

3:16 - Godliness

Psalm 1 ❖ 1 Timothy 3:16

"Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart every word;
Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard."
(Presbyterian song writer Fanny Crosby, 1880)

Who Is Your Example?

One of my favorite seminary professors, Dr. Shirley Guthrie, taught:
"If you want to know what God is like, look at _____."

Jesus said, "I and the Father are ____" (John 10:30).

"For in Christ all the fullness of the _____ lives in _____
form" (Colossians 2:9).

In the same way, if you want to know what you should be like, look
at _____.

1 Timothy 3:16

"Beyond all question, the mystery of _____ is great:
He (Jesus) appeared in a _____,
was vindicated by the _____,
was seen by _____,
was _____ among the nations,
was _____ on in the world,
was taken up in _____" (1 Timothy 3:16).

Pastor Paul admits that it is a mystery that any _____
can ever be _____.

The only path to _____ is the path _____ walked.

Notice how the words in the second part of 1 Timothy 3:16 are
written in _____ form. They were taken from an early _____.

Christian doctrine about _____ was often set to music. The four
hymns that remain are preserved for us in _____ letters: Ephesians
5:14, Philippians 2:6-11, Colossians 1:15-20, and 1 Timothy 3:16.

Christian _____ about Jesus is _____ often set to music: for
example, "_____ of God Speak, "Tell Me the Story of _____" and
"More About _____."

Who Is Jesus?

In Memphis, on Christmas Day in 1912, in a time when
_____ were a primary source of information, an essay by
the editor of "The Commercial Appeal" was published. C. P. J.
Mooney entitled his article: "Jesus, the _____ Man."

Mr. Mooney wrote, in part: "The human experiences of 2,000 years
show that Jesus never made a _____. Jesus never uttered a
doctrine that was ____ at that time and then became obsolete.
History has no record of any other man leading a _____ life or
doing everything in logical _____. Jesus is the only person whose
every _____ and every _____ strike a true note in the
heart and mind of _____ man born of woman. WHO, THEN,
was Jesus? He could not have been merely a _____. Jesus must have
been what Christendom proclaims Him to be - a _____ being."

The doctrine a _____ or denomination teaches about who
_____ is determines whether it is _____ or not.

What Path Did Jesus Walk?

"Blessed is the man who does ____ walk in the _____ of the
wicked or stand in the ____ of sinners or ____ in the seat of mockers.
But his _____ is in the law of the _____, and on His law he
_____ day and night" (Psalm 1:1-2).

Jesus _____ and _____ God.

Jesus _____ God.

Jesus _____ people.

Jesus _____ and _____ people.

Jesus _____.

Takeaway

"As I grow older, I pay less attention to what men _____. I just
watch what they _____." (Andrew Carnegie)

Who are you imitating?

"More about _____ would I know, more of His grace to _____
show ... " (Presbyterian song writer Eliza Hewitt, 1887)

