

The Truth About Jesus  
1 John 5:6-12

- A. Not all ideas about Jesus are equally valid and true **6**
1. Truth is not a theoretical matter, but a very practical one
  
  2. The phrase 'water and blood' took aim at an error in the church
  
  3. The divine nature of our Savior who died is not just John's opinion
- B. There are three witnesses to the fact that Jesus was the Son of God **7-9**
1. Three witnesses that he lived and died as God who alone can save
  
  2. We find man's witness useful, so God's should be even more valuable
- C. Believing John's word means the difference between life and death **10**
1. To accept the apostolic witness is to have God's witness in our heart
  
  2. To reject their witness is not just rejecting a different version of truth
- D. This witness about Jesus taught by the apostles is absolutely crucial **11-12**
1. It tells us that eternal life depends on what we believe about Jesus
  
  2. Faith in the Son imparts life; rejecting him as Savior leads to death

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Welcome and Announcements

Meditation

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. [NIV]

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

## Call to Worship

*All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name*  
Opening Prayer

No. 40

## Preparing Our Hearts

*O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*  
Scripture Reading  
*Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners*  
Presentation of Offerings

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John 14:1-6

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*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

## Hearing The Word

*I Will Sing Of My Redeemer*  
Message - 1 John 5:6-12

No. 465  
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## Responding To The Word

Hymn of Commitment  
*I Hear Thy Welcome Voice*

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## ACTIVITIES

### *Sunday*

Sunday School	9:20 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

### *Wednesday*

Bible Study (at parsonage)	7:15-8:15
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## ***PRAYER REQUESTS***

MUSLIMS OF TAMIL NADU, INDIA - (TAH-mil NAH-doo) - "Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! Therefore, my dear brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord's work, knowing that your labor in the Lord is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:55-58 HCSB). This passage has been a tremendous comfort to believers in Tamil Nadu who've seen too many babies die, too many lives end prematurely, too much abortion, and too many people choosing death over life. Even today, they are grieving the death of a baby who died in December. "Baby Miracle" had defied all odds just by being born. His parents had tried to abort him because they'd been told he would be born with multiple problems, and even the doctors encouraged his parents to end his life pre-birth. But, praise Jesus, he was allowed to go full term. Sadly, this little one passed away some days later. This baby who faced such rejection here on earth was loved unconditionally by his heavenly Father who created him in his mother's womb. Join believers in Tamil Nadu in praising God that there is victory over death! He's a God of Life, and his followers have his life in them. Pray that they'll be reminded that he is Immanuel, God with us, as they strive to be about the Lord's work, sharing his love and truth.

## ***OUR INVITATION***

*Our purpose as a church is to glorify God by proclaiming his good news to those who do not know him and by building up the body of Christ through sound teaching and mutual encouragement. We urge you to accept Christ as your Savior and invite you to become a part of this work as a member of this fellowship. If you are interested in joining our church we invite you to speak to the pastor after services about what is involved.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight we come to observe the Lord's Supper. This ordinance was instituted by our Lord. As often as we eat the bread and drink the cup we remember our Lord and proclaim the his death until he comes. Scripture warns us that we are to examine ourselves so that we do not partake of the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner because we would be sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Please join us as we come together as a church to remember the sacrificial love of our Lord and Savior.

We return this week to our study of evangelism in our Wednesday night Bible study.

This week will be our last week to give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. You have been most generous this year as you have in years past. We are part of God's mission work in the world as we enable those God has chosen to go to those foreign mission fields and make disciples.

Next week is our meal together after morning services. Please join us for our first time of fellowship in 2018.

***If this man continues to say he cannot believe God, and that Christ is not to be trusted, what will happen to him? I wonder what the angels think must befall a being who calls God a liar? They see His glory, and as they see it, they veil their faces and cry, "Holy! Holy! Holy!" What horror would they feel at the idea of calling God a liar! The saints in heaven, when they see the glory of God, fall down on their faces and adore Him! Ask them what they think must happen to those who persist in calling God a liar, and a liar in the matter of His mercy to rebels through Jesus Christ! This I know, it is written, "He that believes not shall be damned." May you never know what that means—but you will know it as sure as you live if you continue in unbelief! God is not a liar, but if He does not damn the man who dies an unbeliever, He will be! Therefore depend upon it, He will do it! He has said, "He that believes not shall be damned." If He is a liar, He may let you escape, but if He is not, He will cast you into hell! There is nothing else before you.***

Charles Spurgeon