



The Truth About Christ's Superiority
John 3:31-36

- I. **Believe Christ's transcendence (31).**
 - A. **Christ is heavenly (31a).**
 - 1. Christ comes from above (31a).
 - 2. Christ is above all (31a).
 - B. **Man is earthly (31b).**
 - 1. John is from the earth (31b).
 - 2. John is frail (31b).
 - 3. John is finite (31c).
- II. **Believe Christ's testimony (32-34).**
 - A. **Christ's testimony is genuine (32a, 34).**
 - 1. Christ's testimony is true (32a).
 - 2. Christ's testimony is divine (34a).
 - 3. Christ's testimony is infinite (34b).
 - B. **Christ's testimony confronts man (32b-33).**
 - 1. Unbelievers reject Christ's testimony (32b).
 - 2. Believers attest the validity of Christ's testimony (33).
- III. **Believe Christ's treasure (35-36).**
 - A. **Christ is supreme (35).**
 - 1. God the Father loves His Son (35a).
 - 2. God gives Christ all authority (35b).
 - B. **Christ is the Savior (36).**
 - 1. The believer has salvation (36a).
 - 2. The unbeliever does not have salvation (36b).
 - 3. The unbeliever experiences God's wrath (36c).



Man's Tendency of Confusion in the Midst of Suffering
Job 21:1-34

- I. **Man expresses his confusion about the circumstances in life (1-6).**
 - A. **Job desires silence (1-3).**
 - B. **Job desires pity (4-6).**
- II. **Man expresses his confusion about the prosperity of the wicked (7-16).**
 - A. **Job believes the wicked prosper (7-13).**
 - B. **Job believes the wicked are ungodly (14-16).**
- III. **Man expresses his confusion about God's judgement of the wicked (17-26).**
 - A. **Job thinks that the wicked escape judgement (17-21).**
 - B. **Job thinks that God randomly chooses who prospers (22-26).**
- IV. **Man expresses his confusion about the fate of the wicked (27-34).**
 - A. **Job exposes the confusion of his friends (27-33).**
 - B. **Job expresses frustration with his friends' confusion (34).**