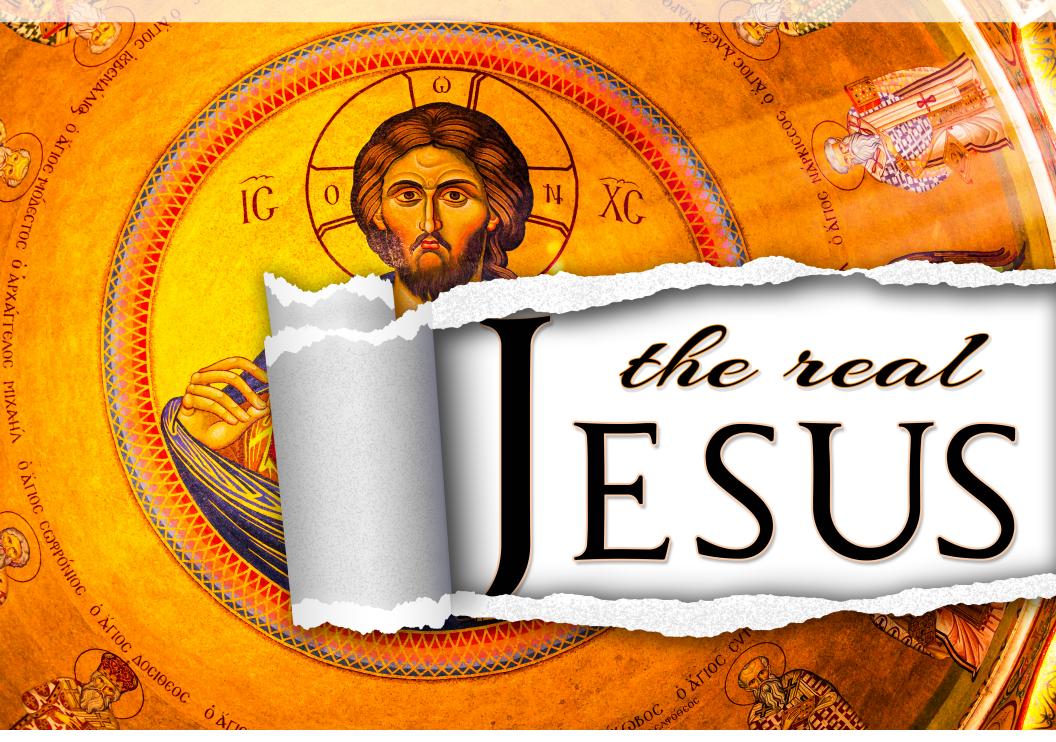
UNCOVERING THE REAL JESUS IN THE BOOK OF JOHN



John 14:10-15

Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. 11 Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.

12 Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

¹⁵ If you love me, keep my commands.

1 John 5:14-15 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask —we know that we have what we asked of him.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And *the peace of God*, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

James 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

1 John 1:9

If we *confess* our sins, he is faithful and just and *will*forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

You'll do "Greater Works"? (verse12)

Did Jesus mean by "greater", that we'd do more spectacular things than He did? History clearly shows what Jesus meant by "greater", he was referring to scale and quantity of influence of mission not the spectacular. Remember Jesus called us to follow him in example of love and unity not to be magicians.

What's it mean to pray in, "Jesus Name"? (verse13&14)

Two things to remember. One, it's about ACCESS. In Jesus' world you couldn't just walk up to a king and make a request, you had to know someone who could pass along your request or get you into the king's presence. Jesus does that for us!

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Secondly, a person's name represented the essence and character of who the person was. So, to pray in Jesus' "name" means to ask inline with who Jesus is!

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The Power of Words with Actions

This is Jesus last teaching for his closest friends. They carry weight, not just because of timing, but because the words reflect the very way that Jesus actually lived his life.