

INTRODUCTION: **THE THREE QUESTIONS**

I. **WHO IS JESUS?**

A. **GOD** (Jn.1:1f; Col.1:19; 2:9; Heb.1:2)

B. **MAN** (Jn.1:14; Col.2:9; see Lk.1:31f; Rom.5:12f)

C. **PERSON** (Col.1:15; 2:9; see Lk.3:22; 4:18; see Ps.8:4; Dan.7:13; Mt.8:20; 24:7f)

II. **WHAT DID HE DO?**

A. **PROPHET: FROM GOD TO MAN** (Jer.1:9; Jn.1:1f; Col.1:15)

B. **PRIEST: FROM MAN TO GOD** (Lev.16:2f; Heb.9:11f; 10:19f)

C. **PROXY: MAN FOR MANKIND** (Lev.16:21; Is.53:4f; Rom.5:12f(17); 2Cor.5:21)

D. **PRINCE: FOR GOD & FOR MAN** (Ps.2,110; Jn.8:29; Mt.11:27f; Eph.1:20f)

III. **WHY SHOULD I CARE?**

A. **HE IS THE ONLY PROVISION FOR YOUR DESPERATE NEED** (Rom.6:23; 2Cor.5:21; Eph.2:1-10; Jn.14:6; Mt.11:28f)

B. **HE IS WHAT YOU ARE MEANT TO BECOME IN HIM** (Gen.1:26f; Eph.4:24; Col.1:15f&3:10; 2Cor.4:4&3:18; see Rom.8:29; see Lk.8:35; 1Cor.6:9f)

C. **LEAVE EVERYTHING AND FOLLOW HIM** (Lk.5:11,28; Mt.13:46; Phil.3:1f; Acts 2:38; Mk.10:29; Rom.8:32)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE, FAMILY AND SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP

Suggestions: Don't feel obliged to use every question or every part of every question. Go through and discuss those that are of greatest interest to you. Then consider going back and discussing those that may also be useful, including those that may have seemed a bit difficult. In all questions, keep the outline before to identify entries relevant to the question and to look up appropriate verses listed.

1. What do *you* believe about *who* Jesus is? *Why* do you believe this?
2. What do *you* believe about *what* Jesus did? *Why* do you believe this?
3. Do *you* care about who He is and what He did? *Why* or *why* not?
4. Have *you* left everything to follow Jesus? *Why* or *why* not?
5. What difference does all this make in how you *think* about yourself, your life and the world around you?
6. What difference does all this make in how you *live* from day to day?
7. What was most helpful in this sermon? *Why*? How will you apply it in your daily life?
8. What verses covered were most helpful? How so?

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