

“Who is Your Hero?”

John 3:17

Introduction

- I. Did you have a “hero” when you were young?
- II. What made your “hero” worthy of your adoration?
- III. The Bible teaches us about the greatest hero of all time!

Discussion

- I. Our hero was deeply devoted.
 - A. There have been great examples of devotion over the years, but none tops the devotion of Jesus.
 1. Cleansing the Temple (John 2:13-17).
 2. Dealing with temptations (Matt. 4:1-11).
 3. During His struggles (Matt. 26:38-42).
 - B. Jesus was completely devoted to His Father (John 4:34; cf. even when it took dying to do such [John 10:17-18; 15:13]).
- II. Our hero is a legendary leader.
 - A. Many names come to mind when thinking of great leaders, but none tops the leadership of Jesus.
 1. Almost 2,000 years have lapsed since His death, yet He still leads the church (Eph. 5:23-24; Matt. 28:18; 1 Tim. 6:15).
 2. Jesus leads by example (1 Pet. 2:21-22; 1 John 3:5).
 - B. We follow our leader/hero because of His great love for us (John 15:13; 1 John 4:19).
- III. Our hero is an excellent executor.
 - A. There have been various ones that have left us in awe of their abilities and accomplishment, but none tops the execution of Jesus.
 1. It is His Gospel that is the power of God unto salvation (Rom. 1:16).
 2. It is His name whereby men must be saved (Acts 4:12; John 14:6).
 3. It is His resurrection that gives us hope of eternal life (1 Cor. 6:14).
 4. It is His blood that cleanses us (Rev. 1:5).
 - B. He is still busy today (Heb. 4:14-15; 1 John 2:1-2).

Discussion

- I. Choose Jesus as your hero, but more importantly as your Savior.
- II. Obey the Gospel, and strive to be more like your hero every day.