

CHAPTER 12

JESUS, KING OF THE JEWS, WAS BORN

As you journey through the Gospels, you will notice that there are at least four major themes which are woven through Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and are like parallel golden strands which are woven through a fabric. These themes are Jesus Christ's humanity, His message, His relationship to Israel and the Law and His work on the Cross. We will explore each of these themes.

JESUS CHRIST, HIS HUMANITY

Why does Matthew begin his book giving the genealogy of Jesus Christ? Matthew 1:1

An angel appeared to Mary. What did he tell her? Luke 1:31

Why did Mary think this was strange? Luke 1:27,34

Who was the father of her child? Luke 1:35

What did the angel tell Mary to name the child? Luke 1:31

The name Jesus means, "JE"-I AM, "SUS"-YOUR SAVIOR, I AM YOUR SAVIOR.

How did Mary respond? Luke 1:38

What would this child do? Luke 1:32-33

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ d. _____

How did Mary regard Jesus? Luke 1:47

When Joseph learned Mary was with child, what did he do? Matthew 1:19

What did the angel of the Lord tell Joseph? Matthew 1:20

Whom did Mary visit? Luke 1:39-40

How long did Mary stay with Elizabeth? Luke 1:56

Why did Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem? Luke 2:4-5

Under what time was Jesus born? Galatians 4:4

Who came to see Jesus, the King of the Jews? Matthew 2:1-2

Who was Jesus? Matthew 2:2

Where did the Magi locate the young Child? Matthew 2:11

Name two things the Magi did. Matthew 2:11

a. _____ b. _____

Why did the Magi bring gifts? Matthew 2:2

Why didn't the Magi return to King Herod? Matthew 2:12

An angel appeared to Joseph. What did the angel tell him? Matthew 2:13

What did King Herod do to the children of Bethlehem? Matthew 2:16

How did God provide for Mary and Joseph's needs in Egypt? Matthew 2:11

How did Mary and Joseph know when to return to Nazareth? Matthew 2:19-20

Now long was Mary a virgin? Matthew 1:25

Name the other children that Mary and Joseph had. Matthew 13:55-56; Mark 6:3

Whom did Jesus say was to be honored? Luke 11:27-28

How old was Jesus when he went to Jerusalem with Mary and Joseph? Luke 2:42

Why did they go to Jerusalem? Luke 2:41

Why did John the Baptist baptize Israel? Mark 1:4-5; Matthew 3:6; Luke 3:3

Second Corinthians 5:21 says that Jesus had no sin. Why did He allow Himself to be baptized by John? Matthew 3:15; John 1:31

a. _____ b. _____

After Jesus' baptism, He began His public ministry to Israel.

NOTE:

Many commentators refer to John the Baptist as the last of the Old Testament prophets because the New Covenant (Testament) began at the Cross. 1 Corinthians 11:25; Hebrews 9:15

How did Christ take away the Law? Colossians 2:14

As the forerunner of Jesus Christ, what did John the Baptist preach? Matthew 3:2

REMEMBER THESE POINTS

- (1) John the Baptist announced the Kingdom was at hand to Israel. Matthew 3:1-2**
- (2) Jesus was related to King David. Matthew 1:1**
- (3) John the Baptist baptized Israel for the forgiveness of sins to prepare Israel for Christ's appearance. Mark 1:4-5**
- (4) Jesus was baptized to fulfill all righteousness and to be identified with Israel. Matthew 3:1; John 1:31**
- (5) The New Testament began at the Cross. 1 Corinthians 11:25**
- (6) Jesus Christ lived under the Old Covenant (Testament) and was under the Mosaic Law. Galatians 4:4**