

Have YOU
RECEIVED
JESUS ?



WHAT DOES A PERSON RECEIVE WHEN THEY RECEIVE JESUS?

Have **Introduction:**

I've received a lot of THINGS in my life, but when I received Jesus I received a PERSON.

What a difference!

Text: John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was with God in the beginning.

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John.

He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe.

He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.

He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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John 1:1-14

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***Logos: The divine word
or reason incarnate in
Jesus Christ.***

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It is quite natural for us to try to **KEEP** what we intend to use and to **DISCARD** what we don't intend to use. This is why we have junkyards, garage sales, and second-hand stores!

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*What is natural for us
to do with things can
also be done with both
knowledge and people!*

It is quite natural for us to try to separate:

The **TEACHINGS** of Jesus into that which we intend to **KEEP** as useful and that which we intend to **DISCARD** as useless.

The **PERSON** of Jesus from His **TEACHING**, and to presume that we can receive the **PERSON** of Jesus while rejecting His **TEACHINGS**.

It is quite natural for us to try to separate:

The **QUALITIES** of Jesus that we wish to **IMITATE** from the **QUALITIES** of Jesus that we choose to **IGNORE**.

We may, for instance, wish to receive the **LOVE** and **MERCY** of Jesus while rejecting the **HOLINESS** and **JUSTICE** of Jesus.

The Bible clearly teaches that Jesus and His teaching are **INSEPARABLE** because Jesus is **TRUTH** incarnate.

("I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."—John 14:6)

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Jesus is a person, and a person isn't simply a collection of parts or qualities to be sorted through, but is an entirety — a wholeness of **BODY, SOUL**, and **SPIRIT!**

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The wholeness of Jesus can be clearly understood if we consider that when we receive Communion, we receive both the **BODY** and the **BLOOD** of Jesus.

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John said Jesus is “full of grace and truth.” For us today, the **BODY** of Jesus represents the

TRUTH of Jesus, while the

BLOOD of Jesus represents the

GRACE of Jesus!

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Conclusion:

The Bible says that we are to receive the body and blood of Jesus in remembrance of Him until He returns (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Are you truly receiving
ALL of Jesus?

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