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SYNOPTIC GOSPELS II

This study booklet completes the study and comparison of the first three gospels. It covers Christ's entry into Jerusalem, His arrest, trial, death, resurrection and ascension. Synoptic Gospels I should be done first in order to receive the full benefit of both studies.

I. CHRIST'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

A. Anointing of Jesus

Read Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9.

The scene recorded in these verses is called His "anointing for burial". Although Mary may not have been fully aware of Christ's impending death, this act performed at this particular time was very fitting.

1. A certain woman came into Simon's house in Bethany while Jesus was there. What did she bring with her? Mark 14:3 _____
2. What did she do with the box? Mark 14:3 _____

3. Why were some of the people indignant? Mark 14:4-5 _____

4. Likewise, many people today feel that when lives or material things are "poured out" on Jesus, they have been wasted. However, the Lord sees things differently. What three statements did Jesus make regarding what **she** had done?
Mark 14:6 _____
Mark 14:8a _____
Mark 14:8b _____
5. What would be the result of this act? Mark 14:9 _____

B. Christ's Triumphal Entry

Read Matthew 21:1-11, 14-17; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:29-44.

6. As they came near to Bethphage and Bethany, what did Jesus request of two of His disciples? Luke 19:30 _____

7. What were the disciples to reply to any man who questioned their action? Luke 19:31 _____

The absence of further discussion or argument by the owners concerning the colt indicates their obedience to the words of the Lord. Prompt obedience should be the response of everyone to words of direction spoken from the Lord.

8. Jesus' ride into Jerusalem on the back of the colt was a fulfillment of prophecy. Read Isaiah 62:11 and Zechariah 9:9. What was spread before Jesus as He went? Matthew 21:8

9. As the followers of Jesus praised God and called out hosannas, what did the Pharisees want Jesus to do? Luke 19:39 _____
10. What did Jesus reply to the Pharisees? Luke 19:40 _____
11. As Jesus wept over Jerusalem what reason did He give for the judgments that would come upon it? Luke 19:44b _____

It is folly to put off, ignore or reject a "time of visitation". God uses many methods in dealing with an individual, a city or even a nation. Recognizing **and** acting upon the opportunity when it is presented is imperative. **Now** is the time of salvation. Read II Corinthians 6:2.

C. The Fig Tree and Cleansing of the Temple

Read Matthew 21:12-13, 18-22; Mark 11:12-26; Luke 19:45-48.

12. Why did Jesus curse the fig tree? Mark 11:12-14 _____
The fig tree is often used as a symbol of Israel. Like the tree, Israel was covered with leaves (traditions, ceremonies and rituals), but inasmuch as she bore no fruit, she was rejected by Jesus.
13. Jesus drove the money changers from the temple because the house of God should be a _____
14. The next morning when the disciples saw the fig tree withered away, they were amazed. What did Jesus say? Mark 11:22 _____
15. When we pray what must we do to receive the answer? Mark 11:24 _____

D. Challenges by the Enemy and Teachings of Jesus

Read Matthew 21:23 - 23:39; Mark 11:27 - 12:44; Luke 20:1 - 21:4.

16. When the chief priests and elders challenged the authority of Jesus, with what question did He reply? Matthew 21:25 _____
17. Since they were afraid to answer, what did they finally say? Matthew 21:27 _____
These men did not want to give an honest answer. They were obviously not prepared to accept John's authority, yet feared to reject it openly because of the people. Jesus knew they would not accept His authority either, so stating it was pointless. Today, when confronted with an either/or situation, many continue to hide in the same refuge--"I can't tell." or "I don't know".

18. In the story of the two sons and the vineyard, which son actually did the will of his father? Matthew 21:28-32 _____

Jesus used the story of the two sons to illustrate the condition of the priests and Pharisees and also of the publicans and sinners. The religious lives of the priests and Pharisees seemingly proclaimed, "I will serve God." The lives of the publicans and sinners, on the other hand, said, "I will not". However, the publicans and sinners repented and followed Jesus, while the Pharisees did not.

