



“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM WITH UNDERSTANDING”

Of Issachar, those who had understanding of the times, to
know what Israel ought to do... 1 Chronicles 12:32

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TEXT: JOHN 12:42-50

TITLE: WHY DID JESUS COME? TO LIGHT IT UP

INTRODUCTION

- A. Some in the Gospels had different views of why Jesus came _____
- B. Today, some have different views of why Jesus came _____
- C. Do you know why Jesus came? _____

WHY WOULD SOMEONE BELIEVE IN JESUS AND NOT CONFESS JESUS?

- A. Because of people _____
- B. Because of positions _____
- C. Jesus, “they loved human praise more than the praise of God _____

BELIEVING IN JESUS IS BIGGER THAN JESUS

- A. Whoever believes in me believes not in me [only] but in him who sent me _____
- B. Whoever sees me sees him who sent me _____
- C. Jesus is just the light _____
 - 1. I have come as a light into the world
 - 2. That whoever believes in Me should not abide/live in darkness
- D. Jesus is not the judge _____
 - 1. If anyone hears My words and does not believe, I do not judge that person
 - 2. I did not come to judge the world but to save the world.
 - 3. Whoever rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges—the word that I have spoken will judge that person in the last day
- E. I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say [the substance] and what I should speak [the form] _____

WE ARE REFLECTORS OF THE LIGHT OF JESUS

- A. **Matthew 5:14, 16,** ¹⁴ *You are the light of the world...* ¹⁶ *Let your light so shine before men [women], that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.* _____
- B. Do I believe in **and** confess Jesus? _____
- C. Is my light shining? _____
- D. Am I saving versus judging? _____
- E. Am I clear on what I should say and how I should say it? _____
- F. _____