story, or example stood out to you this week?
2. God's kingdom is so very different than the world that we currently live in- what delights and encourages you most about God's kingdom? (See the list below). Where have you experienced God's kingdom come to earth?
3. Read John 1:14. What does it personally mean to you to see "[God's] glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from Father, full of grace and truth"?
4. Read Matthew 5:17-20. Which personal "laws" do you have trouble letting go of in your life; things that Jesus has already fulfilled but remain a struggle? How can you give those things to Him?
5. Jesus is a much different Messiah than many people expected (now and during his lifetime). What surprises you most about Jesus as our savior?
6. What one practical step do you plan to implement from this week's message?

Scripture References

Read John 1:14-18; John 18:36; Matthew 5:17-18; John 3:16-17; Hebrews 2:14-20; Acts 1:4-9; Ephesians 2:13-22

Takeaways

- Jesus Came to Earth to:
 - Reveal God & His Kingdom
 - Fulfill the Old Testament Law & Prophets
 - Rescue Us from Sin, Death, & the Enemy
 - Establish His Church
- With God & His Kingdom:
 - Spiritually bankrupt people are made rich
 - Grieving people are comforted
 - Humble people are blessed
 - People hungry for righteousness are filled
 - Merciful people are always shown mercy
 - Pure-hearted people connect with God deeply
 - Peacemaking people are God's kids
 - Persecuted and insulted ones will be made whole
- What It Means That Jesus Fulfilled the Law & Prophets

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- The O.T. promises were all realized in Jesus
- All requirements of the Law were upheld and obeyed by Jesus
- All ceremonial practices of the Law were satisfied by Jesus
- Jesus is our Great Prophet, Priest, and King who can represent humanity in a way we never could, doing it perfectly and sinlessly.
- Jesus came to rescue us from the wrath of God, by the grace of God, for the glory of God.
- History (story of Jesus on earth):
 - Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts
- Letters (significance of Jesus & how He affects the walk of the Christian):
 - Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2, 3 John, Jude
- Prophecy (A look at end time events):
 - Revelation