

In the Knowledge of HIM

Getting Reacquainted with Jesus (Ephesians 1:17)

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Jesus the Life

John 14:1-6

The AUTHOR of Life

Jesus is called the ARCHEGOS of life in Acts 3:15. While the KJV has the word “prince,” the better translation here is AUTHOR, or SOURCE. Jesus is the Creator and the Originator of life. It is He who _____ it in the first place (John 1:1-4) and He who _____ it by the power of His word (Hebrews 1:1-3). How strange to our carnal minds that the Life would submit to death at the hands of those whom He gave life! And how ironic that the death of the Life would give life to those who killed Him!!!

The ABUNDANCE of Life

Jesus said that the reason He came was that we might have life abundantly (John 10:10), or in other words, to the _____. In fact, life without Him is empty and really is no life at all! Matthew 7:14 speaks of the WAY that leads to LIFE; Jesus says He is BOTH! He is the DIRECTION and the DESTINATION. Jesus came to show us that abundant life consists of _____ with the Giver (Matthew 4:4) and _____ with the gifts (Luke 12:15, I Timothy 6:6-8).

The AUDACITY of Life

*Although His human nature dreaded the suffering He would endure, Jesus confidently declared in John 10:17-18 that no one was _____ His life; He was _____ it down willingly...and He would pick it up again! And He boldly reminded Pilate that he would have **no** power over Him unless it were given from on high (John 19:11). It is with that same boldness that we can echo Paul’s challenge to death itself, knowing that we have the victory through our Life, the Lord Jesus Christ (I Corinthians 15:55-58).*