

“THE KNOWLEDGE THAT SAVES”
JOHN 17:7-8

I. THE KNOWLEDGE THAT SAVES INCLUDES THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE DIVINE SOURCE OF JESUS' LIFE & MINISTRY (17:7)

A. The World Is Exceedingly Confused About This

B. A Christian Is Inflexible About This

- 1. It Was Initially Revealed Supernaturally**
- 2. It Came To Be A Settled Conviction**

C. If Christ Is In Error About This Then He Is The Greatest Impostor In Human History

II. THE LORD PROVIDES AN EXPLANATION AS TO JUST HOW IT IS THAT PEOPLE COME TO KNOW THE DIVINE SOURCE OF JESUS' LIFE AND MINISTRY (17:8)

A. They Have Been Given *Words*

- 1. It Is Error To Elevate Experience Above Explanation**
- 2. It Takes Explanation To Shed Light On Experience**

B. They Have *Received* These Inerrant Words

- 1. Including Those That Are Hard To Understand**
- 2. Despite What It Might Cost Them**

C. They Specifically Believe The Doctrine Of The Incarnation

- 1. No Real Christian Denies That Christ Was The God/Man**
- 2. No Real Christian Denies The Virgin Birth**

D. They Specifically Believe That Christ Did Not Come On An Independent Mission