



Heaven Has Spoken John 3:31-36

Big Idea: Heaven's truth has arrived in Jesus—faith in Him secures eternal life.

I. The Supremacy of Christ [John 3:31]

Application: Because Jesus comes from heaven, He stands above every earthly authority, teacher, prophet, and system.

II. The Testimony of Christ [John 3:32-34]

A. Divine Perspective [John 3:19]

B. Unity with the Father [Ephesians 1:13-14]

C. The Spirit's Anointing [Isaiah 11:1-3a]

Application: Because Jesus speaks from heaven, in perfect unity with the Father, and in the fullness of the Spirit, receiving His testimony is not optional—it is the humble acknowledgment that God Himself is true...

III. The Authority of Christ [John 3:35-36]

Application: Don't merely admire the cross. Don't merely understand the cross. Look to Christ in trust — and live.

Three Questions You Need to Answer:

[1] Read John 3:31 and John 3:13.

If Jesus truly comes from above and is above all, what earthly voices, authorities, or influences compete with His authority in my life?

[2] Read John 3:33 and Ephesians 1:13-14.

Do I fully receive Christ's testimony as God's final truth, or do I selectively accept only what feels comfortable?

[3] Read John 3:36 and John 5:24.

Am I resting in the present possession of eternal life through belief in the Son, or am I delaying wholehearted trust and obedience?

After working through these 3 questions ask God to help you reject the voices that compete with His authority in your life, receive Christ's testimony as God's final truth, and rest in God's promise of eternal life.

[John 3:31] He who comes from above [8:23] is above all. [Romans 9:5, Ephesians 1:21] He who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks in an earthly way. [1 John 4:5] He who comes from heaven [3:13] is above all. [Romans 9:5, Ephesians 1:21]

[John 3:13] No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

[John 3:32-34] He bears witness to what he has seen and heard, [3:11] yet no one receives his testimony. [3:19, 1:11, 5:43, 12:37] ³³ Whoever receives his testimony sets his seal to this, [6:27, 2 Corinthians 1:22, Ephesians 1:13, Revelation 7:3-8] that God is true. [5:10] ³⁴ For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, [3:17] for he gives the Spirit without measure. [Ezekiel 4:11, 4:16]

[John 3:19] ...the light [Jesus] has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.

[Ephesians 1:13-14] In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

[Isaiah 11:1-2] There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. ² And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

[John 3:17] For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

[John 3:35-36] The Father loves the Son [5:20] and has given all things into his hand. [Matthew 28:18] ³⁶ Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; [3:15-16, 5:24, 6:40, 6:47, 6:54, 1 John 5:12-5:13, 11:25-26, 20:31, Matthew 19:16] . . . whoever does not obey the Son [Romans 2:8, Ephesians 5:6, Colossians 3:6] shall not see life, [3:3] but the wrath of God remains on him. [only passage where John uses the term "wrath" - EBC]

[Matthew 28:18] [the opening statement of the Great Commission] And Jesus came and said to them [the disciples], "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

[John 5:24] Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.