

WE HAVE HEARD, SEEN, TOUCHED HIM

Part 2b of See What God Has Done. John 1:14.
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EVERYONE WANTS TO KNOW

At one time or another, everyone asks if there is a supreme being or God.

- Our kids want to know who made them?
- Philosophers use bigger words, but their question is the same.
- Hurting people ask, “Where are you God?”
- Skeptics look around and say, “I don’t see God.”

Can we know if there is a god?

My answer is a firm yes. That’s what this evening is all about.

GOD REVEALED HIMSELF IN JESUS

I'd be a skeptic if it weren't for Jesus.

Jesus is God with us. He is the God who was seen, heard, and touched.

His closest friend wrote this about Jesus:

1 John 1:1-3 (CSB) What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have observed and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life – 2 that life was revealed, and we have seen it and we testify and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us – 3 what we have seen and heard we also declare to you, so that you may also have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

John understood that Jesus was a man and more than a man. Jesus was:

- From the beginning
- The word of life
- The eternal life
- With the Father

That is a fourfold description of God. John concluded:

1 John 5:20 (CSB) Jesus is the true God and eternal life.

John spent years with Jesus and knew him well. After all they went through together, John was convinced that Jesus is God. I imagine John saying to someone, *“I know it sounds crazy, but there’s no other explanation.”* That’s where we get our Christian belief that God came into the world in Jesus.

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH JESUS?

Yes, God exists. Jesus proves it. BUT ... The most important question is **not** “Does God exist?”

The most important question is “Since God exists, and Jesus is God with us, what should we do with Jesus?”

It would be good to investigate Jesus. Get the facts. Our website has a “Jesus” page with suggestions for learning about Jesus.

And it would be even better to embrace Jesus as God.

When we embrace Jesus, we enter into fellowship with God the Father and God the Son. We have a relationship with God. He shares his life with us. He lives in us. There is nothing better than that.

What will you do with Jesus?