

Sunday July 1st 2018
The Word of God
A Survey of the Bible – Part 8C
'A Son Is Given'
Study Questions

1). Read Matthew 1:16 + Luke 3:23 – Whose son is Joseph and how do we explain the apparent contradiction in these verses?

a). So, in effect, whose genealogy is it that we see in Luke and what would you say is significant about this genealogy?

b). What difference do you see in the way that Matthew and Luke present their genealogies? Any thoughts as to why?

c). Why does Luke's genealogy go all the way back to Adam?

d). Read 1 Corinthians 15:45 + 47 – How is the Lord described in these verses and can you see why?

e). What one word describes what both genealogies are about and what promises were given to whom concerning this?

f). What does Mary have to say about this when she visits Elizabeth?

2). What event at the beginning of the Lord's ministry do Matthew, Mark and Luke record that confirms the Lord's identity? [Scriptures would be nice]

a). Who was God's declaration concerning His Son for, in addition to Israel, and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

b). What is missing from Luke's account of this event that we see in the other 2 accounts and is it really missing from Luke?

3). In its simplest form what is the message that defines the Lord's ministry, how pervasive was this message and how do we know?

a). Read Luke 4:16-21 + Isaiah 61:1-3 – Why does the Lord stop reading from Isaiah at the place He does?

b). Read Matthew 5:1-10 – What are the key phrases we can pull from these verses that show us what the Lord’s teaching is all about?

c). This event recorded in Matthew Chapters 5-7 parallels an event in the OT – What is that event and how do the 2 events complement each other?

d). What evidence do we have that there were those in Israel who were waiting for the Lord’s birth and that others later received Him as the Christ, the Son of God?

e). Read Matthew 21:8-9 – What was the religious leaders’ attitude to this?

f). How does this compare with the religious leaders’ attitude to Jesus and His message throughout the Lord’s ministry and which event did we look at that exemplifies this?

g). Read Matthew 21:42-45 – Exactly what was rejected and what would be taken from them? Can you think of any other examples which demonstrate the result of the nation’s rejection?

h). Do these verses in Matthew 21:42-45 mark the point when the Kingdom of the Heavens is taken from Israel for all time?

Any final thoughts?