

Christ Himself Is the Proof

by C.H. Spurgeon

Jesus Christ himself is the ultimate proof of his own gospel, commanding respect and admiration even from his critics.

Scripture: Matthew 7:29, John 10:30, John 14:6, Philippians 2:9, Colossians 1:15, Hebrews 1:3

Topics: "The Divinity of Christ", "The Character of Jesus"

Description

C.H. Spurgeon emphasizes that the character of Jesus commands respect even from those who oppose his teachings, presenting a unique challenge to critics who can refute his doctrine but cannot deny his divine nature. Despite their attempts to criticize his teachings, they find themselves unable to accuse him personally, as his life and character stand as undeniable proof of his divinity. Spurgeon argues that Jesus Christ himself is the ultimate evidence of his own gospel, silencing objections and compelling admiration. The sermon highlights the profound impact of Jesus' character on both believers and skeptics alike.

Transcript

The character of Jesus has commanded respect even from those who have abhorred his teaching. It has been a stumbling-stone to all objectors who have preserved a shade of candour. Jesus' doctrine they could refute, they say; his precepts they could improve, so they boast; his system is narrow and outworn, so they assert: but himself - what can they do with him? They must admire him even if they will not adore him; and having done so they have admired a personage who must be divine, or else he wilfully left his disciples to believe a lie. How they surmount this difficulty? They cannot do so by railing at him, for they have no material for accusation. Jesus Christ himself silences their cavillings. This is a file at which these asps do bite, but break their teeth.

Beyond all argument or miracle, Jesus Christ himself is the proof of his own gospel.

From a sermon by Charles Haddon Spurgeon entitled "The Jesus Christ Himself," delivered December 9, 1877.

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