

"The Word Became Flesh"

John 7:40-52

John 7:40-44 - Divided over Christ

John 7:47-52 - Deceived about Christ

Conclusion: Jesus is a controversial character; it is very hard to live on the fence with Jesus.

John 7:46b - "No one ever spoke like this man!"

John 13:19 - I am God!

John 8:58 - I existed before I was born on earth!

John 10:11 - I am a shepherd who has come to die for my sheep!

John 14:6; 8:12; 12:46 - I am the only way to God!

John 6:35; 4:14; 10:27-28 - I am the bread and water you need for eternal life!

John 15:1, 5 - You can do nothing without me!

John 11:25, 6:40 - I am the one who will raise you to life at the end of time!

John 17:24 - I am why you exist; to bring your glory to me!

Conclusion:

Being persuaded that Jesus was who he claimed to be is not what it means to believe; to believe we must see Jesus for all that he is; cherish him above all else; surrender to his will; obey the Holy Spirit; bring forth fruit that remains; orient our lives in his direction and give up our willfulness and be more and more satisfied in Him. (Matthew 7:21-23)

When John introduces us to his gospel he says, "And "the word became flesh" and dwelt amongst us, and we beheld his glory". Indeed Jesus became the words of God from the Old Testament right out of Exodus 3 where God identifies himself as "I Am" and Jesus is the great "I Am".

What will you do with this Jesus?
No man ever spoke like him!