

# 20-0301a - Detailed Summary

## 20-0301a - *Jesus' Authority and the True Church*, Steve Cain

**Bible Readers:** Not recorded and Devon Lewis

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## Path to Salvation: Understanding Jesus' Role, Authority, and the Church

Summary of Transcript (0:03 - 31:13)

### Scripture Readings:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading

Not recorded.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading (0:03 - 0:47), Devon Lewis

**Matthew 28:16-20**

- The speaker begins by reading from Matthew 28, emphasizing Jesus' authority and command to make disciples of all nations.

### Summary

**Preacher:** Steve Cain

#### (0:55 - 2:04) Opening

- The speaker encourages worship through songs and praises, with a reflection on King David's devotion and Psalms as expressions of love and reverence for God.

#### (2:05 - 6:13) Reflection on Psalms 2

- The speaker reads Psalms 2 and reflects on the rebellion of nations against God and His anointed one, referencing David.
- God's response to this rebellion is laughter and wrath, emphasizing His power and authority.
- The speaker encourages wisdom and submission to God's rule, echoing David's call to serve and find refuge in God.

### **(6:17 - 7:28) Prayer for the Congregation**

- A prayer follows, thanking God for His blessings and for being adopted as His children.
- The speaker prays for congregation members who are not aligned with God, asking for guidance in their return to faith.

### **(7:34 - 9:32) Reflection on Belonging to Jesus' Church**

- The speaker discusses the identity of the Church of Christ, prompting self-reflection on being a part of Jesus' church.
- They reference Matthew 16, where Peter confesses Jesus as the Christ, which Jesus confirms as the foundation of His church.

### **(9:33 - 12:42) Matthew 16:13-20 - The Foundation of the Church**

- The speaker reads and interprets Jesus' dialogue with His disciples, where Peter declares Jesus as the Christ.
- Jesus' church is described as being founded on this belief in His identity, essential for belonging to His church.

### **(12:44 - 15:18) John 8:12-20 - Jesus as the Light of the World**

- The speaker references John 8, where Jesus declares Himself as the light and the Messiah, challenging the Pharisees.
- Jesus asserts His identity and mission, highlighting the Pharisees' rejection of His divine authority.

### **(15:19 - 16:36) Jesus' Identity and Promise of Forgiveness**

- Jesus forewarns the Pharisees that they will die in their sins if they reject His identity as the Christ.
- The speaker emphasizes the need to believe in Jesus as the Christ to receive forgiveness and belong to His church.

### **(16:37 - 17:36) Baptism and Forgiveness**

- Baptism is highlighted as a step to becoming a disciple and receiving forgiveness for sins.
- The speaker concludes with Jesus' words on the importance of belief in Him as the path to forgiveness and salvation.

### **(17:36 - 18:31) The Necessity of Believing in Jesus as the Son of God**

- Jesus emphasizes that he does not act alone but speaks what he has learned from God the Father.
- To follow Jesus, it is essential to believe that he is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and to recognize his role in building his church and being appointed as high priest.

### **(18:31 - 19:27) The Role and Appointment of Jesus as High Priest**

- The speaker refers to Hebrews 5, explaining that high priests are appointed by God to represent people, offering sacrifices for sins due to human weakness.
- Jesus is appointed by God as high priest, similar to how Aaron was appointed, signifying that Jesus is God's chosen representative.

### **(19:28 - 20:39) Jesus' Submission and Suffering as Part of His High Priesthood**

- God designates Jesus as a priest in the order of Melchizedek, a role that required humility and obedience learned through suffering.
- Through his reverent submission, Jesus became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, cementing his role as the high priest.

### **(20:40 - 23:24) Jesus as the Sole Path to God and the Church He Established**

- The speaker references John 14:6, where Jesus declares himself as the only way to God, emphasizing that no one can reach God except through him.
- Peter's statement in Acts 4:12 reiterates that there is no other name by which humans can be saved, reinforcing Jesus as the sole savior and founder of the church.

### **(23:25 - 25:39) Identifying with Jesus' Church and Worshiping Properly**

- Jesus' followers are encouraged to identify as members of Jesus' church and not seek other titles or names, emphasizing the unity of being in the church Jesus established.
- Referencing Mark 16 and Matthew 28, Jesus commands his disciples to make followers of all nations, asserting his authority over heaven and earth.

### **(25:41 - 27:51) The Importance of Aligning Worship with God's Will**

- The speaker reflects on how many people approach worship with preconceived expectations, yet true worship requires humility and aligning with God's instructions.
- The story of Naaman the leper in 2 Kings 5 is used to illustrate that obedience, even when it seems simple or unexpected, leads to God's blessing.

### **(27:57 - 30:12) Salvation Through Faith and Baptism in Jesus' Name**

- Religious obligations are clarified as believing in Jesus as the Christ and being baptized for the forgiveness of sins.
- This simple obedience leads to adoption as God's children, granting believers the hope of eternal inheritance in heaven.

### **(30:15 - 31:13) Final Invitation to Join Jesus' Church**

- The speaker offers an invitation to become a disciple of Jesus, emphasizing that the church should be recognized as Jesus' church rather than by any denominational label.
- The invitation concludes by encouraging those who wish to follow Jesus to respond, highlighting that all is prepared for them to begin their journey as disciples of Christ.