



Investigating Jesus
 11 CLUES HE LEFT BEHIND

May 15th, 2022

GATHERING ONLINE

SUNDAY 10:00AM

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BAINBRIDGE | SUNDAY 10:00AM

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GREENE | 8:30AM & 10:15AM

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MESSAGE QUESTIONS

TODAY'S SPEAKER:

JUSTIN BLEUER

TEACHING PASTOR

Series Summary: For three years, he was one of Jesus' best friends. He watched him in his best and worst moments. After Jesus left earth, he was left with one inescapable conclusion about Jesus' identity. He sat down and wrote what he had seen and heard. His account has been handed down for generations as one of the finest first-hand accounts of Jesus' life. This spring, we'll read 11 of his stories about Jesus, and you may find yourself changed by what you hear.

Sermon summary: When Jesus came to earth, his strong reaction towards religion caused widespread shock and dismay. Today many find themselves turned off by religion or religious people and wonder if there's a path to God apart from the institutions and people who hurt them. A look at Jesus' reaction to religion is instructive and freeing.

Big Idea: Religion cannot save you. Only Jesus can.

Icbreaker: *What was the worst style choice you ever made?*

Discussion:

1. What's one thing you learned from this message?
2. Read and discuss John 2:13-25.
3. What was Passover? Why did Jews come from around the world to celebrate it?
4. Why was Jesus so upset at the temple that day?
5. Have you ever been trapped in religion or legalism? Describe your experience.
6. Why is Jesus not okay with corrupt religion? How does it prevent people from reaching God?
7. How does Matthew 11:28-30 fit with this message?
8. How do you need Jesus to transform you from the inside-out? Is there a weight you need him to release you from?

Bonus Reading: [The Jesus I Never Knew](#) by Philip Yancey. This book will reveal a different Jesus than you may have learned about in Sunday School.

Know: Religion is man's way to reach God. Jesus is God's way to reach us.

Be: Willing to trust in Jesus, not yourself or your religion.

Do: Put your faith in Jesus, not your religion.

NEWS & EVENTS

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

About three weeks ago we had a late winter stork knock out power throughout our area. Many went without heat, water, and warm meals during a cold and snowy week. That Wednesday, some folks from Berean decided to be part of the solution. In a few hours, they helped turn the Greene Fire Station into an emergency shelter. They provided a hot dinner, warm shelter, showers, water, and dry ice to those in need. And most importantly, they provided smiles and hope to stressed families in our community.

These volunteers did what Jesus would do, and stepped up to serve and help, even though some of them were struggling without power themselves. We are so proud of them and the way they became the hands & feet of Jesus to our community. Their generosity brought help and hope to many.

As Bereans generously reach out and connect with our communities we share the hope of Jesus. Thank you for your giving toward our mission to make more and better Jesus followers. Last week, Bereans gave \$17,673 to fund our mission, plus \$20 to meet needs through the compassion fund. Because of your generosity lives are being transformed!

If you'd like to invest in our mission, visit our secure online giving portal at bbcTRANSFORM.org/give

Gifts by check can be mailed to our Central Office:

Berean Bible Church
 109 County Rd 2
 Greene, NY 13778

GET TO KNOW OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS

Check out our [ministry partners page](#) for updates about our ministry partners. Look for the News Update tab for the latest news, updates, and prayer requests.

»» WORSHIP GATHERINGS

We offer our worship gatherings in online and in-person formats.

Online gatherings are offered Sunday mornings on our website, Facebook page, or YouTube channel. Afterwards, these gatherings will be available to watch anytime on-demand.

In-person worship gatherings are available at all of our Campuses on Sunday morning:

- **Bainbridge:** 10:00AM
- **Cincinnati:** 10:00AM
- **Greene:** 8:30AM & 10:15AM
- **Online:** 10:00AM

These worship gatherings are about one hour in length and feature singing and teaching.

Our campuses also feature kids programming as follows:

- **Bainbridge:** Ages 0-5th grade (10:00AM)
- **Cincinnati:** Ages 0-2nd grade (10:00AM)
- **Greene:** Ages 0-5th Grade (8:30AM & 10:15AM)

For more details visit bbctransform.org/kids.

LAUNCH

Launch is our weekly faith experience for students in 6th-12th grade. Launch meets from 6-8pm at our Greene Campus on Thursday and at our Cincy Campus on Sunday. We love to help students connect with godly mentors, grow in their faith, and reach out to their peers. We enjoy fun activities, biblical teaching, and discussion-based small group time. For details and upcoming special events, go to our [Launch Facebook Page](#) or contact our Family Ministries Director [Tyler Rhoda](#).

»» CONNECT GROUPS

We believe that life is better connected. So start making connections in 2022 by joining one of Berean's Connect Groups. There is a group for you. Join one today! Explore what Connect Groups are all about and find a group near you (or online) at bbctransform.org/groups.

»» GROWTH PROCESS MENTORING

Everyone has a next step. What's yours? Whether you're a brand new follower of Jesus or you've been doing this for years, we encourage you to give Berean's Growth Process a try. Mentoring is available both online and in-person, and we've recently updated 101, as well as our Growth Process webpage, to make this resource even easier to use. Check it out, grab a book, take your step, and grow your faith. You can get information about mentoring or find a mentor at any of our campus welcome centers or at bbctransform.org/grow.

WE SAW HIM WITH OUR OWN EYES
 AND TOUCHED HIM WITH OUR OWN HANDS.
HE IS THE WORD OF LIFE.

1 JOHN 1:1B NLT

OUR STAFF TEAM IS HERE FOR YOU!

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