

The God of Jesus

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Jesus began to point to the Old Testament and say,
_____!

People followed Him until the crucifixion. There were no Jesus followers after the crucifixion. But...Then came the _____ and the whole thing got started!

Gentiles and Jews went back and studied the Old Testament: Example: Isaiah 53 - 700 B.C

Old Covenant – New Covenant

People followed Jesus _____ the resurrection _____ of the resurrection.

Logical conclusion: What Jesus said about _____ can be trusted!

When reconsidering God, the place to begin is _____

“If you really know Me, you will know My Father as well. From now on, you do know Him and have seen Him. Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us. ...Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father. ...The words I say to you I do not speak on My own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in Me, who is doing His work. Believe Me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.” John 14:7-8,9b,10b-11

“God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” John 4:24

“He said to them, When you pray, say: ‘Father . . .’” Luke 11:2a

“...God is love.” 1 John 4:16b

Belief in a loving God is a distinctly _____ idea.

“...Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.” 1 John 4:16b

Why do you **know** there is evil in the world? Why do you recognize the world is broken—that you are broken? Why do you know you ought to love?

Why do we excuse with “nobody’s perfect”? How do we even know perfect?

John would say it’s because _____!

HOMEWORK:

Read the book John

Ask: “What do I learn about the Father from the Son?”