

# Jesus: I Gave Them The Words You Gave Me

## Imitating Jesus By Fixing God's Truth In God's Words

John 17:1-8

The Lively Oracles of God, Part 3 of 3

In the tradition of Ezra (see Ez. 9:4) the Jewish scribes held carefully to the \_\_\_\_\_ inspiration of the WORDS of the Old Testament. Jesus also took his stand upon the verbal inspiration of Scripture (see Matt. 5:17-20), but also presented his 'words' as having the full authority of the One True God (John 5:47; 6:68; 8:45-47; 12:48; 14:10; 15:7). Build your life and ministry on the firm foundation of "the apostles and prophets" with Christ as the corner (Eph. 2:20). "This Book is the most valuable thing that this world affords. Here is Wisdom; this is the royal Law; these are the Lively Oracles of God" (From the Preface of the ESV). Read and savor God's words!

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is itself a \_\_\_\_\_ (v 6a).

- 1) Jesus used a Bible-stated (Deu. 32:6) name - \_\_\_\_\_ - throughout his ministry!
- 2) Matthews records this name \_\_\_\_\_ times! Mark (4); Luke (16); John (108)
- 3) As a matter of faith in Christ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God we ought to \_\_\_\_\_ such names.

II. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ was one long period of \_\_\_\_\_ (6b).

- 1) The ministry of \_\_\_\_\_ manifested the heart and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father.
- 2) His teachings were \_\_\_\_\_ in Scripture, \_\_\_\_\_ information in remarkable ways.
- 3) Jesus' gift to his Father: transformed people committed to "\_\_\_\_\_ your word."

III. The words of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ (v 7-8a).

- 1) Jesus was a \_\_\_\_\_ of progressive revelation "who descended from heaven" (Jn. 3:13).
- 2) "Now they \_\_\_\_\_ that that everything you have given me is \_\_\_\_\_" (v 7).
- 3) This understanding of truth is rooted in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Jn. 1:14, 18).

IV. The Church has \_\_\_\_\_ this revelation (see v 6b) and confesses Jesus' supernatural \_\_\_\_\_ (v 8b).

- 1) Stand confidently on the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Word of God in English!
- 2) Teach others of the "\_\_\_\_\_ " of the Oracles of God. They give \_\_\_\_\_!
- 3) Let us come together in \_\_\_\_\_ to read this life-giving Word.