



Christ's Perfect Provision

When There's Theological Confusion

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1. Expect _____ (v.18)

Luke 9:18 Now it happened that as he was praying alone, the disciples were with him. And he asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?"

19 And they answered, "John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen."

20 Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" And Peter answered, "The Christ of God." (ESV)

2. Know _____ (v.19)

3. Be _____ (v.20)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **Acts 4:11-12** and **Revelation 20:11-15**. Why is the truth about who Christ really is so important?
2. Read **Proverbs 14:12** and **Matthew 7:21-29**. How do these passages help you respond to those who say we should just "live and let live" and stop meddling so much with our talk of Christ and religion?
3. Read **2 Peter 1:16-21** and **1 John 1:1-3**. How do these statements stand in contrast to the modern cultural understanding of religious faith?
4. Read **1 John 5:13**. What are some of the reasons it is important to be confidently assured regarding the truth about Jesus Christ and the eternal benefits of trusting in him?
5. Read **Romans 4:20-21**. What can you do to deepen your confidence in the truth of what God has accomplished through Christ and promised regarding our future?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

November 2nd
Jer.33-35 & Titus 3
November 3rd
Jer.36-37 & Phile.
November 4th
Jer.38-39 & Heb.1
November 5th
Jer.40-42 & Heb.2
November 6th
Jer.43-45 & Heb.3
November 7th
Jer.46-48 & Heb.4
November 8th
Jer.49-50 & Heb.5
November 9th
Jer.51-52 & Heb.6

Audio and video recordings of today's sermon will be available on the Compass Bible Church website (CompassChurch.org). The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 12-32 – **Luke: God's Diligent Student**
Msg. 07-12 – **Cultivating the Core Ingredient of the Christian Life**
Msg. 08-18 – **Gospel Crazy: Confident in Its Veracity**
Msg. 11-14 – **Did It Really Happen? Why We Actually Believe in the Resurrection**
Msg. 06-19 – **How to Decipher Truth in an Age of Conspiracy, Distrust & Relativism?**
Msg. 13-17 – **Presenting Christ: Dealing with Objections**
Msg. 00-23 – 00-28 – **The Big Questions** (a six-part series on basic apologetics)

This Week's Social Media Hashtag

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For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Beckwith, Francis and Greg Koukl. **Relativism: Feet Firmly Planted in Mid-air**. Baker Books, 1998.
Carson, D. A. **The Gagging of God: Christianity Confronts Pluralism**. Zondervan, 1996.
Craig, William Lane. **Reasonable Faith: Christian Truth & Apologetics**. Crossway Books, 1984.
Ewert, David. **From Ancient Tablets to Modern Translations: A General Introduction to the Bible**. Zondervan, 1993.
Geisler, Norman. **The Big Book of Christian Apologetics: An A to Z Guide**. Baker Books, 2012.
Kostenberger, Andreas, et al. **Truth in a Culture of Doubt**. B & H Publishers, 2014.
McDowell, Josh and Don Stewart. **Handbook of Today's Religions**. Thomas Nelson, 1992.
McGrath, Alistair. **Intellectuals Don't Need God & Other Modern Myths**. Zondervan, 1993.
Nash, Ronald H. **Worldviews in Conflict: Choosing Christianity in a World of Ideas**. Zondervan, 1992.
Pache, Rene. **The Inspiration and Authority of Scripture**. Moody Press, 1969.
Pearcy, Nancy. **Total Truth: Liberating Christianity from Its Cultural Captivity**. Crossway, 2008.
Schaeffer, Francis. **The God Who is There: Speaking Historic Christianity into the 20th Century**. InterVarsity, 1968.
Sire, James W. **The Universe Next Door: A Basic Worldview Catalog**. Fifth Edition. InterVarsity, 2009.
Wilson, Bill, ed. **A Ready Defense: The Best of Josh McDowell**. Thomas Nelson, 1993.
Zacharias, Ravi. **Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message**. Word Publishing, 2000.