

CHRISTOLOGY – The Doctrine of Jesus Christ

Part 5 His Life & Ministry

His Birth and Childhood

- Matthew / Luke 1&2 record the Birth of Christ
- Luke 2 records one event when Jesus was 12 years old

The Forerunner

- John the Baptist, in fulfillment of the prophecies of Isaiah and Malachi, heralded the coming of the Messiah
- He preached a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins

Baptism and Temptation

- Jesus was baptized by John to “fulfill all righteousness”
- Jesus was tempted by the devil for 40 days and nights

His Public Ministry – Teaching & Miracles

- Began about the age of 30
- Ministered (taught and performed miracles) for 3 ½ years
 - Derived by counting the Passovers in the Gospel of John
- Called 12 disciples that “they might be with Him”

Mark 3:14

Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach,

Acts 4:13

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

- Arrested and tried in Jerusalem
- Crucified at Golgotha and laid in tomb
- Rose from the dead 3 days later
- Ascended to heaven 40 days after the resurrection

Teaching

Matthew 4:23

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

Matthew 7:29

for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Matthew 21:23

Now when He came into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people confronted Him as He was teaching, and said, “By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority?”

Matthew 23:8

But you, do not be called ‘Rabbi’; for One is your Teacher, the Christ, and you are all brethren.

Matthew 26:55

In that hour Jesus said to the multitudes, “Have you come out, as against a robber, with swords and clubs to take Me? I sat daily with you, teaching in the temple, and you did not seize Me.

John 3:2

This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.”

Acts 1:1

The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,

The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)

- The Beatitudes, The Spirit of the Law, Love Your Enemies
- Giving, Prayer, Fasting, No Worries about Tomorrow
- Judging, Golden Rule, Wide & Narrow Gate, False Teachers, Build on Rock

To Nicodemus (John 3)

- You must be Born Again
- For God So Loved the World

Parables

Parable	Matthew	Mark	Luke
1. Lamp Under Basket	5:14-16	4:21-22	8:16-17; 11:33-36
2. Wise Man Builds on Rock / Foolish on Sand	7:24-27		6:47-49
3. New Cloth on Old Garment	9:16	2:21	5:36
4. New Wine in Old Wine Skin	9:17	2:22	5:37-38
5. The Sower	13:2-23	4:2-20	8:4-15
6. The Tares (Weeds)	13:24-30		
7. The Mustard Seed	13:31-32	4:30-32	13:18-19
8. The Leaven	13:33		13:20-21
9. The Hidden Treasure	13:44		
10. The Pearl of Great Price	13:45-46		
11. The Dragnet	13:47-50		
12. The Lost Sheep	18:12-14		15:3-7
13. The Unforgiving Servant	18:23-35		
14. The Workers in the Vineyard	20:1-16		
15. The Two Sons	21:28-32		
16. The Wicked Vinedressers	21:33-45	12:1-12	20:9-19
17. The Wedding Feast	22:2-14		
18. The Fig Tree	24:32-44	13:28-32	21:29-33

19. The Wise & Foolish Virgins	25:1-13		
20. The Talents	25:14-30		
21. The Growing Seed		4:26-29	
22. The Absent Householder		13:33-37	
23. The Creditor & Two Debtors			7:41-43
24. The Good Samaritan			10:30-37
25. A Friend in Need			11:5-13
26. The Rich Fool			12:16-21
27. The Expectant Steward			12:35-40
28. Faithful & Wise Steward			12:42-48
29. The Barren Fig Tree			13:6-9
30. The Great Supper			14:16-24
31. Building a Tower / King Making War			14:25-35
32. The Lost Coin			15:8-10
33. The Prodigal Son			15:11-32
34. The Unjust Steward			16:1-13
35. The Rich Man & Lazarus			16:19-31
36. Unprofitable Servants			17:7-10
37. The Persistent Widow			18:1-8
38. The Pharisee & the Tax Collector			18:9-14
39. The Minas			19:11-27

Jesus Rebukes the Pharisees (Matthew 23)

- Woe...filled with dead men's bones

The Olivet Discourse (Matthew 24)

- Temple Destroyed, False Christs, Wars, Famine, Earthquakes, Abomination of Desolation, Great Tribulation, Second Coming, No one knows the day or hour

Upper Room (and beyond) Teachings (John 13-17)

- Servanthood (John 13)
- Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled (John 14)
- The Vine and the Branches (John 15)
- The Holy Spirit (John 16)
- High Priestly Prayer (John 17)

Miracles

John 21:25

And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.

John 2:11

This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

John 2:23

Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in His name when they saw the signs which He did.

John 6:2

Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased.

John 7:31

And many of the people believed in Him, and said, “When the Christ comes, will He do more signs than these which this *Man* has done?”

John 9:16

Therefore some of the Pharisees said, “This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath.” Others said, “How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?” And there was a division among them.

John 11:47

Then the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered a council and said, “What shall we do? For this Man works many signs.

John 12:37

But although He had done so many signs before them, they did not believe in Him,

Acts 2:22

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know—

He Had Power over Creation

- Turning the Water into Wine (John 2:1-11)
- Feeding the Multitudes
 - Feeding the 5,000 (Matthew 14:13; Mark 6:30; Luke 9:10; John 6:1)
 - Feeding the 4,000 (Matthew 15:32; Mark 8:1)

He Had Power over Nature

- Calming the Storm (Matthew 8:23; Mark 4:35; Luke 8:22)
- Walking on Water (Matthew 14:25; Mark 6:48; John 6:19)
- Temple Tax in the Fish’s Mouth (Matthew 17:24)
- Withering the Fig Tree (Matthew 21:18; Mark 11:12)
- Draught of Fish (Luke 5:1; John 21:1)

He Had Power over Demons

- Demons Entering a Herd of Swine (Matthew 8:28; Mark 5:1; Luke 8:26)
- Demon Possessed Men (Matthew 9:32, 12:22; Mark 1:23; Luke 4:33; 11:14)

He Had Power over Disease, Birth Defects, Blindness etc.

- Cleansed Lepers (Matthew 8:2; Mark 1:40; Luke 5:12, 17:11)
- Healed the Centurion’s Servant (Matthew 8:5; Luke 7:1)
- Peter’s Mother-in-Law (Matthew 8:14; Mark 1:30; Luke 4:38)
- Healed the Sick (Matthew 8:16; Mark 1:32; Luke 4:40)

- The Paralytic (Matthew 9:2; Mark 2:3; Luke 5:18)
- The Hemorrhaging Woman (Matthew 9:20; Mark 5:25; Luke 8:43)
- Blind Men (Matthew 9:27, 20:30 Mark 8:22, 10:46; Luke 18:35; John 9:1)
- The Man with the Withered Hand (Matthew 12:9; Mark 3:1; Luke 6:6)
- Gentile Woman's Daughter (Matthew 15:21; Mark 7:24)
- The Epileptic Boy (Matthew 17:14; Mark 9:17; Luke 9:38)
- A Deaf Mute (Mark 7:31)
- The Infirm, Bent Woman (Luke 13:11)
- The Man with Dropsy (Luke 14:1)
- Healing Malchus' Ear (Luke 22:51; John 18:10)
- The Nobleman's Son of Fever (John 4:46)
- The Infirm Man at Bethesda (John 5:1)

He Had Power over Death

- Raising Jairus' Daughter (Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:22-43); Luke 8:40-56)
- Raising of a Widow's Son at Nain (Luke 7:11-17)
- Raising of Lazarus (John 11:1-45)

John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

John 5:21

For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to *them*, even so the Son gives life to whom He will.

John 5:25-29

Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

Summary

John 20:30-31

And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.