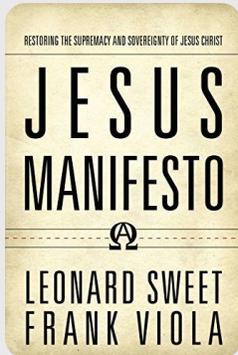


One Page Book



Title:

Jesus Manifesto

Sub-Title:

Restoring the Supremacy and Sovereignty of Jesus Christ

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Synopsis:

It is a prophetic call to restore the supremacy and sovereignty of Christ in a world - and a church - that has lost sight of Him.

- ⇒ If the church does not reorient and become Christological at its core, any steps taken will be backwards.
- ⇒ Who do you say that I am?" is the question required of every generation, and every generation must answer it for itself.
- ⇒ Jesus Himself said that when He is lifted up, He will draw all people to Himself. Our mission is simply to lift Him up in a context that our culture can understand and appreciate.
- ⇒ What is it that will change the course of Christianity, putting it back on course? It's an inward revelation of Christ to our hearts by the Holy Spirit—a progressive unveiling of the person who stands behind the sacred page and is the occupation of all things.
- ⇒ The letter called Colossians is the high-water mark of divine revelation in all the New Testament.
- ⇒ Christ has chosen to place all of His fullness where? Inside of you! It is the presence of the indwelling Christ and Jesus-love that both restrains and releases us.
- ⇒ Both God's truth and God's way are embodied in a living, breathing person—Christ.
- ⇒ In all the religions and philosophies of the world, a follower can follow the teachings of its founder without having a relationship with that founder. But not so with Jesus Christ. Christianity centers not on points, principles, and propositions, but on a person and a people.
- ⇒ Our time should be spent figuring out our relationship to Jesus, and what He is doing in the world. Why? So we can join Him in what He's already doing.
- ⇒ His revolution was a relational one. His indwelling presence experienced and displayed through a community of followers who embody the kingdom of God in their corporate life together.
- ⇒ Jesus only did what the Father did, and He did it by means of His Father's indwelling life. As amazing as it sounds, the entire Trinitarian community has taken up residence inside of you.
- ⇒ When the Creator planted the garden of Eden, He put two trees in the center of it. Today, these same trees stand at the center of life. Today, the tree of life is the Lord Jesus Christ.
- ⇒ The Pharisees' questions were coming from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. And Jesus' response was coming from the tree of life—the life of God. So many Christians have never learned what it means to eat from the tree of life. Instead, they have been given a steady diet of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
- ⇒ All the fullness, the sum total, the full supply and reservoir of Godhood is concentrated in Jesus.