

## The Superiority of Jesus

When we think about following Jesus, we must admit that we aren't just talking about assenting to facts. We are talking about changing countries. We are moving from what we know to the unknown. Why should we do that?

Scripture(s): Colossians 1:1-14

Remember this - Trusting in Jesus puts us in a better kingdom because He is a better \_\_\_\_\_.

I. The first description of Jesus that proclaims His superiority is Jesus changes those who truly follow Him for the \_\_\_\_\_.  
When we follow Jesus, He changes our \_\_\_\_\_ and hopes.

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II. The second description of Jesus that proclaims His superiority is He is wondrously \_\_\_\_\_.  
The extraordinary power of Jesus is what gives us our \_\_\_\_\_ victories.

III. The third description of Jesus that proclaims His superiority is He is King of \_\_\_\_\_. The kingdom of the Son is the only one \_\_\_\_\_ being in.

**Ephesians 6:12; Romans 3:21-25a** But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith.

Implications -

1. Jesus wants to do much more than punch our entrance \_\_\_\_\_ into Heaven.
2. It is only through the power of Jesus that we have the \_\_\_\_\_ to be what God has designed us to be.
3. The kingdom of Jesus, both its \_\_\_\_\_ and its future reality, is the only kingdom that leads to true and lasting \_\_\_\_\_.

What should we do?

1. Stop thinking of Jesus as merely the \_\_\_\_\_ to Heaven.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus' way of living and way of thinking to live your life. (be a disciple)
3. Trust the process of \_\_\_\_\_ to mold and make you even though it isn't always easy.

Ask Jesus...

Help me see what You are doing in me even though You are not close to being finished with me.