

Jesus

- Where In Scripture?
- Why is it important?
- What does it mean for us today?

Where, what does Scripture say

Matthew 3:17 - God says Jesus is his beloved SON (yghios - family member)

- God establishes that Jesus is in the Family Tree of God and he finds favor in him
- Should be taken seriously

John 1:34 - John bares WITNESS that Jesus is real (martyreo - to implore that what you speak is true)

- John lived his life not just believing, but imploring others to believe

Why does Jesus matter?

John 3:16 - Jesus is sent with the purpose to die for our sin, a sacrifice, if we BELIEVE (pisteuo - to place confidence in) will have eternal life

- What you believe is what will drive you

To place confidence in Jesus is a life altering decision

- We enter into a relationship with God and have our paradigm shift

Our faith hinges on Jesus, without Jesus, Christianity falls apart

- Jesus existence - Did he really live?
- Death - Carried sins away
- Resurrection - New life in Christ

What Now?

John 20:28 - Thomas declares Jesus is LORD(kyrious - master) and GOD(theos - God, part of the trinity, divine)

- Jesus is Master of our lives. He is in control, we do what he asks us to do so he can mold us to be more Christlike
- Jesus is divine, he has power beyond our comprehension, he is part of the trinity