

Welcome to

faith and practice

overview

week 1 : starting a journey

week 2 : faith in God

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week 4 : the help of the Spirit

week 5 : about Church

welcome

this week...

Jesus: in faith and practice

Traditional teaching about Jesus

Using the New testament to Understand Jesus

Presumes that scripture has Authority

Doctrines about the Person of Jesus

Jesus: in faith and practice

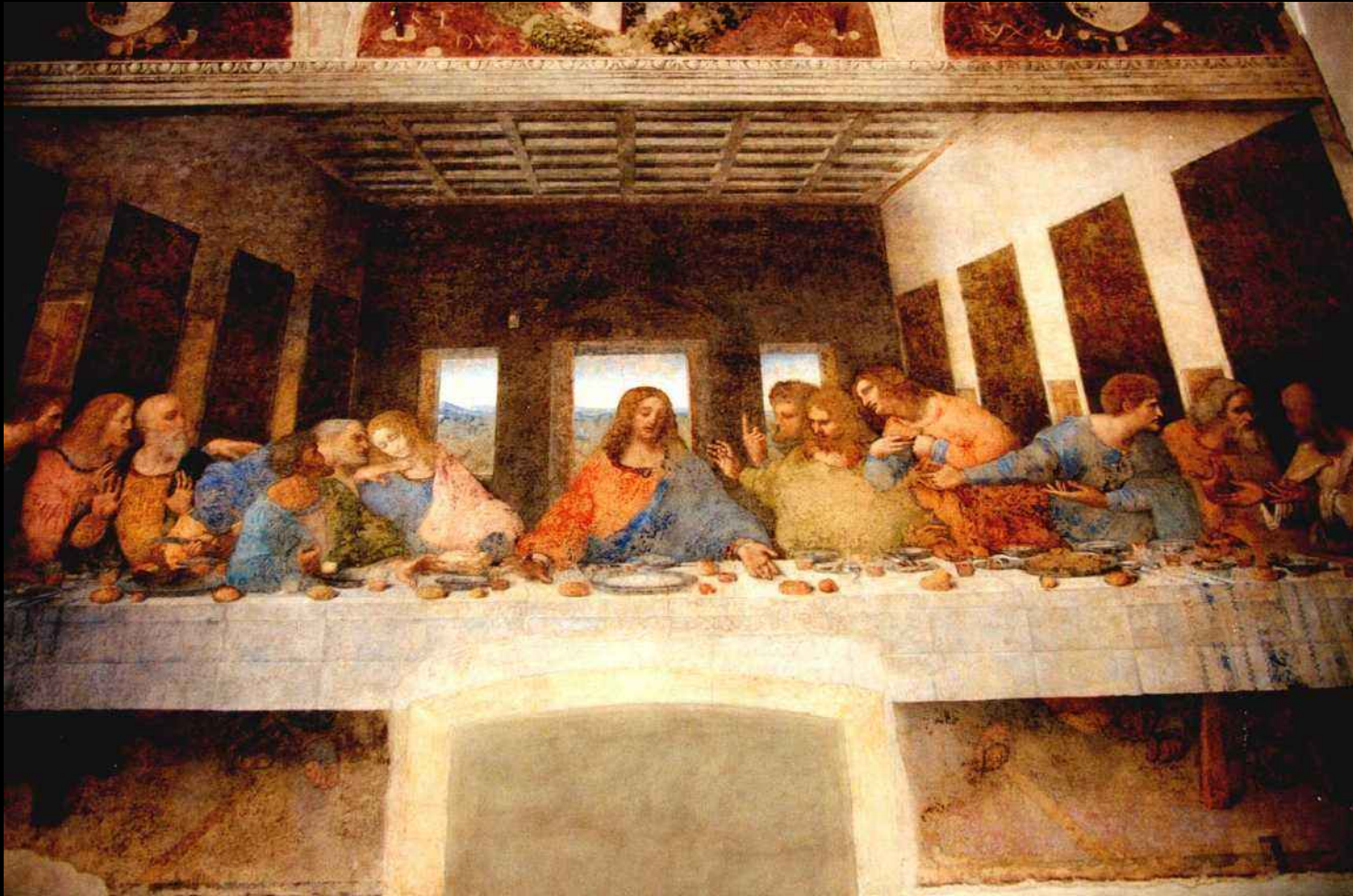


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Jesus: Son of God?

Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.
Romans 9:5

But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever, and righteousness will be the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy." Hebrews 1: 8-9

Jesus: Son of God?

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" John 20: 28

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2He was with God in the beginning.
3Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4In him was life, and that life was the light of men. 5The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. John 1:

God: Messiah

But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer. Again the high priest asked him, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?"

"I am," said Jesus. "And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."

Mark 14 61 ff



Jesus: teacher

- 3"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
- 5Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
- 6Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
- 7Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
- 8Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
- 9Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called sons of God.
- 10Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



Jesus: healer



question time re: faith

son of God | messiah | teacher | healer

What are your reactions to these ideas about Jesus and our faith?

How do these understandings of Jesus inspire you?

Are some of these ideas difficult or challenging?

God: in faith and practice

Jesus: human?

One of us? Dilemma...

1. Disciples only believed in One God
2. Jesus was a real human person
3. They worshipped and prayed to Jesus as if he were God

How can 1 be reconciled to 3?

Heresies eg Docetism and Adoptionism

Answer? Incarnation. One God, incarnate in a real man



Jesus: sin and salvation

The cross and atonement – what is it?

Jesus – The Ultimate Sacrifice

Jesus – The Conqueror

Jesus – Satisfaction for God

Jesus – Moral Influence



Jesus: the resurrection

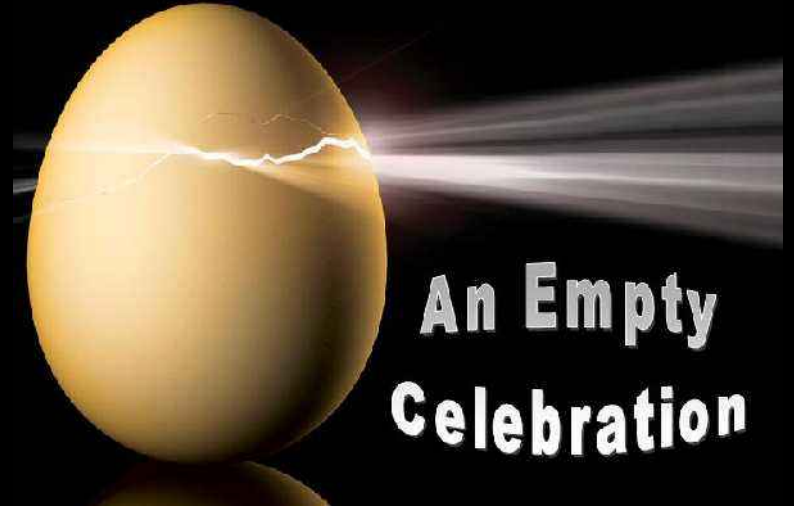
What proof?

Empty Tomb

Ascension

Our Experience

Experience of the Church



**An Empty
Celebration**

Jesus: love, light and life

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

1 John 4:7-9



question time re: practice

human | salvation | resurrection | love, light & life

What are your thoughts about these declarations about Jesus?

Do you focus on some of these ideas more than others?

Do some of these practices challenge?

Which are most helpful?

over to you

final questions and comments?

next week

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