




J E S U S

I AM *the life*




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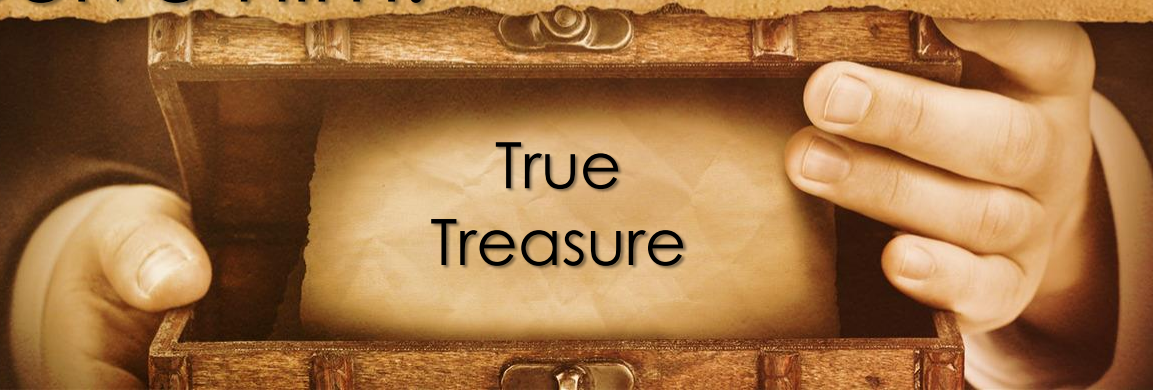
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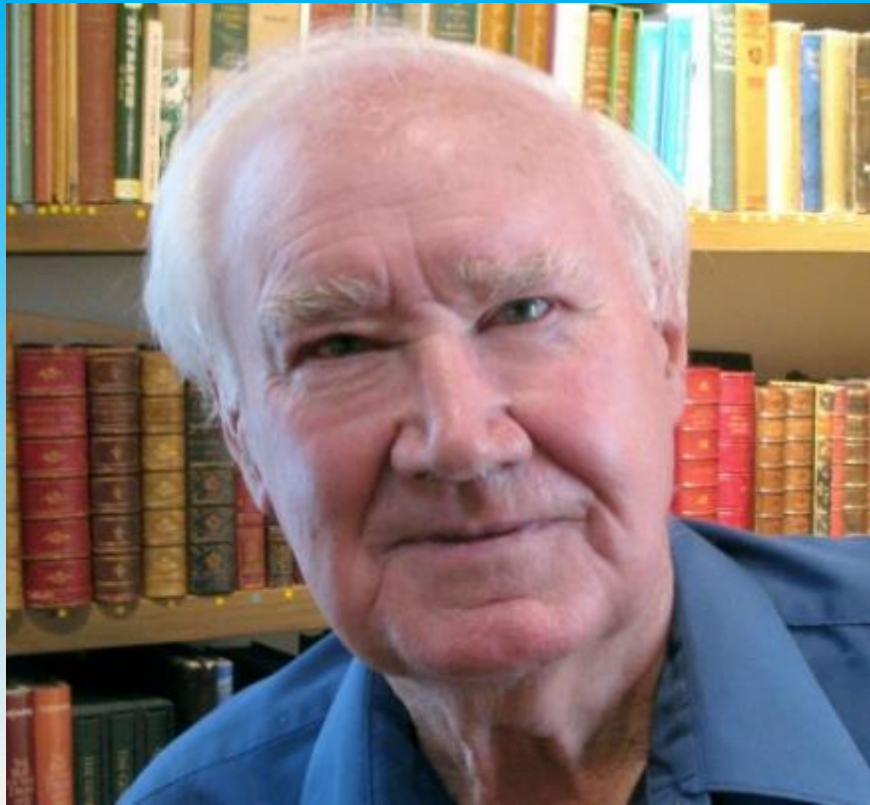


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Eccentric Art Dealer
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Questions:

1. Of the four clues or evidences of Jesus Identity and Deity
- John the Baptist - Jesus' Works - The Father - The Scriptures
that were in the sermon, which one is the most convincing to you?
2. Below are the six heart conditions that Jesus addresses while He is giving His evidence to His Identity and Deity in Chapter 5 of John. Share which of the inner heart conditions that are most prominent that you see today when you witness to others:


Superficial Heart	Jn 5:35,36
Barren Heart	Jn 5:38
Unbelieving Heart	Jn 5:38
Misdirected Heart	Jn 5:39
Unloving Heart	Jn 5:42
People-pleasing Heart	Jn 5:41,43,44



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Questions:

3. What steps can you take to avoid slipping into the kind of religion that is outwardly pious but inwardly bankrupt?
4. Have you ever seen anyone put the study of the Scriptures before their love for Christ? Have you ever done this?
5. Jesus is the perfect evangelist and witness to the truth, salvation, and God, yet He had difficulty convincing others to believe and follow Him. How does this fact encourage you in your witnessing endeavors?
6. Are you witnessing to some people right now that are hesitant to believe? Share with the group who they are and then as a group, pray for their hearts to be opened to the True Treasure, Jesus Christ.



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