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The Gospel of  
**JOHN**  
"Come and See"

John 5:17-29  
May 15, 2022  
Marvelous

## John 5:17-29

<sup>17</sup> But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.”

<sup>18</sup> This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

<sup>19</sup> So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

<sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel. <sup>21</sup> For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. <sup>22</sup> For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup> that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. <sup>24</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

<sup>25</sup> “Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. <sup>26</sup> For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. <sup>27</sup> And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. <sup>28</sup> Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice <sup>29</sup> and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

who  
are  
you?

# Jesus The Paradox

*(From last week, after Jesus heals the invalid at the Pool of Bethesda)*

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# Jesus The Paradox

The Early Church spent the first 300 years studying John 1, trying to clarify exactly who This Jesus was. Culminating in The Apostles' Creed in 325 AD

## John 1

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.



# Jesus The Paradox

“Only two people ever astounded their contemporaries so much that the question they evoked was not ‘Who is he?’ but ‘What is he?’ They were Jesus and Buddha.

Buddha said unequivocally that he was a mere man, not a god.

Jesus, on the other hand, claimed ... to be divine.”

*“The World’s Great Religions” - Huston Smith*

# Jesus The Paradox



**Fully Man**

Jesus is my friend,  
right next to me.  
I can tell him anything  
and am comfortable  
around him.

**Fully God**

Jesus is infinitely  
above and beyond. I  
am intimidated by  
him and feel pretty  
dirty around him.

# Caesarea Philippi



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# Caesarea Philippi – Three-Fold Darkness

1) “Ceasarea” = Ceasar

2) Zeus, Pan, Aphrodite

3)



# Caesarea Philippi – Three-Fold Darkness

## Matthew 16

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”

<sup>14</sup> And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”



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Father/Son

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Life Giver

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has given all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup>  
that all may honor the Son, just as  
they honor the Father. Whoever  
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honor the Father who sent him.

Judge

Equal Honor

# The Divine/Human Jesus Means...

What God Does: Gives Life

## Hebrews 2

<sup>14</sup> Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. <sup>17</sup> Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.



# The Divine/Human Jesus Means...

What God Does: Gives Righteousness

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Romans 3:21

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <sup>22</sup> the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

# The Divine/Human Jesus Means...

What God Does: Brings Justice

<sup>22</sup> For the Father judges no one, but ***has given all judgment to the Son***, <sup>23</sup> that all may honor the Son

1 John 4:10

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

**Ask for Justice, Not Mercy**

# The Divine/Human Jesus Means...

## What We Do: Honor

<sup>22</sup> For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup> ***that all may honor the Son***

# The Divine/Human Jesus Means...

## What We Do: Marvel

<sup>20b</sup> And greater works than these will he show him, ***so that you may marvel.***

# Caesarea Philippi



## Matthew 16

<sup>15</sup> He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”



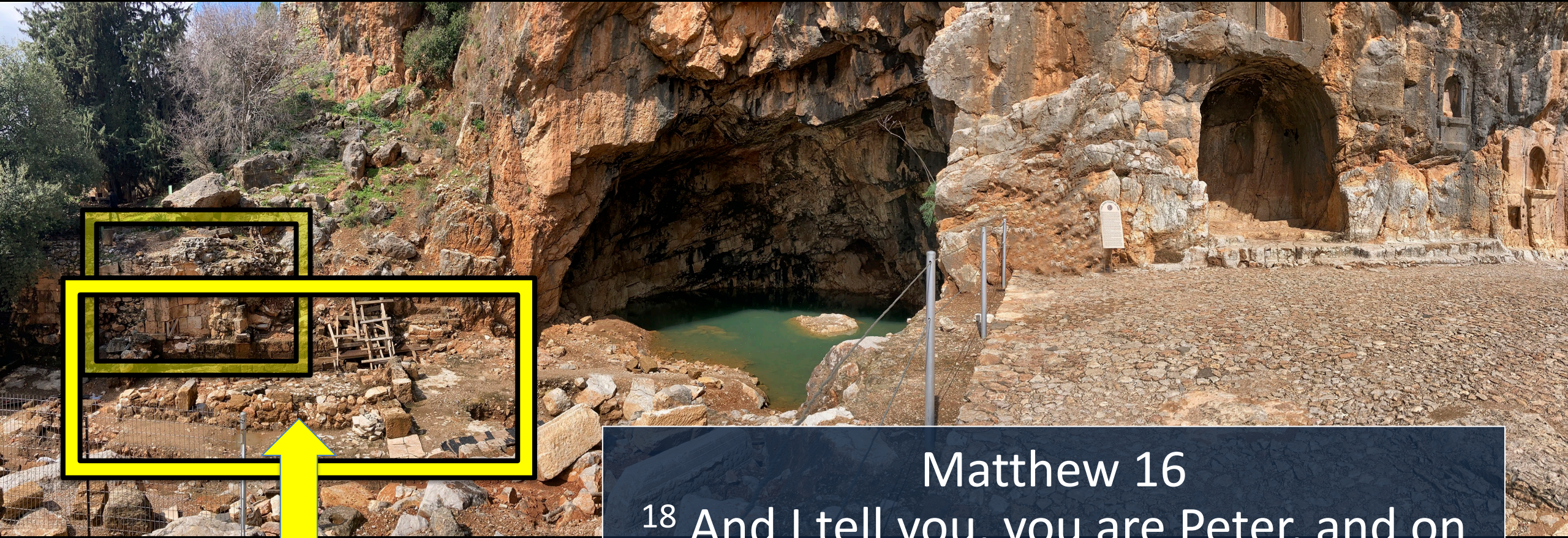
Matthew 16  
<sup>16</sup> Simon Peter replied,  
“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”



# Temple to Augustus







**1<sup>st</sup> Century Church**

Matthew 16  
18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

# Three-Fold Darkness



# The Gates of Hell



<sup>28</sup> Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice <sup>29</sup> and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

(Matthew 27:52)

He leaves Ceasarea Philippi and goes directly to Jerusalem  
as our Sacrificial Lamb of God (as John said),  
holding on to the promise that:

*21<sup>b</sup> The Father raises the dead and gives them life*

<sup>24</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my  
word and believes him who sent me has  
eternal life. He does not come into  
judgment, but has passed from death to life.

## 1Corinthians 11:23

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

<sup>25</sup> In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

<sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.



# Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary

Suffered under Pontius Pilate;  
was crucified, dead and buried;

# Apostles' Creed

He descended into hell  
The third day he rose again from the dead  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty  
From thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead



# Apostles' Creed

I believe in the Holy Spirit  
I believe a holy catholic\* church;  
the communion of saints  
The forgiveness of sins  
The resurrection of the body  
And the life everlasting.

Amen.

(\* "catholic" means unified)

# Benediction

## Revelation 1

<sup>5b</sup> To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.  
Amen.