

Do You See Jesus? Hebrews 2:5-9

All Need To See Jesus!

First century church had passion for "Holding up Jesus for all to see." - Acts 5:42; 1Corinthians 2:2; Galatians 3:1

Consider the Bible image of Jesus

Jesus Is God

Birth was not beginning of his existence. Existed with God in beginning - Genesis 1:26; John 1:1-2; 17:5; 8:56-59; Philippians 2:6; Colossians 1:15; Hebrews 1:3; John 14:9

Our vision of Jesus is not complete if we do not see eternal nature.

Jesus Was Man

He "Humbled himself." - Philippians 2:5-8

At birth was made like unto his brethren in "all things" - Hebrews 2:17

Born poor - Luke 2:11-12,24

Lived in poverty - Luke 9:58

Was tempted - Matthew 4:1-11; Hebrews 4:15

We miss something about Jesus if we don't see his humanity.

Jesus Gave

In all of human history, nothing equals the passion of our Lord.

Despised and rejected - Isaiah 53:3

In Gethsemane - Matthew 26:36-46

Forsaken by his friends - Matthew 26:56

Arrested and mocked - Matthew 27:28-30

Died on the cross between two thieves - Matthew 27:38

All of this for you and me - Romans 5:8; Hebrews 2:9

World must see Jesus on cross. His "Drawing Power" - John 12:32

"Remember" him on cross for "Staying Power" - 1Corinthians 11:24-26

Jesus Overcame

Soldiers tried to keep him in the tomb - Matthew 27:63-66

They were "bribed" to lie about the empty tomb - Matthew 28:13-15

But he resurrected - Matthew 28:1-7

Many witnesses - 1Corinthians 15:3-8

Walked among men 40 days, was seen, heard & touched by his disciples - Acts 1:3

Jesus Rules

He received a name above every name - Philippians 2:9-11

Seated at right hand of God - Hebrews 12:2; 1Peter 3:21-22

Made King of Kings and Lord of Lords - 1Timothy 6:14-15

Made Head of the church - Ephesians 1:20-23

Our High Priest - Hebrews 4:14

Our Intercessor and Mediator - Romans 8:34; 1Timothy 2:5; 1John 2:1-2

Jesus Will Judge

God has appointed a day - Acts 17:30-31

The scene is painted in - Matthew 25:31-46

On that day we will receive the things done in the body - 2Corinthians 5:10

Are you ready for that day to come?

If not, why not?