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## The Clarity of Christ

John 6:40-44

### I. Jesus Will Raise Up All Those Who Believe in Him (v. 40)

A. What does it mean to look on the Son and \_\_\_\_\_ in Him?  
(Jn. 1:12; 1 Jn. 5:13; Phil. 1:6; Jude 24)

B. When is the \_\_\_\_\_ day?  
(Jn. 6:44, 54; 1 Thes. 4:13-17; 1 Thes. 5:23-24)

C. Why do some who seemed to be saved fall \_\_\_\_\_?  
(1 Jn. 2:19; Heb. 6:4-6; 10:26-27)

### II. Jesus Confronts the Jews in their Unbelief (vv. 41-43)

A. The Jews \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus' claim  
(Ex. 15:24; 16:2, 7, 12; 17:3; Num. 11:1; 14:2, 27)

B. The Jews didn't believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ  
(Jn 3:13; 4:26; 5:17)

C. The Jews didn't believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ birth  
(Isa. 7:14; Lk. 1:26-35; Matt. 13:55; Jn. 8:41)

D. The Jews \_\_\_\_\_ among themselves  
(Matt. 16:12; 23:27; Jn. 8:44)

### III. Jesus Teaches on Sovereign Grace (v. 44)

A. Total \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rom. 3:9-10; 7:18; 14:23; 8:7-8; Eph. 2:1-3)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ grace  
(Jn. 21:6; Acts 16:19; 21:30; Jas. 2:6)

C. \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints  
(Rom. 5:9-10; 8:37-39; 1 Cor. 1:7-8)

### TAKE HOME

- How does a future \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ impact the way you live today?
- Are there any areas of unbelief or \_\_\_\_\_ that need to be rooted out of your heart?
- If you were "wooned" to Christ instead of "drawn/ \_\_\_\_\_" to Christ, would you have come?

## STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 6:40. What is the will of the Father? (vv. 37-39) What new dimension does v. 40 add to vv. 37-39?

2. Why do some who seemed to be saved fall away? (1 Jn. 2:19; Heb. 6:4-6; 10:26-27) How do these verses help explain the doctrine of eternal security?

3. Read John 6:41-43. What are the two things the Jews are grumbling about in these verses? How does Jesus address them? What can we learn from this?

4. Read John 6:44. Now look at Rom. 3:9-10; 7:18; 14:23; 8:7-8; Eph. 2:1-3. Discuss what these passages teach on total depravity and how that affects your life.

5. What is irresistible grace? Does “draw’ here in this verse mean “woo” or “drag”? Read Jn. 21:6; Acts 16:19; 21:30; Jas. 2:6. Explain your answer.

6. Read Rom. 5:9-10; 8:37-39; 1 Cor. 1:7-8. How do these verses help you better understand the perseverance of the saints? Who is doing the preserving? You or God?

7. Look at the take home questions. Which one encourages you or challenges you the most? How will you live your life differently this week based on the perspicuity of Scripture and the clarity of Christ in this passage?

*“It may be that we are sinful;  
but God did not love us for our goodness,  
neither will he cast us off for our wickedness.  
Yet this is no encouragement to licentiousness,  
for God knows how to put us to anguish and straits and crosses,  
and yet to reserve everlasting life for us.”*

- Puritan John Cotton