

I. Introduction

II. Proof v.24-29

A. Demand and commands

B. Our benefit

C. Confession

D. Another beatitude

“Thomas saw and touched the man, and then acknowledged the God whom he neither saw nor touched” Augustine

III. Purpose v.30,31

A. Signs

B. That we believe

“Had this Gospel history been a mere human composition, it would have been swelled with a multitude of depositions and affidavits, to prove the contested truth of Christ’s resurrection, and long arguments drawn up for the demonstration of it; but being a divine history, the penmen write with a noble security, relating what amounted to a competent proof, sufficient to convince those that are willing to be taught and to condemn those that were obstinate in their unbelief; and, if this did not satisfy not, more would not.” Mathew Henry

IV. Conclusion

John 14:5-7 ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

John 5:23 ²³ that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father w sent him.

John 8:28 ²⁸ So Jesus said to them, “When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me.

Matt. 8:8-10 ⁸ But the centurion replied, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” ¹⁰ When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith.

Rom. 10:14 ¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

2 Cor. 5:7 ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight.

1 Peter 1:8 ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,

John 1:1,14 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.