



Sermon Preached February 11th 2018
“Kids Ask Great Questions”

SERMON SUMMARY

- I. It is impossible for anyone to get into heaven apart from God. (Matthew 19:23-26)
- II. There are big differences between the prophets of the Bible and the prophets of Islam.
- III. Jesus is both a great teacher and God. (John 8:58)
- IV. God’s love is not earned; it’s a gift. (1 John 4:19)

GETTING STARTED

1. What is one part of the sermon you found particularly helpful? Why?

DIRECTOR’S CUT

“A Bonus Question”

Here is a question that was submitted that we didn’t get to in our sermon series, Real Questions Real Answers. “Why are the offspring of Esau not Jews? As Abraham’s grandson, was he not a child of the promise?” This question is important because it has implications about who the promises of Abraham belong to. The Bible clearly states that it is the offspring of Abraham who are heirs to the blessings. (Gen. 17:3-8) However, what does it mean to be a child of Abraham? A true child of Abraham is not about being a mere blood descendant of Abraham. (Luke 3:8, Romans 9:6-13) A true child of Abraham has the same faith Abraham has. The Apostle Paul speaks about this when he says, “Understand, then, that those who believe are children of Abraham...So those who have faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.” (Gal. 3:7, 9) If we demonstrate the faith Abraham had, then we are children of Abraham. The promises given to Abraham belong to his true children. Therefore, Esau is not a child of the promise simply because he is a blood descendant of Abraham. A child of Abraham is someone who has the faith of Abraham.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What does it mean to be a child of Abraham? (Please support your answer with Scripture.)
2. According to the Bible is someone an heir to the promises of Abraham simply because they are a blood relative to Abraham? If not, how are the promises of Abraham inherited?
3. What confidence should a blood descendant of Abraham put in their flesh? Should a Jewish person place confidence in the fact that they know they are descended from Abraham’s DNA? (Please support your answer with Scripture.)
4. According to the Scripture passages mentioned in the Director’s Cut, are you an heir to the promises of Abraham? If so, why?
5. I recently discovered through Ancestry DNA that I am 1% Jewish. Does this mean God loves me more than other Christians who are 0% Jewish?