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LESSON #5: LIFE OF CHRIST

Teaching Objective:

The life of Christ can be taught in a number of ways, and one of the teaching objectives consistent with God's Incredible Plan is to show how Jesus came, and how He lived - humbly. Not only was He born into a home of humble means, He Himself lived as a pilgrim, one who "had no place to lay His head" and "committed Himself to no man." This is the heart attitude we should have as His followers, not caught up in, or sold out to, the world system. Yet he loved the world (the people) and related to all kinds of people from all walks of life.

Reference: Christ the Controversialist, by John R. W. Stott.

Further Study:

Read the Gospel of Mark

Show how Christ progressively convinced His disciples that He is Jehovah God. <sup>by</sup> ~~Make~~ <sup>making</sup> an outline (using A. T. Robertson's Harmony of the Gospels) of:

1.

- a. Jesus showing them His prophetic ability.
- b. Performing miracles of all kinds.
- c. Teaching concerning Himself, God the Father, and the Kingdom of God, especially during His controversies with the Jewish leaders.
- d. His direct claims of divinity. See John 8:14
- e. Questioning the disciples about who they thought He was.
- f. The transfiguration.
- g. Raising the dead. See John 11.
- h. The Olivet discourse and Last Supper discourses. Mt. 24, John 14-16.
- i. Opening their minds to understand. See Luke 34:45-46, John 20:28, Acts. 2:36.

2. Why did Christ's enemies stick so close to Him?

3. Which ~~aspects~~ aspects of Christ's lifestyle & teachings do you identify with? Which ones do you want to be able to live out in your own life?