



Who is Jesus?

“Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”” (Matthew 16:13–15, ESV)

The Reason Jesus asked this question is because it is an important question. It mattered then when Jesus walked and it matters today. It is critical that we preach Jesus as revealed in the scriptures. In all His grace, mercy and love and likewise in all His boldness, wrath and coming judgment. It goes beyond that; we must make sure we are preaching that He is the Son of God, the second member of the Trinity, truly God and truly man, was crucified and atoned for sins of all who place their trust in Him, He was resurrected and ascended to be at the right hand of the Father where He will one day return again. The Biblical Jesus. Unfortunately, the person and work of Jesus is under attack again. As Christians, we are not surprised by this however, this time it has been taken to a new low.

It was reported by Fox News (I was going to add the web link here, but the web link was too vulgar for my comfort. If anyone is interested in reading the article for themselves feel free to contact me) that a man is claiming that Jesus was a “drag king” and had homosexual desires. Who is this man claiming this? Is it a liberal university professor? No. How about an extreme left politician? Nope. It is a man named Dr. Tat-siong Benny Liew and he is the chair of New Testament Studies at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. A New Testament professor at a Catholic College. It should also be noted that the man was hired to teach the New Testament AFTER he made those claims and published them. He has drawn his conclusion of the Gospel of John and to be honest, this is all I want to say about what this man has to say. I found his teachings to be unacceptable and blasphemous.

So why am I bringing this up? It is my fear that the unbelieving world will fall for this blasphemy not because of this mans scholarly work, because he has none. Not because he makes a case for it, because he can't. Simply because the world is at war with God. They will accept this teaching because their hearts are far from God and are filled with evil. “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.” (Exodus 20:7, ESV) This is so much more than just refraining from saying certain words, but we should be eager to protect Gods Holy name by calling out those who want to destroy His Holy name and proclaiming who God is as He revealed Himself in His word.



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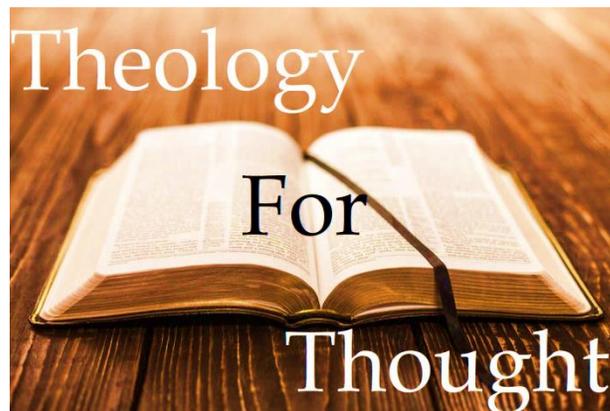
The Two Great Covenants

Going through Romans 5, Paul has drawn our attention to death and life. He doesn't just use death and life to describe the two options we have, Paul

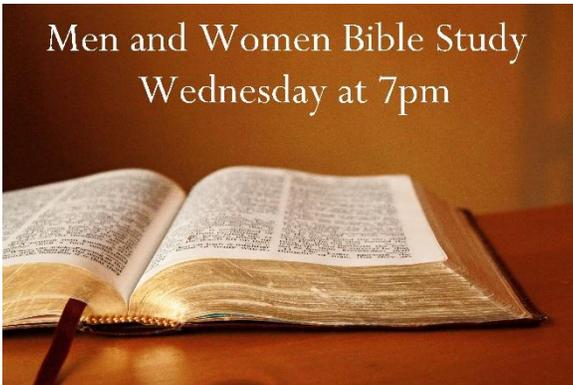
“But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.”

called it Adam and Jesus. You can be in Adam or you can be in Jesus. We call this the two covenants; the covenant of works (Adam) and the Covenant of life (Jesus). “But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, ***much more*** have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.” (Romans 5:15, ESV).

We have to focus on those two words, much more. The whole gospel is much more. How so? A number of ways. It is certain that in Adam you will die; that is through a simple man. Through one man, the covenant head of death, through that simple one man you will die. But, much more in Jesus, much more with our connection in Jesus because Jesus is not just some simple man, he is the eternal, everlasting God. He is truly God and Truly man. As covenant theology begins to make sense to you, so should other beloved doctrines. Such as the virgin birth. Jesus was not born of the seed of man, or if it helps you better, the seed of Adam.



Jesus was conceived by the holy spirit; Jesus is of God but had to be in flesh. He had to come as man because man needed a covenant head. Someone who will fulfill all righteousness. If it is for certain that in Adam, man will die, it is infinitely more certain that in Christ you will have life.



Men and Women Bible Study
Wednesday at 7pm

Wednesday Bible Study

Beginning this month at 7pm, Ramsey Baptist will be launching their Wednesday Night Bible Study. We have one women's study going and one men's study going along with snacks being served. If you are looking for Wednesday night fellowship, come stop by.

Turkey Creek Revival Band

Old-time Gospel Concert and Hymn Sing

Ramsey Baptist Church will be hosting the Turkey Creek Revival Band on Sunday April 22, 2018 at 4pm. Come join us for some old-time gospel and hymn singing followed by snacks.



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