

TEXT: 1 John 4:14

TITLE: "The Father Sent the Son!" (part 2)

→ The Father sent Jesus Christ into this world for distinct purposes.

1. SENT TO SPEAK GOD'S MESSAGE

→ John 3:34—"For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure.

2. SENT TO DO THE WILL OF THE FATHER

→ John 4:34—Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work."

3. SENT TO BE HONORED AND BELIEVED

→ John 5:23-24—"that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him. Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."

4. SENT TO SEEK THE FATHER'S WILL

→ John 5:30—"I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me."

5. SENT TO FINISH THE WORKS OF THE FATHER

→ John 5:36—"But I have a greater witness than John's; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish-- the very works that I do--bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me.

6. SENT TO RAISE UP THE BELIEVERS GIVEN TO HIM FROM THE FATHER

→ John 6:38-39—"For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day."

7. SENT TO BEAR THE FATHER'S DOCTRINE

→ John 7:16-17—"Jesus answered them and said, "My doctrine is not Mine, but His who sent Me. If anyone wants to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or *whether* I speak on My own *authority*."

8. SENT TO SEEK THE FATHER'S GLORY

→ John 7:18—"He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who seeks the glory of the One who sent Him is true, and no unrighteousness is in Him."

9. SENT TO RETURN TO THE SENDER AFTER A WHILE

→ John 7:33—"Then Jesus said to them, "I shall be with you a little while longer, and *then* I go to Him who sent Me."

10. SENT TO WORK WHILE STILL DAY

→ John 9:4—"I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; *the* night is coming when no one can work."

11. SENT TO GIVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

→ John 17:3—"And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

12. SENT TO SEND

→ John 20:21—"So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

13. SENT TO BE TESTIFIED BY THE F _____

→ John 5:37 "And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form."

14. SENT TO G _____ L _____ TO THOSE WHO "FEED" ON JESUS

→ John 6:57 "As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me."

15. SENT TO REFLECT THE T _____ OF THE FATHER

→ John 7:28 Then Jesus cried out, as He taught in the temple, saying, "You both know Me, and you know where I am from; and I have not come of Myself, but He who sent Me is true, whom you do not know."

A. Jesus Testified of the Father's Trueness and Truthfulness

1. Authentic

2. Genuine

3. True

→ NOTE: John 3:33, John 8:26, Romans 3:4

B. Jesus Declared His Trueness and Truthfulness

→ John 14:6

1. His Witness is True

→ John 8:14

2. His Judgment is True

→ John 8:16

3. His Combined Witness with the Father is True

→ John 8:17-18

C. Jesus Declared the Trueness of God's Word

→ John 17:17

16. SENT TO R_____ GOD

→ John 10:36 "do you say of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'?"

17. SENT TO FREE FROM THE LAW OF S_____ AND D_____

→ Romans 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh,

18. SENT TO C_____ NOT

→ John 3:17 "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

19. SENT TO GIVE US THE P_____

→ 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.

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20. SENT TO BE S_____ OF THE WORLD

→ 1 John 4:14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world.

APPLICATIONS:

Jesus came with purpose. He fulfilled that purpose!

Have you believed Him as sent from God?