IDENTIFYING THIS MAN CALLED JESUS?

I. THOSE WHO QUESTIONED HIS IDENTITY

A. The _____ of His Day (Luke 5:17-21)

B. The _____of His Day (Luke 9:7-9)

C. The Very _____of His _____(Mark 6:1-3)

D. Even _____ Who Walked with Him (Mark 4:35-41)

II. THE CREDENTIALS THAT CLEARLY IDENTIFIED HIM (JOHN 1:1-18)

A. His Identity _____"The Beginning" (John 1:1-3)

1. The phrase "In the_____" refers to what?

2. In the beginning was the "_____" (The logos).

* What does this expression, "The Word" mean?

  a.

  b.

  c.

* The verb "*was*" is very significant here, for it points to 3 aspects of "The Word"

  a. Its_____—"In the beginning *was* the_____"

  b. Its_____—"The Word *was* _____ God".

  c. Its_____—"The Word *was* _____."

3. The Word (The eternal God) is the _____and _____of all
   things (Jn 1:3; Col 1:16-17; Hebrews 1:1-3)

4.The Word is the _____and _____of men. (1:4)

5. This Light _____in darkness, but was not _____by the
   darkness (1:5)

6. God sent a man - John (the Baptist) to _____of this Light. (1:6)

7. The Light was <u>not known</u> by…

  a. The _____(1:10)

  b. His own people _____(1:11)

  c. Yet, the Light is **knowable** to those who would _____Him by _____
     and be _____of God.(1:12-13)

* **Who** is this knowledge available to?

* **How** can one <u>know</u> this True Light?

8. The **result** of salvation is that we become "_____"

    * What does this indicate? -

    * How is Christ received? -

    * What does it mean to "believe in His name"?

9. He was born that Christmas morning so long ago so you could be _____
    through _____ alone in Him. (1:13)

B. His Identity at His _____ (1:14-18)

    1. "The Word" of verse one, became _____and _____among us (1:14)

    * Who then is the "Logos" or "The Word"?

    2. John and other disciples _____ His glory.

    * How is His glory described?

        a. the glory of "the _____ of the …." (Cf 1:18; 3:16 &18)

        b. the glory …of the_____ (cf John 14:8-11)

        c. was full of _____and _____. (1:14, 17)

* What else does this passage tell us about the coming Savior?

        a. Although physically born _____John, He in reality _____John in that
            He "always was", but would also _____John after John's death. (1:15)

        b. Christ has now come to offer his _____to all. (1:16)

        c. Christ is positionally & distinctively <u>better</u> than _____& what he brought (1:17).

        d. Christ is the very _____ of God.

* What does all this mean to you?