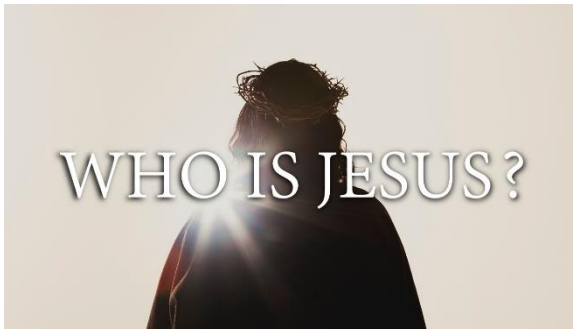


Who Is Jesus: The Word of God March 21, 2021 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



THE WORD OF GOD

- AGENT OF CREATION
 - AGENT OF REVELATION
 - AGENT OF SALVATION
 - AGENT OF TRANSFORMATION
- LISTEN TO HIM!

Questions:

1. Have you ever had something go really badly because you didn't listen carefully to instructions? What happened?
2. The sermon looked at Jesus as the Word of God. What stood out to you? Do you have any questions?
3. Read Isaiah 55:1-13 together
 - a) Whom does God invite to come eat and drink in abundance?
 - b) What does God ask in return for the abundant provisions He offers?
 - c) What does it mean to take God up on his offer? In other words, what is it that He is actually offering and how do we obtain it? (vv. 2-3)
 - d) How does God contrast His thoughts and ways with ours? (55:8-9) How should this affect our desire to hear His voice?
 - e) How is the message of God's Word like snow and rain? (55:10-11)
 - f) What is the effect of God's Word? (55:11)
 - g) What description is given of a life that has been watered with God's Word? (55:12-13)
4. Read John 7:37-46
 - a) How does this passage relate to Isaiah 55?
 - b) How does Jesus fulfill Isaiah 55? (if needed, review Isaiah 55 picturing Jesus as "the word")
 - c) What kind of thirst do you think Jesus is referring to in John 7:37?
 - d) What thirsts and longings has he satisfied in your own life?
 - e) What thirsts do you see in the world that people are trying to satisfy in the wrong ways?
 - f) How can we become better listeners of Jesus?
5. Pray for each other that you would have ears to hear what Christ is saying. And pray for any other specific needs in your group.