

WE WISH TO SEE JESUS ... IN HIS BAPTISM & TEMPTATIONS

A. We Wish to See Jesus ... in His OT PROPHECIES.

B. We Wish to See Jesus ... in the book of ISAIAH.

C. We Wish to See Jesus ... in OT TYPES.

D. We Wish to See Jesus ... in His KINGDOM OFFER to ISRAEL.

- If you seek to see and understand Jesus' earthly ministry correctly, what was the message preached by John the Baptist, Jesus Christ, and the disciples initially?
- What was the turning point in Jesus ministry and message as it relates to His offer of the Kingdom to Israel? (Matthew 12:22-37)
- What would Jesus then predict in light of this rejection? (Matt.13; 16:18, 21)
- Would the Gospel of the Kingdom again be preached in the future? (Matt. 24:14)
- What must we understand about the Gospel to be preached today? (Rom. 1:1-4, 16-17; Acts 20:24)
- Should the doctrine of the future kingdom on earth also be taught today? But what is the important difference to be observed? (Acts 20:25-27; 28:23, 31)
- What occurs when one does not "rightly divide the word of truth" regarding these matters?

E. We Wish to See Jesus' VALIDATION as the Messiah ... in His BAPTISM & GENEALOGY. (Luke 3)

1. There was the _____ for the Messiah through the ministry of John the Baptist in fulfillment of the Old Testament Scriptures. (3:1-20)
2. There was the _____ of Jesus through _____. (3:21)
3. There was the _____ of the _____ descending _____ Jesus like a dove. (3:22a; Isa.11:1-2, 42:1, 61:1-2)
4. There was the _____ of _____ which said, "You are My Beloved Son; in You I am well pleased." (3:22b)
5. There was the _____ of Jesus as the Messiah through His mother _____. (3:23-38) Why is this genealogy significant?

F. We Wish to See Jesus ...in His TEMPATION. (Luke 4:1-13)

1. The *background* to the temptation of Jesus. (4:1-2)

- What are the purposes for including this event?

2. The *three temptations* of Jesus and *His victory* over each temptation:

- a. *Satan's temptation #1*: Don't _____ God's love and provision for you. Fulfill your _____ in your _____ if you are truly the _____. (4:3)
- b. *Jesus Christ's resistance #1*: It's not the meeting of _____ needs that is of PRIMARY importance but the DOING of the _____ according to the _____. (4:4)
- c. *Satan's temptation #2*: Don't _____ on God's PLAN AND TIMING to claim your future _____. You can escape SUFFERING and have it _____ if you would simply _____ to Satan. (4:5-7)
- d. *Jesus Christ's resistance #2*: It's not the taking of _____ future kingdom that is of PRIMARY importance but to _____ the LORD GOD and to _____ Him _____. (4:8)
- e. *Satan's temptation #3*: If you are the SON OF GOD, then act like the _____ and throw yourself down and _____ MESSIANIC PROPHECY. (4:9-11)
- f. *Jesus Christ's resistance #3*: It's not right to expect the Lord to PROVIDE or PROTECT you when you choose to _____ the Lord and _____. (4:12-13)

- What can you learn from this?

- 1) You can _____ God's grace when you are in His will but don't _____ upon it when you are not!
- 2) Jesus Christ resisted the temptations of Satan by using the _____! So must you!
- 3) Jesus Christ did not, could not, and would not _____! He therefore was qualified to be Israel's Messiah and the Savior of the world!

- What did we see about Jesus in our study today? He is ...

- 1) the _____... who has died for our sins and rose again to save us from the penalty of sin through faith in Him alone.
- 2) the _____ ... who will set up a righteous and worldwide Kingdom when He returns to the Earth in the future.
- 3) the _____ ... through the scriptural preaching of the Gospel of grace until the Rapture occurs.
- 4) absolutely _____ ... to keep His promises to Israel in the future and to us in the present.
- 5) the _____ to Israel and _____ to us of resisting temptation.