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If you ADD to the gospel, you SUBTRACT from it!

In the beginning was the WORD, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him ALL THINGS were made and WITHOUT HIM was NOTHING made that has been made.

—John 1:1-3

Abraham Kuyper, former Prime Minister of the Netherlands, said:
“There is not a SQUARE INCH in the WHOLE DOMAIN of human existence over which Christ, who is SOVEREIGN OVER ALL, does not cry: ‘MINE!’”

John is establishing the SUPREMACY of Christ.

“We think people are smart who make light bulbs and computer chips and rockets out of stuff already provided. He made the stuff!”

—Dallas Willard

God is great not just because nothing is TOO BIG.

God is great because nothing is TOO SMALL.

In Him was LIFE, and that life was the LIGHT of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

—John 1:4

The WORD became FLESH and made his dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only Son, who came from the Father, full of GRACE and TRUTH. From His fulness we have received GRACE upon GRACE.

—John 1:14, 16

God left HIS PLACE.

He came to OUR PLACE.

He took OUR PLACE.

Then He invites us back to HIS PLACE.

Sometimes, the HARDEST PLACE to believe God for a miracle is the place where we have the most expertise, most experience, most education

Jesus is either a LIAR, a LUNATIC, or LORD.

Confession:

I confess with MY MOUTH

JESUS IS LORD.

I believe in MY HEART

God raised Him from the dead

I surrender my life

Time, talent, treasure

Past, present, future

Heart, soul, mind and strength

To the Lordship of Jesus Christ

I declare right here, right now

God is my FATHER

Jesus is my SAVIOR

The Holy Spirit is my HELPER

And HEAVEN is my HOME