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The Real Jesus

Hebrews 1:3

‘Study to show thyself approved unto God..’ – 2 Timothy 2:15
The importance of reading and learning God’s word is a vital part of
both growing and also experiencing the blessing of belonging to
God the Father through His Son, Jesus Christ.

This truth is one of the purposes why we wish to offer you these
sermon notes which are to be used while listening to the sermon.

If you have any further questions relating to the sermon, sermon
notes or would like to learn more about the ministry of
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INTRODUCTION

Today as continue to unpack the Universal Lordship of Jesus as revealed in vv.2b-3, whatever perceptions and/or imaginations of Jesus that presently reside in our minds will be : (A) Reinforced, (B) Reformed, or (C) Replaced.

ISA.53:2 “he (Messiah) shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.”

I. THE SON’S DIVINE NATURE

A) The Brightness of God’s Glory

- “Being” The reason it is so important is that it expresses that which is intrinsic and eternal in our understanding of His nature and stands in contrast to Him “becoming” or having something other added to His nature.

JOHN 14:6-7 “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.”

- A Mediator of God’s Glory was necessary.

1 Tim.6:16 “...dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see...” **Exodus 33:20** “...Thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live.”

- The Presence of God’s Glory prior to the Sons incarnation?

These designed sanctuaries which communicated God’s presence in the midst of His people the writer of Hebrews will later teach were all ‘temporal’ until the time of God’s realized presence would be manifested through the Messiah.

- The Promise of God’s Glory & Presence in Messiah.

ISA.60:1-3 “1Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.2For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.3And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.”

APPLICATION: Reinforce – Our Christian belief that through the Son we can only truly know the love and grace which is God Himself. For all of God’s glory and goodness is revealed to us in His Son.

Reform – From what we have learned in connection with Jesus being the refecton of God’s unapproachable Glory! It is not revernt to the nature and reflection of God’s very own glory (Jesus) to depict Him as our ‘Homeboy’ or wearing silly, immature shirts that read ‘Jesus is Dope’.

Replace – Any notion that Natural Revelation is itself sufficient to truly know the One True and Living God of all Heaven and Earth.

B) The Express Image of God’s Person

Dr. Robert Paul Martin suggests “perhaps this is an accommodation to our experience, in which light’s radiance may be diffused (with distance), so as to give an imperfect image of its source, but (χαρακτήρ -character) is an image which in all its features corresponds to the original”

- He is not a copy of God – He is the Son who comes forth from the Father’s very essence in eternity past! We sometimes refer to this as ‘eternal generation’.

APPLICATION:

Reinforce – Our Christian belief that when we sing praises to Jesus we are singing praises to God! To magnify the Son in our Worship is not blasphemy as the Jews and Muslims cry...it is God’s will in how He is to be worshipped.

Reform – From general references to deity in popular society. We must stop such non-sense as God’s people and give Him the proper acknowledgement He so requires through His appointed Heir – the Son
THE STORY OF THE BUSINESS LUNCH PRAYER AND THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME.

Replace – Any notion that Jesus is somehow less than God.

Special Note:

These resources are never intended to replace the involvement or instruction of your local church where you are a member, only to supplement your continued growth in the truth of God’s Word.

If you do not have a home church we encourage you to search out a bible preaching, reverent worshiping assembly of local believers.