

THE SUFFICIENCY OF JESUS

John 12:44-50

INTRODUCTION

In this passage, John wanted us to see the SUFFICIENCY OF JESUS

I. CONSIDER THE CONTEXT

- A. NOTICE THE PLACEMENT OF THESE SAYINGS
- B. NOTICE THE PURPOSE IN THESE SAYINGS

II. CONSIDER THE CLAIM

- A. JESUS CLAIMS TO BE ONE WITH GOD (vv 44-45)
- B. JESUS CLAIMS TO BE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD (v 46)
- C. JESUS CLAIMS TO BE THE FINAL JUDGE

III. NOTICE THE CONCLUSION

A. JESUS IS OUR GOD

- **Hebrews 1:1-3** – *“Long ago God spoke to the fathers by the prophets at different times and in different ways. In these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things and through whom He made the universe. He is the radiance of His glory, the exact expression of His nature, and He sustains all things by His powerful word. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.”*HCSB
- **Colossians 1:15-20** – *“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation, because by Him everything was created, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities--- all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and by Him all things hold together. He is also the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He might come to have first place in everything. For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile everything to Himself by making peace through the blood of His cross--- whether things on earth or things in heaven.”* (HCSB)

1. He is the agent of creation

2. He is the adhesive of creation
3. He is the aim of creation

B. JESUS IS OUR GOAL

1. The goal of the Christian life is the Christian life
2. Our goal is to be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ
3. Seeking Jesus should be the controlling purpose of your life

C. HE IS OUR GLORY

1. One day we will be completely like Him
2. One day we will be eternally with Him

CONCLUSION

EVERYTHING IS IN JESUS AND JESUS IS EVERYTHING!