

Audacious

VBS "20-20 *Vision*" - being planned...
Meeting to be determined...
What would YOU like to "see" done?



God is holy
(separate)
(Isaiah 6:1-3; 1
Peter 1:15-16).
Worship Him.

In a recent House to House, Heart to Heart mail-out message (Volume 25, Number 3), there was an article titled "The Audacious Claims of Jesus." Did you have the opportunity to read it? I hope you did.

Here are some of the "claims" listed in the article: To have preexisted His own birth (John 8:58). To have known Abraham (John 8:56-58). Moses wrote of Him in Scripture (John 5:39, 45-46). To be greater than Jonah and Solomon (Matthew 12:41-42). To know God personally (Matthew 11:27). God was His Father (John 5:17-18). He came from heaven (John 8:42). He is the only access to God (John 14:6). He is the world's Messiah (John 4:25-26). To be the only way of salvation from sin (John 5:24; 3:13-15; 6:40; 8:24). Everyone must bow to Him and call Him Lord (John 13:13; cf. Romans 14:11). His blood bring remission of sins (Matthew 26:28). To be sinless (John 18:23). To give life to those He chooses (John 5:21). Followers eat His flesh and drink His blood (John 6:53; cf. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26). Believers can pray and receive (Matthew 21:22). The dead will hear His voice (John 5:28-29). He will judge the world (John 5:22). His followers will never perish (John 8:51).

Please. Take the time to view each claim in context. The generation living when Jesus walked the earth saw, heard, touched, and studied Jesus. They took His claims seriously. Will we do the same? How will we respond to the incredible claims? Some considered the claims of Jesus blasphemous. Why? Because they heard and understood exactly what He claimed—equality with God! They hated Him but they couldn't ignore His claims.

Much of the world today is in turmoil. There is a mixture of fear and apathy. What will happen? How will we cope with the future? Would you cope with the future in the same way as *before* the pandemic ever became known? Would you continue to worship God in spirit and in truth? Is doing so an audacious way to live? We must investigate His claims straight from Scripture (yes, get your Bible and see!). What we decide about Jesus is not an idle intellectual exercise. Denying the Deity of Jesus forfeits a relationship with the Father. Maybe it's okay to be audacious—so, let's follow faithfully the One who made these audacious claims on into eternity!

To all our visitors: *Please feel free to participate!*

You should expect to hear singing with voices only, a few "family" announcements, prayers spoken, and see the Lord's Supper offered, then free-willed giving, and Gospel preaching from the Bible.

Any response is up to you and will be kindly received.

We are glad you decided to worship God with us!

Bday/Anniv Lunch: ... when we can!

Bible Study: Consider your study of God's Word (**2 Timothy 2:15**) Is it being done daily? Take time to learn...

NMCCH: collecting aluminum foil and kitchen trash bags (pick up is later...)

* —THANK YOU for reading this!

Please provide a one-time gracious reply by Email, text, Facebook message, or telephone call. Thanks!

God bless you!