

THE SUPERIOR CHRIST

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JOHN 3:31-36
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LISTEN TO HIM

1. Jesus is the greatest _____ v31-33

- His origin is _____ v31

John 1:15 John testified about Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.' "

Colossians 1:18 He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.

Nehemiah 9:6 You alone are the Lord. You have made the heavens, the heaven of heavens with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to all of them and the heavenly host bows down before You.

- His testimony is _____ v32

Matthew 13:17 For truly I say to you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

John 8:26 I have many things to speak and to judge concerning you, but He who sent Me is true; and the things which I heard from Him, these I speak to the world.

John 1:11-12 He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. ¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name,

Romans 3:3-4 What then? If some did not believe, their unbelief will not nullify the faithfulness of God, will it? ⁴ May it never be! Rather, let God be found true, though every man be found a liar, as it is written, "That You may be justified in Your words, and prevail when You are judged."

2. Jesus has the Spirit in _____ fullness v34

Hebrews 1:1-2 God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, ² in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.

Colossians 2:9 For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form.

2 Kings 2:9 When they had crossed over, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please, let a double portion of your spirit be upon me."

Isaiah 11:2 The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners.

John 1:32 John testified saying, "I have seen the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and He remained upon Him."

3. Jesus has unrivaled _____ v35

John 17:24 Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

Matthew 11:27 All things have been handed over to Me by My Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father; nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.

Matthew 3:17 And behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."

Psalms 2:8 Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, and the very ends of the earth as Your possession.

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."

1 Peter 3:22 [Jesus Christ] who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him.

THE FATHER HAS GIVEN JESUS:

All things **John 3:35**

The Spirit without measure **John 3:34**

His mission **John 17:4**

His works **John 5:36**

His message **John 12:49**

Authority over mankind **John 17:2**

His Name **John 17:11**

His glory **John 17:22**

His sheep **John 10:29**

The cup of suffering **John 18:11**

All Judgment **John 5:22**

Life in Himself **John 5:26**

Headship over the church **Ephesians 1:22**

Dominion, glory, and a kingdom **Daniel 7:13-14**

The nations as His inheritance **Psalms 2:8**

The name above every name **Philippians 2:9**

*adapted from **The Gospel According to John** by Leon Morris

4. Jesus alone rescues from _____ v36

- The _____ of God's wrath

- The _____ of God's wrath

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 The Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, ⁸ dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹ These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power.

John 5:28-29 Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, ²⁹ and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment.

- The _____ of God's wrath

Isaiah 13:6-9 Wail, for the day of the Lord is near! It will come as destruction from the Almighty. ⁷ Therefore all hands will fall limp, and every man's heart will melt. ⁸ They will be terrified, pains and anguish will take hold of them; they will writhe like a woman in labor, they will look at one another in astonishment, their faces aflame. ⁹ Behold, the day of the Lord is coming, cruel, with fury and burning anger, to make the land a desolation; and He will exterminate its sinners from it.

Revelation 6:14-17 The sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. ¹⁵ Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains; ¹⁶ and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb; ¹⁷ for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

- The _____ of God's wrath

John 8:24 Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am He, you will die in your sins.

Revelation 20:11-12,15 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds....¹⁵ And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

John 5:24 Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

1 John 4:10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

NEXT WEEK: John 4:1-9



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