

Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17 & John 1:1-14

LD 13.33-34

Singing: 267:1-4 – 381:1-4 – 188:1-4 – 110:1-3

Question: Are you *a seeker* of God, and if, why do you *seek* Him?

The Glory of Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Lord (1)

I. Why is He your only hope if a lost and doomed sinner?

II. Why is He to be feared if an unmoved and unrepentant sinner?

I. Why is Jesus Christ the only hope for you as lost and doomed sinner?

A. It is because He has been revealed as '*only begotten Son of God*'

1. Jesus is in every aspect a *mystery* Person (1 Cor. 2:7; Eph. 3:4; 6:9)

2. Jesus real glory is that He is the only begotten Son of God: John 1:18

B. Let's trace how Bible sets out this glory of Jesus as *Son of God*

1. The Father revealed it: Matt. 3:17 & Matt. 17:5

2. Jesus revealed it: Mark 2:5-7; John 5:18

3. Sinners confessed it: John 1:49; Matt. 16:16; John 20:28

C. What does the truth that Jesus is the Son of God mean for you who seek God?

1. that Jesus is God's provision for your divine-size problem of guilt!

a. no mere human can atone your sins to an infinite God (Ps. 49:8; Is. 40:16; Micah 6:6-8)

2. that Jesus is God's provision for your disabled human nature!
 - a. no human action can undo our *condition of spiritual death* (Rom. 5:12)

Using and Living the Truth:

- A. How will you respond to this message about the Son of God?
 1. Will you look unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of Faith? (Is. 45:22)
 - a. 3 words sums up God's Recipe for salvation: ***Look unto Jesus***

 2. Remember that God calls you from heaven: *Hear ye Him!* (Matt. 22:1-14)
 - a. Stop the worry about not having the proper garment (Is. 65:6)

 - b. For God has provided His Son as the wedding garment (Rev. 3:18)
 - the wedding garment is Jesus' obedience as the Son of Man

 - since He is the SON OF GOD, there is infinite supply

- B. Believe and Live His promises
 1. Prov. 30:5 *Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him!*

 2. Ps. 2:12 *Blessed are all they that put their trust in Him*

 3. John 3:14-15 *And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life*

 4. Acts 13:38-39 *Be it known unto you, therefore, men and brethren, that through this man – Who is the HOLY ONE (vs. 35) – is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins: and by Him, all that believe are justified from all things, which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses*