

Four Divine Qualities Highlighted by Jesus' Death and Resurrection

John 10:17-18

Sunday, April 4, 2021

Introduction

Jesus' death and resurrection highlight four divine qualities:

I. The Father's love (v. 17)

- A. The object: Jesus himself
- B. The occasion: Jesus' death and resurrection
 - 1. An actor: Jesus
 - 2. An action: lay down my life
 - 3. An aim: to take it up again

II. The Son's willingness (v. 18)

- A. Man's impotence
- B. Jesus' initiative

III. The Son's authority (v. 18)

- A. Over death
- B. Over life

IV. The Son's submission (v. 18)

- A. The commandment from the Father
- B. The reception by the Son