

WORKS OF JESUS IN JOHN CHAPTER 1

The works of Christ in John chapter one proves He is God's Son.

1 Jesus Created the World (Jn.1:1-4)

"All things were made by him..." (Jn.1:3)

As God, the Word was with God, and is the divine agent through whom the world was created.

2 Jesus Gives Men Salvation (Jn.1:9-13)

"...gave he power to become the sons of God" (Jn.1:12)

The Word came first to His own people (the Jews), but they did not receive Him. Salvation is a free gift from God to the sinner to those who trusts Christ alone. Believing on Christ results in a new birth that is not from human blood, or the flesh, nor by the will of men, but from God (Jn.1:13)

3 Jesus Reveals God (Jn.1:15-18)

"...he hath declared him" (Jn.1:18)

Moses gave the Law that reveals sin and condemns. The Law prepared the way for Christ. Jesus reveals God's grace and truth (Jn.1:17). He reveals the truth that redeems.

4 Jesus Baptizes with the Holy Spirit (Jn.1:33)

"...baptizeth with the Holy Ghost" (Jn.1:33)

John chapter one reveals the Trinity: (1) Father (Jn.1:14,18), (2) the Son (Jn.1:14,18), (3) the Holy Spirit (Jn.1:32-34). The descent of the Holy Spirit identified Christ to John the Baptist (Jn.1:32). We cannot "see" Christ unless the Holy Spirit opens our eyes.

5 Jesus Knows All Men (Jn.1:42, 47-48)

"...thou shalt be called Cephas" (Jn.1:42)

Jesus became one of us, and can associate and relate to us. Only God can see the hearts of people. He knew Peter and Nathanael better than they knew themselves (Jn.2:23-25).

6 Jesus Forgives Sin (Jn.1:29)

"...which taketh away the sin of the world" (Jn.1:29)

Jesus, as the fulfillment of all the OT sacrifices, not merely covers sin but removes them completely. No one on earth can take away sins, but Jesus can!

7 Jesus Opens the Way to Heaven (Jn.1:50-51)

"...Hereafter ye shall see heaven open" (Jn.1:51)

Jesus not only opens the way to Heaven, but IS the way to Heaven. Christ reveals the glory of Heaven, and opens the way for us to enter in.