

# Greater and Greater

Behold and Become

## Jesus is a Gamechanger

He has come from above and is greater than anyone else. We are of the earth, and we speak of earthly things, but he has come from heaven and is greater than anyone else.

John 3:31 (NLT2)

## Jesus' Purpose in Coming to Earth

God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:17 (NLT2)

## JUDGMENT

NO JUDGMENT

There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him.

JUDGMENT

But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God's one and only Son. John 3:18 (NLT2)

## People Love Darkness

And the judgment is based on this fact: God's light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil. John 3:19 (NLT2)

## Light and Darkness

All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed. But those who do what is right come to the light so others can see that they are doing what God wants. John 3:20-21 (NLT2)

## Out Baptizing

Then Jesus and his disciples left Jerusalem and went into the Judean countryside. Jesus spent some time with them there, baptizing people. John 3:22 (NLT2)

## Baptismal Popularity

At this time John the Baptist was baptizing at Aenon, near Salim, because there was plenty of water there; and people kept coming to him for baptism. (This was before John was thrown into prison.) A debate broke out between John's disciples and a certain Jew over ceremonial cleansing. So John's disciples came to him and said, "Rabbi, the man you met on the other side of the Jordan River, the one you identified as the Messiah, is also baptizing people. And everybody is going to him instead of coming to us." John 3:23-26 (NLT2)

## Joy at His Success

John replied, "No one can receive anything unless God gives it from heaven. You yourselves know how plainly I told you, 'I am not the Messiah. I am only here to prepare the way for him.' It is the bridegroom who marries the bride, and the best man is simply glad to stand with him and hear his vows. Therefore, I am filled with joy at his success. John 3:27-29 (NLT2)

## Right Answer

He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less. John 3:30 (NLT2)

## Jesus is Greater Than Anyone Else

"He has come from above and is greater than anyone else. We are of the earth, and we speak of earthly things, but he has come from heaven and is greater than anyone else. He testifies about what he has seen and heard, but how few believe what he tells them! John 3:31-32 (NLT2)

## Connection and Power

Anyone who accepts his testimony can affirm that God is true. For he is sent by God. He speaks God's words, for God gives him the Spirit without limit. John 3:33-34 (NLT2)

## Joining the Family Fellowship

The Father loves his Son and has put everything into his hands. And anyone who believes in God's Son has eternal life. Anyone who doesn't obey the Son will never experience eternal life but remains under God's angry judgment." John 3:35-36 (NLT2)

## What Do You Do with Jesus?

- God the Father loves Jesus, do you?
- Those who believe Jesus will have eternal life, do you have eternal life?
- Those who love the darkness will not have eternal life, but will endure God's judgment, do you love the darkness rather than the light?
- Is Jesus becoming greater and greater, while you become less and less?