

REFLECTION

Questions

JOHN 3:31-36

- What does this passage teach us about the identity of Jesus? List at least 3-4 specific things John says about who Jesus is.
- John 3:31 says Jesus “comes from above” and “is above all.” How does this set Jesus apart from every other religious leader, teacher, or spiritual figure in history?
- In your own words, how would you explain to someone why the origin of Jesus (from heaven, sent by God) makes Him uniquely worthy of our trust and allegiance?
- The passage contrasts those who “receive His testimony” (v. 33) with those who reject it. Where would you honestly place yourself right now in that contrast? Why?
- Verse 36 says, “Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.” How does seeing Jesus clearly (who He really is) make this verse both hope-filled and serious at the same time?
- If someone asked you, “Why Jesus and not another path to God?” how would this sermon and this passage help you answer them? What specific aspect of Jesus’ identity would you highlight?
- What is one area of your life right now where you are tempted to trust something or someone else more than Jesus? (career, relationships, money, success, self-effort, etc.)
- Because Jesus is “above all,” what would it look like this week for you to practically live like He is above every other influence or authority in your life?
- John 3:35 says the Father has given “all things” into Jesus’ hands. How does this truth bring you comfort or challenge you in the areas of worry, fear, or control in your daily life?
- Which description of Jesus in John 3:31-36 stirs your heart to worship the most right now, and why?
- Spend a few moments thanking God for who Jesus is. What specifically about Jesus’ identity are you most grateful for today?
- How does this passage change the way you think about sharing Jesus with family members or friends who are exploring other spiritual options?
- If the main reason we should choose Jesus is because of who He is, how can you pray for non-believers you know—that they would see Jesus clearly for who He truly is?