

TO WHOM SHALL WE GO

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INTRODUCTION

- A. TEXT: *“Upon this many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. Jesus said therefore unto the twelve, Would ye also go away? Simon Peter answered him, Lord to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life.”* (John 6:66-68).
- B. SETTING:
1. Great multitudes had begun to follow Jesus.
 2. The sick were healed and the hungry fed.
 3. **Now Jesus begins to speak of the healing and feeding of the soul.
- C. This was a **“hard saying”** difficult for them to understandtherefore
1. They began to leave Jesus.
 2. Jesus’ question to the Apostles...Would you also go away?
 3. Peter’s Answer... *“To whom shall we go”*
 4. This will be our lesson today.
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OUR NEED

- A. THE QUESTION... *To Whom Shall We Go...* Emphasis the realization of need!
1. We need One who can raise us above the circumstances of this life.
Disappointment, sickness, and death.
 2. We need one to whom we can go for our ideals.
 3. We need one who can lift us above the guilt and power of sin.
 4. We need someone who can raise us above death.
- B. TO WHOM SHALL WE GO.....THOU HAST THE WORDS OF LIFE.
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JESUS THE CHRIST

- A. IS JESUS THE ONE TO WHOM WE SHOULD GO???? to make this decision....We Must Know The Christ Of.....
1. Prophecy.
 2. We must consider the life He lived.
 3. We must understand the lesson of His death.
 4. And the victory of His resurrection.
- B. THEN WE MUST RELATE THIS TO OUR LIVES.
- C. TO DECIDE... *“To Whom Shall We Go”*Let’s Examine....
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O. T. PROPHECY

A. THE OLD TESTAMENT IS FILLED WITH PROMISE OF MESSIAH.

1. From the Garden of Eden (Gen. 3:15).
2. To Abraham - Seed - One - Christ (Gen. 13:15, Gal. 3:16).
3. To Moses (Deut. 18:15; Acts 3:22).
4. To Isaiah (Isaiah 53).

B. EXPECTATION FROM PROPHECY.

1. David (Psalm 110).
 2. Daniel, Everlasting Kingdom, (Dan. 2:44).
 3. Joel 2 – Acts 2.
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HIS LIFE

A. BIRTH ANNOUNCED BY THE ANGELS.

1. Luke 2:8-14.
2. Matt. 1:22-23 ...”call His name Immanuel - God with us”.

B. HIS TEACHING.

1. With authority (Matt. 7:29).
2. Never a man spake like this (John 7:46).

C. HIS MIRACLES.

1. Blind see, lame walk, dumb speak, and dead are raised.
2. Must be from God. (John 3:2; 9:32-33).

D. PERFECT LIFE.

1. Tempted....But was without sin.
 2. Our Example.
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Death And Resurrection

A. JESUS GAVE HIS LIFE. (Matt. 20:28).

1. John 10:17-18.
2. Phil. 2:5-8.
3. As a Sacrifice for sin. (Matt. 26:28) See the book of Hebrews.

B. HIS RESURRECTION.

1. Matt. 28:6... *“He is not here, for He is risen, even as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.”*
2. *“O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting? The sting of death is sin; and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”* (I Cor. 15:55-57).

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C. CONSIDERING THIS....

1. Promises of Prophecy...
 2. The Perfect Life He Lived
 3. His Victory Over Satan and Death
 4. ****Why would anyone consider to leave Him and go elsewhere??**
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Hard Saying or Teachings

A. "Except ye believe that I am He....

1. The Christ of God.
2. Savior of the world.
3. "You shall die in your sins!".

B. "Except ye Repent....

1. I want a God that accepts me where I am....
2. This is a different time.
3. We live different life styles. ETC.
4. "You shall all likewise perish"

C. CONFESS ME BEFORE MEN

1. "I want to live my life.
2. Don't want to be seen as a religious fanatic.
3. I just don't tell everyone about my faith. Its personal.
4. I'll deny him before my Father"

D. EXCEPT YE BE BORN AGAIN...

1. Begin a new life.
2. Put to death the old man...
3. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved..."

E. **CONCLUSION:**

1. IF WE REJECT THESE TEACHINGS OF JESUS...TO WHOM SHALL WE GO??
 2. **THOU**....The Christ of God.
 3. **HAST THE WORDS....** Instructions, Teachings, Gospel.
 4. **OF ETERNAL LIFE....** Rom. 1:16.
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