



John 3:31-36

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GOD SENT HIS SON - Part 3

Introduction:

Jesus (through vs. 15)
John the Apostle (vs. 16-21)
John the Baptist (vs. 27-30)
John the Apostle (vs. 31-36)

I. THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS (3:31-33)

A. His Mission (vs. 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.”

B. His Message (vs. 32)

“what He has seen and heard, of that He testifies”

“and no one receives His testimony”

C. His Messenger (vs. 33)

“he who has received His testimony has set his seal to this...”

“that God is true”

II. THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS (3:34-36)

A. The Father’s Role (vs. 34-35)

“for He whom God has sent speaks the words of God” (c.f. John 7:16; 8:28; 14:10)

“the Father loves the Son and has given all things into His hand”

B. The Spirit's Role (vs. 34b) - Jesus has the Spirit's power

“for He gives the Spirit without measure” (c.f. Isaiah 11:2; 42:1; 61:1)

C. The Son's Role (vs. 35-36)

“the Father loves the Son...”

“he who believes in the Son has eternal life”

“but he who does not obey the Son will not see life...”

“but the wrath of God abides on him”

Conclusion:

“We can never make too much of Christ.... We can never have too high thoughts about Christ, can never love Him too much, trust Him too implicitly, lay too much weight upon Him, and speak too highly in His praise. He is worthy of all the honor that we can give Him. He will be all in heaven. Let us see to it, that He is all in our hearts on earth.” – J.C. Ryle