

# Sermon Notes...

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**TITLE: "THE TRUTH ABOUT CHRIST & THE BIBLE"**

**TEXT: 1ST JOHN 4:1-4**

## *INTRODUCTION*

### **A. JUST WHO WAS JESUS — REALLY?**

1. JESUS CLAIMED TO BE GOD
2. JESUS ACTED LIKE THE SON OF GOD
3. JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD
4. JESUS WAS WORSHIPPED AS LORD

*NB: COUNCIL OF NICEA DID NOT DEIFY JESUS!*

### **B. HOW DO WE KNOW THE BIBLE IS RELIABLE?**

1. THE BIBLE CLAIMS TO BE GOD'S WORD
2. THE BIBLE WAS CONFIRMED BY THE EARLIEST CHRISTIANS
3. THE BIBLE IS HISTORICALLY RELIABLE

*NB: (I) THE COUNCIL OF NICEA DID NOT REVISE THE N.T.*

*NB: (II) GNOSTIC GOSPELS ARE NOT SCRIPTURE!*

### **C. DID JESUS GET MARRIED OR HAVE A CHILD?**

1. NO. THERE IS NOT ONE WORD OF IT IN SCRIPTURE
2. NO. THERE IS NOT ONE SHRED OF HISTORICAL EVIDENCE
3. NO. YET PEOPLE LOVE SECRECY & CONSPIRACY THEORIES

### **D. WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THE TRUTH?**

1. ADORE THE LORD WHO LIVES & REIGNS ON HIGH
2. AFFIRM THE CLAIMS OF CHRIST & THE AUTHORITY OF BIBLE
3. ATTACK THE LIES THAT DISPARAGE CHRIST & THE BIBLE

*Amen*