

Devoted Heart

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I. Introduction.

A. God has made us creatures of devotion. (Proverbs 23:26)

II. The focus of our devotion should be on *this* Jesus. (Acts 2:36)

A. He was truly man and suffered what we did.

B. He holds the universe together.

C. He humbled himself to lowly humanity.

D. He died on the cross.

E. He forgives our sin.

F. He seeks a lost and dying world.

G. He makes us worthwhile. (1 Thessalonians 1:4)

H. He gives us eternal life. (Romans 11:29)

I. He gives us abundant life.

J. He gives us rest.

K. He is the Lord of the past, present and future. (Romans 8:1; 1 John 1:9)

1. He cleanses our past sins.

2. He cleanses guilt of the past.

3. He turns tragedy into triumph in the present.

L. He delivers us from fear. (Psalm 23)

M. He has a name above every name.

N. He is the one whose love motivates. (2 Corinthians 5:14)

O. He has impeccable and impeccable character.

P. He has come to serve.

Q. He has come to know us personally.

R. He is the great high priest.

S. He is the light. (1 John 1:7)

T. He is the one in whom we are complete.

U. He is the one who loves us.

V. He is the one who has ascended to God and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Application questions:

1. How do all people show themselves to be creatures of devotion?

2. Why is “this” Jesus worthy of devotion?

3. What should a life of devotion to Jesus look like? Explain.
