

Who is Jesus| *what it means to come to faith*

Jesus as Son of God
Prentice Park
Matthew 11:25-32
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Introduction: Who is Jesus? What does it mean to come to faith? To some he was a spiritual sage or inspirational model. To others he was a figment of his followers' imagination or an overhyped fraud. Whoever he was, the figure of Jesus has received the devotion of countless people throughout history and changed the course of history like none other. Who did he claim to be? What do the early records show? What does it mean to come to faith in him today?

Prayer: Father, we look to this text relative to the divinity of Jesus. Amen.

Review: How were you able to connect the Hope of Jesus with the areas of your life in need of healing?

Read: Matthew 11:25-32

Discussion:

1. Why are "these things" hidden from the wise and learned and revealed to children?
2. What does it mean that all things have been committed to Jesus by the (his) Father?
3. How do you understand the 3-way relationship between the three parties of verse 27? Explain.
4. Verses 28-30 address the important issue of rest for our lives and souls. How have you experienced personally this rest?

Application: Live this week with this special rest, knowing that Jesus, gentle and humble in heart, can provide it.

Prayer: Father, we thank you for the reminder in this text of the divine authority of Jesus, (verse 27), and His grace (verses 28-30). Amen