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LESSON 8

Jesus Christ: His Life and Death

To read: Galatians 1-6

To learn: Luke 22:42

QUESTIONS

The events of the birth of Christ are well known by all the world. What is less known is that these things had been prophesied many years before Christ, for example:

1. According to the prophet, who was going to be the mother of Jesus? (Matthew 1:23)

A _____ shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son.

2. According to the prophet, from where would Jesus, the shepherd of the people of Israel, come? (Matthew 2:4-6) In _____ of _____ We see in Luke 2:1-7 that Joseph and Mary did not live in Bethlehem, but in Nazareth. They were in Bethlehem when Jesus was born only because of the tax edict of Caesar Augustus.

We do not know much about the childhood of Jesus. What we do know shows us much about his character. We find the story of the child Jesus in the temple in Luke 2:41-52.

3. According to Luke 2:47, what was the reaction of all those who heard Jesus?

4. According to Luke 2:49, it was necessary for Jesus to be _____.

That is to say, for Jesus, doing the will of his heavenly Father was of extreme importance, even though he was young, (12 years old). In the last verse of this chapter, we read, Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man. When we next read of Jesus, he was thirty years old and beginning his ministry, after having been baptized and anointed with the Holy Spirit or the Power of the Most High (Lesson 5).

5. In Matthew 4:1, after his baptism, Jesus was taken by the Spirit to the wilderness _____

As we have learnt in lesson 7, the devil is the personification of sin or thoughts which are contrary to God. So, we have in the temptation of Jesus a narration of a battle within himself, (after 40 days fasting) of how to use the power of God which he had received.

6. To begin each reply, Jesus used three words. What are they? (Matthew 4:4,7,10) _____
 _____ Here we see that Jesus believed in the word of His God and he used it as the guide for his life. (Do we do the same?)

7. According to Mark 1:14, what was Jesus' ministry? Preaching _____
 The Gospel (or the good news) of the kingdom of God was a message for the future when the world will enjoy God's blessings. The need for personal preparation is now. The preparation was (and is) Repent. Believe Jesus Christ and in the message. be baptised, and do the will of the Father, Jesus taught this message by means of his words, his deeds, and the example of his character.

In Matthew chapters 5 to 7 we find many of Jesus' sayings. The sermon on the mount includes the beatitudes (blessings), his teaching about the law (5:17-20), adultery and divorce (5:27-32), prayer (6:5-15), riches (6:24) and many other things. Concluding this grand sermon, Jesus gives us the parable of the two foundations.

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8. According to this parable, he who hears his words and does them, is like a man who (Matthew 7:24)

9. He who hears the words but does not do them is like a man who _____ (Matthew 7:26).

10. According to John 10:38, what was the aim of Jesus' work? "That ye may _____, and _____ that the Father is in me, and I in him." Jesus taught by his personal example of love, compassion, and above all, by his sinless life.

11. According to John 8:46, what was one of Jesus' questions to the Jews? "Can any of you _____?" They could not answer him, because Jesus, though tempted, never sinned.

12. In accordance with this, what does Hebrews 4:15 say? We have one who has been _____ yet _____.

Jesus was hated by the leaders of the Jewish people even though he was without sin, gave God's blessings, and did good. The Pharisees hated him because he was popular with the people and because he spoke against the traditions of the elders.

13. What did Jesus in Matthew 15:3, say the Scribes and the Pharisees do in their tradition

14. In Matthew 16:11, Jesus had warned his disciples to beware of the _____ of the Pharisees and Saducees.

15. According to John 7:1, what was the desire of the Jews (the leaders)? _____ Eventually the Jews did with him what they wanted. Jesus was crucified at their hands. Jesus was not crucified just because of the hatred of some of the leaders.

16. Why did all this happen? Read Matthew 26:56 "That the _____."

17. What were Jesus' words in Gethsemane before his death? (Matthew 26:42) "O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, (his death on the cross) except I drink of it, _____." In other words the death of Jesus was prophesied in the Word of God, and his death was according to his Father's will. This is the most important lesson we can take from the life of Jesus; that he always fulfilled the will of his Father even to death.

18. According to the following quotations, write out the teaching we find concerning the will of our heavenly Father.

- a) John 4:34 _____
- b) John 5:30 _____
- c) John 9:31 _____
- d) Matthew 6:10 _____
- e) Matthew 7:21 _____

19. Jesus gave us an example to follow. According to 1 John 2:24-25, what do we receive if we do the will of the Father?

So, with this wonderful hope set before us, let us remember what the Lord Jesus said to his disciples: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." (Matthew 16:24)