

## **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.