

Mysteries in the Gospel of John Season 3:

Jesus The Transformer



Scriptures

- **John 3:13-22**

“No one has ascended into heaven, but He who descended from heaven: the Son of Man. As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; so that whosoever believes, will in Him have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life; For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. This is the judgement, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God. After these things Jesus and His disciples came into the land of Judea, and there He was spending time with them and baptizing.”

Other Scriptures

- Exodus 33:20
- John 9:28
- Matthew 27:46
- John 14:6
- 2 Cor. 5:21
- Luke 6:32
- John 1:5

Main Points

- Jesus bridged a gap between us and God.
- Jesus created a way for us to be alive and in relationship with God through Himself.
- God sent Jesus into the world because He loves the world!
- Your sin was judged on the cross!
- Take time to spend with Jesus.

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Discussion Questions

1. Why does Rabbi refer to Jesus as the Transformer? Why must Jesus be a bridge between Jesus' power and our ability to absorb Him and still live?
2. Have you realized the love the Father manifested toward you in sending His Son to receive your personal sin penalty? Have you "believed in Him" and received assurance that you will not perish but have eternal life as John 3:16 explains? If you made that decision today, please let us know by calling 1- or email rabbi@discoveringthejewishjesus.com
3. How does being chosen and loved by the Father through understanding the giving of His Son, model for us how we should love? How should it affect our sense of our identity and how we relate to others?
4. Spend some time with your Father now and let Him know your love. Write about what He is saying to you. What are some takeaways from your time with Him.