

Knowing Christ

All for Jesus



Locations

- **NAS John 2:11** This beginning of *His* signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him. ¹² After this He went down to Capernaum, He and His mother, and *His* brothers, and His disciples; and there they stayed a few days.
- **NAS John 2:13** And the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And He found in the temple ... **3:1** Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; ² this man came to Him by night ...
- **NAS John 3:22** After these things Jesus and His disciples came into the land of Judea, and there He was spending time with them and baptizing.



The End of John the Baptist

- ^{NAS} **John 3:23** And John also was baptizing in Aenon near Salim, because there was much water there; and they were coming and were being baptized. ²⁴ For John had not yet been thrown into prison...³⁰ "He must increase, but I must decrease.
- ^{NAS} **John 3:28** "You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ,' but, 'I have been sent before Him.'

Above All

- ^{NAS} **John 3:31** "He who comes from above is above all, he who is of the earth is from the earth and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all... ³³ "He who has received His witness has set his seal to this, that God is true.
- ^{NAS} **Revelation 19:16** And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."
- ^{NIV} **Acts 10:36** You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, telling the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

- ^{ESV} **Romans 9:5** To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.
- ^{NAS} **Philippians 2:9** Therefore also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth, ¹¹ and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

All Things

- ^{NAS} **John 3:34** "For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God; for He gives the Spirit without measure. ³⁵ "The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand. ³⁶ "He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

The Coming Christ

- ^{NAS} **Isaiah 11:1** Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, And a branch from his roots will bear fruit. ² And the Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of counsel and strength, The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD... ⁹ They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD As the waters cover the sea.

Summary

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- Disciples; devoted all of their time to being with Jesus (v.22)
- John the Baptist; all his words, works, and very life itself (v.27-30)
- God the Father; all things (v.34-36)



Applications

Alive in Christ

- ^{NIV} **1 John 5:13** I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life...²⁰ We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true-- even in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

All the Believing Ones

- Lit **John 3:16** "For in this manner God loved the world, that the Son the only begotten He gave, in order that all *the continually believing in Him ones* shall not perish but shall possess eternal life.
- NAS **John 3:36** "He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."
- Lit **John 3:36** "*The continually believing in the Son ones* continually possesses eternal life; but *the continually disobeying the Son ones* will not see life, rather the wrath of God continually abides upon him."

Faith vs Disobedience

- **NAS Ephesians 2:8** For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; ⁹ not as a result of works, that no one should boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.
- **NAS Hebrews 4:6** Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly had good news preached to them failed to enter because of *disobedience*...¹¹ Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall through following the same example of *disobedience*.

Conclusions

All for Jesus: God's Plan

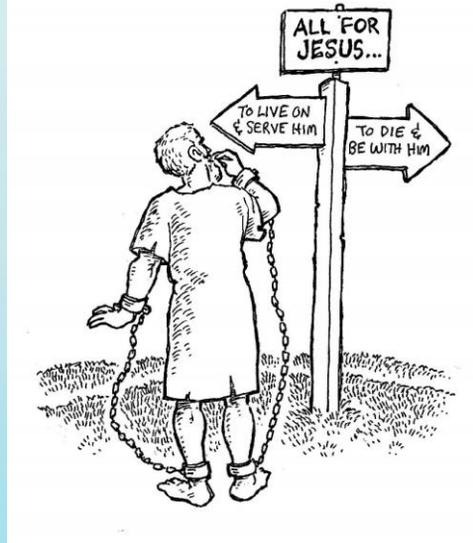
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All for Jesus: Our Calling

- ^{NAS} **Colossians 3:17** And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.
- ^{NAS} **Colossians 3:23** Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men;
- ^{NAS} **1 Peter 4:11** Whoever speaks, let him speak, as it were, the utterances of God; whoever serves, let him do so as by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

All for Jesus: Life and Death

- ^{NAS} **Romans 14:7** For not one of us lives for himself, and not one dies for himself; ⁸ for if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, that He might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.



- NAS **Philippians 1:21** For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²² But if I am to live on in the flesh, this will mean fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose. ²³ But I am hard-pressed from both directions, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better;