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John 12:45, **“And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me.”**

Jesus declared a great truth as He cried aloud to a gathering of chief rulers. Many of them believed what Jesus was preaching but did not want to lose their status in the synagogue. Why? Because they loved the power and the praise the high standing position meant to those whom it embraced.

These **“many”** rulers which believed on Him would not openly confess Jesus to be the son of God. They would rather abide in darkness than to acknowledge Christ for who he really was, God manifested in the flesh. I John 3:5 says, **“And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.”** If these believing rulers declared Him to be sinless, they would have had to declare Him to be the Messiah. They, like many today, did not want to go that far.

Those who truly believe in Christ are able by an eye of faith to see not only Christ, but also His Father. Matthew 1:23 declares, **“...they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.”** Notice Malachi 3:6, **“For I am the LORD, I change not;...”** is speaking of God, and yet in Hebrews 13:8 we find Paul saying, **“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.”** Then, we find Isaiah declaring God is the only Savior - **“I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.”** John says the same of Jesus in I John 4:14, **“...the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.”**

There are numerous renderings in scripture which equally declare God and Jesus as being one. Therefore, we find in Philippians 2:5-6, **“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:...”**

As we worship a Sovereign God, we also declare a Sovereign Christ - **“For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one”** (I John 5:7). The Holy Spirit witnesses in our hearts that this is true

for “...we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is...” (I John 3:2). **“Think About IT!”**