

Sermon Notes:

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Sermon Title: Voice of Truth

Verses: "When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:21-22

"Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'" The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the Kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. If you worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone." Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time." Luke 4:1-13 NIV

Who is Jesus? Everyone has their own take on who he is and their expectations of who they want him to be. In this series, Portraits of Jesus, we will look at the picture Luke the Gospel writer paints of Jesus, through some key events in Jesus' ministry.

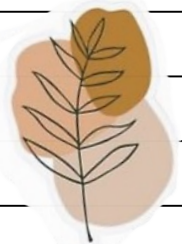


"The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation." Colossians 1:15

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The message of the genealogy in Luke's Gospel is that Jesus, this new guy on the scene, is the culmination of God's work with humanity. (Luke 3:23-38)

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"If you know the enemy and know yourself, you need not fear the result of a hundred battles. If you know yourself but not the enemy, for every victory gained you will also suffer defeat. If you know neither the enemy nor yourself, you will succumb in every battle." ~ The Art of War by Sun Tzu

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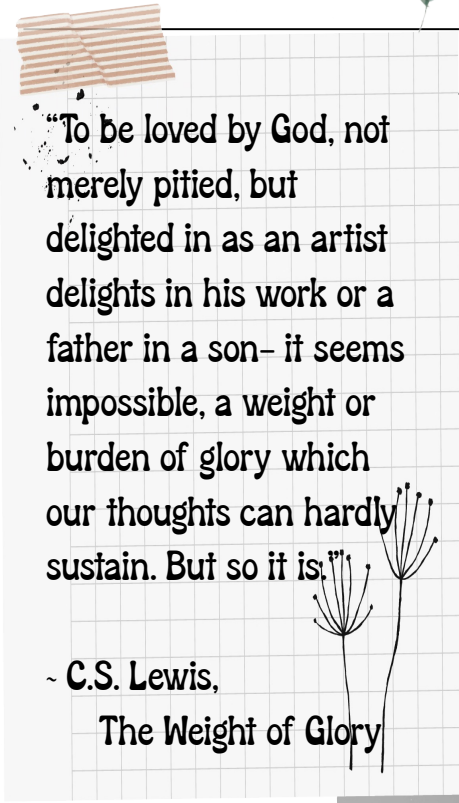
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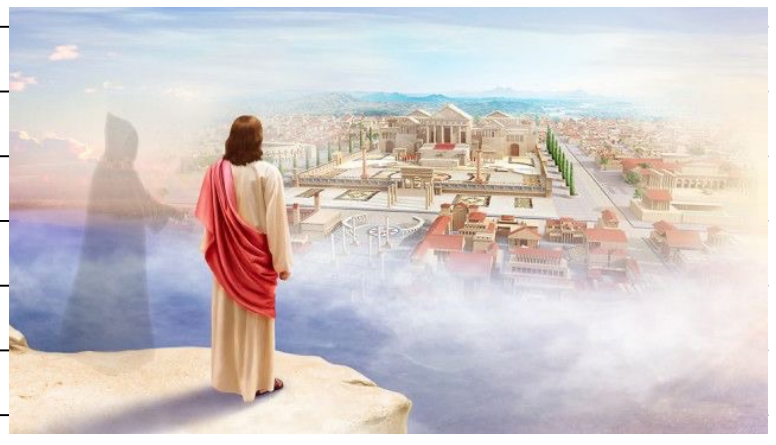
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"To be loved by God, not merely pitied, but delighted in as an artist delights in his work or a father in a son— it seems impossible, a weight or burden of glory which our thoughts can hardly sustain. But so it is."
 ~ C.S. Lewis,
The Weight of Glory



Daily Application: