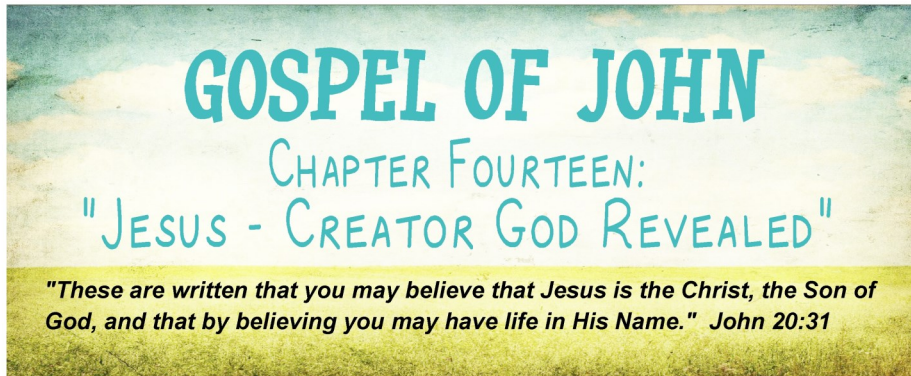


AUGUST 13, 2017

9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

MESSAGE NOTES

Pastor Bill Ehmann



Can any human genuinely understand or explain the Trinity? The Bible is clear in teaching that there is one Creator God Who exists in three Persons with distinct personalities and functions in complete oneness. There is no human illustration that can define Who God is.

We do have a human display of what God is like – the Person of Jesus. First John chapter one describes Him as being seen and touched and that He was with the Father and was presented to humans. When we study Jesus in the Gospels, we gather some idea of Creator God – His attitude, love and desire to have us know Him.

In chapter 14 of the Gospel of John, Jesus is preparing his friends for His departure. He told them that to know Him is to know the Father. They struggled to understand this as Jesus patiently continued the discussion all the way through chapter 17.

1. Comforting Words from Jesus during a “stormy” time for His friends vs. 1-4
2. The identity of Jesus revealed in a statement vs. 5-7

3. The problem of familiarity without belief vs. 8-14
4. Promise of the Helper vs. 15-26
5. The Gift of Peace vs. 27-31

Thought: In the Old Testament, people were aware of God’s Presence in fire and cloud. In the New Testament, they saw Him in Jesus. Today they see Him when the Holy Spirit manages the life of His child – you and me – an amazing privilege we enjoy!

NEXT SUNDAY

August 20, 2017

9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Message by Pastor Bill Ehmann

GOSPEL OF JOHN

"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His Name."

~ John 20:31

Chapter 15: "Jesus — Creator God Presence of Love"

Spanish interpretation available at 11:00am service