

**“That You May Believe”—The Gospel According to John
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**CT: Jesus is the _____, the _____,
who is the only source of eternal life for all who _____.**

I. Jesus is _____.

- A. The Christ is the one that the Jews wanted to rule over them.
- B. Jesus claims to be the Christ and is recognized as the Christ in several places in the Gospel of John (1:19-27; 35-41; 6:14-15; 7:40-44; 10:22-27; 18:33-38; 19:17-22; 20:31).
- C. Why is it so important to know and believe that Jesus is the Christ?
 - 1. The Word of God promised a _____ from the beginning chapters of Genesis.
 - 2. The world is always looking for a _____!
 - 3. Implied in the name Christ, is Lord and ruler.

II. Jesus is _____.

- A. The description _____ is ultimately a description of the deity of Christ in the Gospel of John.
 - 1. The phrase is used in various ways.
 - 2. But in the Gospels, it is used predominantly to refer to Christ and His _____ relationship to the Father.
- B. Jesus both claims to be and is recognized as the Son of God, Explicitly (1:30-34,49; 5:25; 11:27; 19:7; 20:31).

- C. More importantly, Jesus is revealed as _____ by testimony and actions (1:1-3; 2:1-11; 5:18-29; 8:58-59; 6:1-15; 6:16-21; 9:1-41; 11:28-44; 20:11-29; 21:1-14; 17:1-5; 4:16-19; 11:1-4,11,23; 13:18-30; 7:32-34; 12:35;13:33; 16:5,16-17,19-20; 13:36-38).

- D. Why is it so important to know and believe in Jesus as the Son of God?

- 1. Jesus is uniquely qualified to speak for and act for God, as the Word Himself.
- 2. As eternal God, only His _____ nature is sufficient to satisfy the _____ debt we owe for sinning against the infinite God of the universe.
- 3. Only God, the Creator and Sustainer of life itself, has the power to give _____ to man.

III. Jesus is the source of _____ for all who believe.

- A. The descriptions of Jesus as the _____ and _____ of life are emphasized throughout John’s Gospel (1:4-5,29; 3:16-18,36; 4:7-15; 6:35-40; 10:24-30; 11:17-27; 14:1-7; 15:1-5).
- B. There is a stunning implication to all these descriptions of Jesus as the source of life.
 - 1. Without Christ we are _____ (Eph 2:1,3).
 - 2. But in Christ comes _____!
 - 3. The Gospel of John reveals that the greatest need of our soul is _____ (John 3:3,7b).