

“DIVINE OUTREACH”

JOHN 8:12-20

Two thousand years ago the Savior stepped onto earth and from the very first moment this world did not understand Him. Throughout His earthly existence, the humanity He came to rescue instead sought to end His life.

THE GREAT DISCONNECT

A. Horizontal Measurements

① Our S _____ (8:13)

Anyone of us can walk that same path when we entertain this thought: If I were God, I would ...

② Our S _____ (8:15)

As the maxim asserts, we judge a book by its cover.

③ Our S _____ (8:17)

Which _____ did you come from?

L _____: keeping all the rules

L _____: Rules are simply guidelines

L _____: Bible = myths, fables, traditions

L _____: Randomly see what the Bible says

④ Our S _____ (8:19)

_____ theology can go _____ when feelings, emotions, and experiences influence/dictate our beliefs.

B. Vertical Claims

① I Am S _____ (8:12)

Into a broken, loss, fallen world enters the One alone who heals, restores and renews.

② I Am S _____ (8:14)

He _____ to no one for all _____ to Him. There is no one beside because there is no one like Him.

③ I Am S _____ (8:16)

The Father and the Son are always in agreement.

④ I Am S _____ (8:18)

He is _____ of His creation for all of creation is dependent on Him.

⑤ I Am S _____ (8:20)

God remains in absolute control of all things and all times. He governs _____ and _____ detail.

CONCLUSION

The Lord bridges the great divide and our great void with these five vertical claims. And because:

† He is Savior, you can r _____ from Him.

† He is Supreme, you can r _____ with Him.

† He is Singular, you can r _____ on Him.

† He is Sufficient, you can r _____ in Him.

† He is Sovereign, you can r _____ under Him.