



The Road to Jerusalem

Camping in the Apostle Islands



Big Bay Park, Madeline Island, WI



The Journey to Jerusalem

- **The Back-Story: Christ's Pre-Existence (John 1:1-4, 14a)**
- **Jesus Seeks Us: The Samaritan Woman at the Well (John 4: 7, 9, 22-26)**
- **We Seek Jesus: Bartimaeus at Jericho (Mark 10:46-52)**

Aseity

The quality or state of being self-derived or self-originated
specifically : the absolute self-sufficiency, independence,
and autonomy of God

The Word and Wisdom

Word = Logos = Wisdom personified

Wisdom = the organizing principle of the universe

the + WORD

Radical Claims

- “Radical” from *Radix* (Latin) for “root”
- John’s first radical claim: Logos = God
- John’s second radical claim: The Word became flesh (Jesus)

Dwelt = “tabernacled” = living in a tent



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- God interrupts our routines
- Initial Confusion → Inquisitiveness
- God corrects our misconceptions
- God draws us to Him through the Spirit (“Grace”)
- Jesus meets us where we are and reveals Himself to us

WORSHIP

IN

SPIRIT

AND

TRUTH



Worship in Spirit and Truth

²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. (John 4:23)

- “Yahweh” by Mercy Chinwo
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9R1RiGllzj0>
- Section 4:00-4:49

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- Seeking Jesus through belief in Christ
- Christ (Greek) = Messiah (Hebrew) = “Anointed One”
- Real prayer
- “The Jesus Prayer”

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- God's commands → Fulfilling Your Ministry
- Casting away our spiritual inhibitions

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- Jesus meets us where we are
- Be specific in prayer
- Follow Jesus (Justification and Sanctification)

Follow Jesus where he leads you

