

Lesson Twelve

What Does the Bible Teach Concerning the Work of Christ

1. What do the Scriptures teach concerning the early life of Jesus?
John 2:11 Her performed signs and miracles.
Matthew 8:20 He was not accepted by men.
Philippians 2:5-8 Complete servanthood – humility.
2. Why did Christ humble Himself?
Romans 5:19 Adam’s disobedience had to be addressed, so the Creator became created.
Galatians 3:13 Also 14, became a curse for us.
2 Timothy 1:10 to abolish death.
1 John 3:8 to destroy Satan’s work.
3. Who receives the benefit of this great redemption?
1 John 2:2 all mankind, the whole world, even creation itself.
John 3:16 Whoever believes in Christ. It is available to all (God so loved the world, objective justification . . . whoever believes . . . subjective justification).
4. What do the Scriptures teach about the descent of Christ into hell?
1 Peter 3:18-19 Proclamation over His victory over Satan. Not punishment. That had taken place totally and completely on the cross with the words, “My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?”
5. Why is the resurrection so important?
Romans 1:4 Declared the Son of God with power.
John 2:19 Jesus would live again (Prophet role of Prophet, Priest, and King).
Romans 4:25 Jesus was raised for our Justification; the Father was satisfied with the sacrifice / payment of His Son.
John 14:19 as a result, we live also . . . 1 Cor 15.
6. What does the Bible teach about the ascension of Christ?
Acts 1:9,11 Christ was taken up and will return.
7. How is Christ sitting at the right hand of God?
Ephesians 1:20-23 In authority, as the head of His bride, the Church.
1 John 2:1 for us, before the Father, *pro me*.
Hebrews 7:25 He is interceding for us as we speak.

Review

True/False

- 1) F Joseph was the father of Jesus.
- 2) F Jesus died only for those who believe.
- 3) T Jesus died for all, even those who do not believe.
- 4) F Jesus' descent, mentioned in the Apostles' Creed, was for the purpose of suffering.
- 5) At what point did Jesus suffer the torment of hell for all mankind? Matthew 27:46

Why is it important that we be able to talk about Jesus in these terms? (Jesus was damned on our behalf?)

As our substitute Christ . . . 1) Died for us. Took our condemnation.
and 2) defeated Satan.

The resurrection of Jesus proves . . .

- 1) Jesus lives (true prophet)
- 2) The Father was please with His work
- 3) We live also
- 4) Jesus lives with power and authority.