



Discussion questions on the Sunday school lesson, Christ the Living God, for Sunday, January 16.

1. What is nature's evidence of a living God?
2. What in history gives evidence of a living God?
3. What difference does it make whether God is living or dead?
4. In what ways did Jesus show God to be a living God?
5. What is to be expected when life on earth is ended if a living God has been neglected?

Our Preacher Says:

Daniel Webster, an outstanding thinker, once said that the greatest thought his mind ever conceived was that of his personal responsibility to God. Judging by the way the majority think, plan and work, little thought is given to God and what we owe him. How dishonest we are with God who has created all things so well that the highest progress is made only by being in harmony with God. Each one has an important place to fill in God's plan and it is his responsibility to find that place and fill it well.

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Creamed Comments On S.S. Lesson

Creamed comments on the Sunday school lesson, Christ the Son of the Living God, Matthew 16:13-17; John 14:8-14, for Sunday, January 16.

lions is not a living God. The works of a Christian God are superior because ours lives. We will do well to think of the works of God today as revealed by Christ and as seen in all history to this day.

V.17. "And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona; for flesh and blood hath not revealed unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven." Peter received Christ's blessing for this was the language of a converted man. The redemption of converting the world to God had now begun. There is a mystery in being born again for it is a spiritual work of God, hence Jesus said that God had revealed this secret, implying a Christian experience.

V.8. "Philip saith unto him, Lord shew us the Father and it sufficeth us." Here is illustrated Jesus' teaching that God must be sought if he would be found. It is the part of Christians so to live as to cause others to seek God.

V.9. "Jesus said unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?" A large class do not think seriously about the Father.

V.10. "Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? The words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself; but my Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works." The living God is known by his works. In attributes and essence Jesus and God are one. This thought is emphasized in the following verse.

V.12. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go to the Father." Disciples, as instruments of God, will see many more converted to God than Jesus saw. Note the result of Peter's preaching on the day of Pentecost. This most important work ought to have gone on then and now.

Vs. 13,14. The promise of God's help in the most important work of God is here indicated.

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Lesson Prayers:

Lesson prayer: Grant that we take seriously the work of God as seen in Jesus Christ, knowing how awful it will be to fall into the hands of a living God who has been ignored and never given a chance to live within as the supreme ruler of our lives.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Traverse W. Chandler, minister
Morning worship hour at 9:30 a.m. will begin with the prelude, Communion meditations and the observance of the Lord's Supper. The last of "The Coming of the King". The choir will sing the anthem.

Junior church at 9:30 a.m. in the lower sanctuary. Mrs. Edward Anderson will present a Flannelgraph story "Preparing and Building a Tabernacle." Bible school at 10:30 a.m. Everett Franklin, sup.

The men's Christian fellowship meeting is scheduled for Monday evening.

The Willing Workers class will be meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jessup Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Come to church and worship with us. You are always welcome.

These commandments are the foundation of righteousness and justice. If the great commandments are not considered, then justice and righteousness between individuals and nations are paramount. Our statesmen, the United Nations, have a great responsibility to determine all questions of right relations and firmly hold to the principles of justice and righteousness.—The Rev. D. Carl Yoder

Wednesday, 7:15 p.m., meeting of the commission on education. 8 p.m., official board meeting in the church parlor.

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