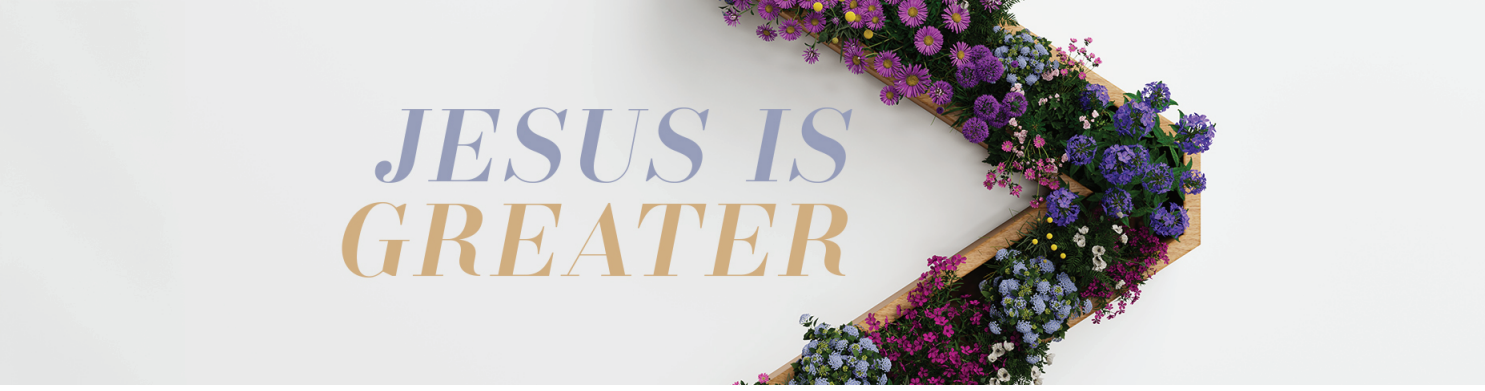




JESUS IS GREATER

WEEK #7: JESUS IS GREATER THAN RELIGION

INTRODUCTION

Hunger, thirst, Jesus is greater. Sickness, suffering, Jesus is greater. Jesus is greater than all your bondage and war. He's greater than self-image, and he opened the door. Jesus is greater than your sin, didn't you hear? He's greater than your worry, so there's no need to fear. Jesus is greater than wealth, technology; he's greater than earthly kings, political policies. He's greater than religion or any proposition, giver of many things, more than what this world can bring. Jesus is greater.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does understanding Jesus' claim as about a relationship rather than religion change your perspective on John 14:6?
2. The sermon mentions three common views people hold about religion (universalism, syncretism, and naturalism). Have you encountered these views? How would you respond to them based on what we've learned?
3. Why was it necessary for Jesus to become human? How does this demonstrate God's love for us?
4. The sermon states, "*When you invite Jesus in, Satan cannot touch your soul.*" How does this truth impact your daily life and spiritual battles?
5. In what ways have you experienced freedom from the fear of death through your relationship with Jesus?
6. How would you explain to someone the difference between following a religious system and having a relationship with Jesus?
7. What was your biggest takeaway from the message, and why?

SCRIPTURE

John 11:26, 14:6 / Hebrews 2:9, 2:14-16, 9:22 / Habakkuk 1:13 / 1 Peter 3:18 / Romans 5:12.