

Is Your Christianity Real?

I John 1:1-4

Introduction:

1 What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we beheld and our hands handled, concerning the Word of Life-- 2 and the life was manifested, and we have seen and bear witness and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us-- 3 what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, that you also may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. 4 And these things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.

1. _____ of a Real Christ 1-3a
 - A. God becoming a man is nothing _____ 1
 - B. Christ is _____ as the God -man 1

1. We Heard =

2. We Saw =

3. We Beheld =

John 1:14 *the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth*

4. Our hands handled =

Luke 24:39 *See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.*

- C. Christ was _____ to you as the God -man 2-3a

1. Christ was P _____ revealed clearly

* Turn to Isaiah 9:6, to Colossians 1:16-17 then to John 8:58

2. Christ was P _____ to be true, by responsible witnesses

3. Christ was authoritatively P _____

4. Christ was P_____ as the God man

Jesus is God

Jesus is Man

5. Christ was P_____ proclaimed as the God man

2. _____ a Real Christ 3b-4

A. Experiencing Christ involves being in _____ with believers and with the Father through Christ 3b

1. The danger of the charismatic movement

2. No Christian should ever marry an unbeliever

3. Those who try to preserve the unity of fellowship, by wrongly avoiding the great doctrines of Scripture

John 14:23 *If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make Our abode with*

I John 2:23 *No one who denies the Son has the Father. He who confesses the Son has the Father also.*

B. Experiencing Christ involves knowing _____ in fullness 4

Psalms 16:11 *Thou wilt make known to me the path of life; In Thy presence is fullness of joy; In Thy right hand there are pleasures forever.*

I Peter 1:8 *and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory*

Conclusion:

1. Do you _____ the real Christ?

2. Have you broken under the _____ of God?

3. Are you practicing your _____?