

LIFE OF CHRIST

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HOMEWORK:

READ: Matthew 1:1 - 2:12 John 1:1-13
 Luke 1:1 - 2:38 Hebrews 1:1-14
 Philippians 2:1-11

REVIEW: Lecture #1 by Dr. Everett F. Harrison, Th.D.

ANSWER: Examination Questions

MEMORIZE: Dr. Harrison's statement on Jesus Christ.

"By common consent, Jesus Christ is the most outstanding person in all the world's history. We have only to ask ourselves how much less life would hold for us and how different the course of human events would have been without Him in order to realize that He indeed is the central figure of all time."

Everett F. Harrison, Ph.D.

OUTLINE:

This first study in the life of our Lord commences with His birth at Bethlehem. Here we find God, "*becoming flesh and dwelling among us.*" Jesus takes the seed of the woman upon Himself, and joins Himself to humanity as the second Adam so that the work of redemption may be accomplished on the cross of Calvary. Additional background material is sketched which helps to fill in the picture more fully and to orient the listener. The Virgin Birth of Christ is discussed.

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Jesus the central figure of all time
- B. Jesus' life on earth only a fragment of His life
 - 1. The pre-existing One
 - 2. The ever-living One

II. THE AGE AND CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS BIRTH

- A. The story laid in Palestine
- B. Palestine under Roman rule
 - 1. The taxation by Caesar Augustus
 - 2. The enrollment
- C. Mary's engagement to Joseph
 - 1. Gabriel appears to Mary
 - 2. Joseph's action to protect Mary
 - 3. Luke's explanation of Jesus' birth
 - a. Gabriel appears to Mary
 - b. Gabriel's message
 - c. The part played by the Holy Spirit
 - d. Mary's acceptance of God's will
 - e. The visit to Elizabeth

f. No room in the Inn

III. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF JESUS' BIRTH

- A. The word of the shepherds
- B. Herod's distress upon hearing the news
- C. The joy of the Wise Men when hearing of His birth

IV. IMPORTANT FACTORS CONNECTED WITH THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

- A. It was accomplished quietly and simply
- B. The prominence of divine revelation in the birth
 - 1. The oracle of Micah
 - 2. The confidence of Simeon
- C. The birth of the Savior and the King
- D. Emmanuel means "God is with us."
- E. The cradle and the Cross are joined
- F. Jesus is born the divider of men
- G. The fullness of time
 - 1. A universal language
 - 2. A world at peace
 - 3. The birth of the Lord Jesus

THE FORE-TELLING OF THE EVENTS OF CHRIST AND HIS MINISTRY:

THE PROPHECY

THE FULFILLMENT

Isaiah 7:14

Matthew 1:22,23

Micah 5:2

Matthew 2:6

Hosea 11:1

Matthew 2:14,15

Jeremiah 31:15

Matthew 2:17,18

Isaiah 11:1

Matthew 2:23

One knows God is trustworthy and true; For He completes all of his prophecies. On the basis of God's record, the Christian can have complete assurance of salvation and an ultimate home in heaven – being present with the Lord.

THE PROPHECY

THE FULFILLMENT

Isaiah 7:14

Luke 1:31

Isaiah 9:6-7

Luke 1:32

Jeremiah 23:5

Luke 1:32

Isaiah 52:10

Luke 2:30

When a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the word does not come to pass or come true, that is a word where the Lord has not spoken, the prophet has spoken presumptuously. You need not be afraid of him."
(Deut. 18:22)

Isaiah 42:6 & 49:6

Luke 2:31-34

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS:

1. Give 2 references in New Testament books that specifically refer to the life of Christ other than the four Gospels.

1. _____ 2. _____

2. Jesus appeared in the Old Testament to men and women as

3. Where is Jesus Christ now?

4. What was Palestine often called?

5. At the time of Jesus' birth the Jews were under the rule of what nation and power?

6. Joseph, the supposed father of Jesus, was a member of what tribe?

7. To what city did he and Mary go upon the command of the emperor?

8. Who was the angel that appeared to Mary to announce that she would be the Mother of Jesus?

9. Who was the real father of the Lord Jesus Christ?

10. Is it possible to reject the virgin birth and still believe the Bible to be the Word of God?

11. When Elizabeth, Mary's cousin, heard Mary's news, what title did she give to Mary?

12. Give another title to Jesus, born of Mary.

13. Who were the first to bear the proclamation "unto you is born this day in the City of David as Savior?"

14. Give 3 factors in Jesus' birth which identify him with the poor and less fortunate people in this world.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

15. Although Jesus identified with the poor, what event showed he would one day be recognized as King?

16. We know the Wise Men were from the East. How many were there?

17. What minor prophet specifically prophesied that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem? Give the reference.

Reference: _____

18. What was it the Wise Men saw that guided them to the Christ child?

19. The birth of Jesus was made known to many people by the revelation of God. Mention **three** people and the events which show this to be true.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

20. Why do you think God revealed the event of Christ's coming to Simeon (Luke 2:26) and to Anna (Luke 2:36,37)?

21. What does the name "Emmanuel" mean?

22. In preparing the way for the coming of the Messiah God did **two** things, one through the Greeks and the other through the Romans. What were they?

Greek: _____

Roman: _____