19. In the next parable the Pharisees are confronted with their motives. They had been entrusted with God's vineyard to use for His glory, but they used it for their own power and prestige. If the

Pharisees were previously ignorant of the identity of Jesus, this story clearly revealed Him as the Son. Nevertheless, they rejected Him. What is the result of this rejection? Matthew 21:43

20. The Pharisees continually tried to ensnare Jesus with their questions. On the occasion beginning in Matthew 22:16, they started with one of the greatest snares of all--flattery. Knowing their hypocrisy, Jesus made an open show of it. What was His reply concerning the tribute money? Matthew 22:21 _____

Learning and living by this principle would be of great benefit to everyone. Much confusion could be eliminated if we would simply give first priority to what God requires, while being faithful to the social and civil laws of life as well.

21. What did Jesus answer to the Sadducees concerning marriage and the resurrection? Matthew 22:30 _____

Usually questions such as these, that are not relevant or that are contentious, spring from self-deception and/or lack of scriptural knowledge. Read I Timothy 1:4.

22. Our God is the God of the _____, not the God of the _____. Matthew 22:32b

23. What is the greatest commandment? Matthew 22:37 _____

24. What is the second? Matthew 22:39 _____

The law is built upon these two principles. Our relationship with God should be expressed outwardly toward man.

In Matthew 22:41-46, Jesus questions the Pharisees concerning the sonship of Christ. The Pharisees know scripture and acknowledge that Christ is the son of David, but they will not acknowledge Christ's divinity.

25. What question did Jesus ask that closed the mouths of the Pharisees? Matthew 22:45 _____

26. In Matthew 23:1-36, Jesus preached against the scribes and Pharisees, condemning their actions. At the beginning of His discourse, what attitude did Jesus warn the people to have towards the religious leaders? Matthew 23:3 _____

27. What illustration did Jesus use to show His love for Jerusalem, the city that rejected her Messiah? Matthew 23:37 _____

28. Why did Jesus say the poor widow gave more than the rich man? Mark 12:41-44 _____

II. PREPARATION FOR THE DEATH OF JESUS

A. Prophecies Concerning the Second Coming

Read Matthew 24:1 - 25:46; Mark 13:1-37; Luke 21:5-36.

29. When the disciples drew Jesus' attention to the beautiful temple buildings, He responded with a prophecy. (Matthew 24:2) This prophecy was fulfilled in A.D. 70, about forty years later, when Jerusalem was completely destroyed. What three questions did the disciples ask Jesus

in private? Matthew 24:3

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

In referring to the end of the world, the disciples are speaking of the end or consummation of the age.

- 30. As Jesus began unfolding future events, what was His first warning? Matthew 24:4 _____
- 31. Many will claim to be Christ, but terrible things must happen first which are only the _____. Matthew 24:8
- 32. What will also happen before the end? Matthew 24:14 _____

Matthew 24:4-8 describe conditions which have been present throughout history. However, when the end is at hand, these conditions will be greatly intensified. Read verses 9-13.

- 33. Verses 15-21 speak of the Tribulation, when the Antichrist breaks his covenant with the Jews after three and one-half years and exalts himself over God. (Read Daniel 9:26-27.) The Jews are told to flee when this time comes. What must the Lord do in order that some may be saved? Matthew 24:22 _____

In verses 23-25, Jesus **again** warns against deceivers and false prophets. The fact that the Lord repeats this warning tells us we should, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour." I Peter 5:8

- 34. Immediately after the Tribulation and following certain manifestations in the sun, moon and stars, what will appear? Matthew 24:30 _____
- 35. How will He come? Matthew 24:30 _____
- 36. Who shall be gathered from one end of heaven to the other? Matthew 24:31 _____

Verses 32-34 tell us that as the seasons can be told by the fig tree, even so can we read the times by the things that are happening in the world.

- 37. Although _____ and _____ will pass away, _____ will never pass away. Matthew 24:35

Verses 36-51 are directed to the church rather than to the Jews. They show the casual attitude "eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage" prevailing just prior to His coming. These verses stress the need to **be ready** when Christ comes for His church.

- 38. In the parable of the virgins, the theme once again is **watch**. Into what two categories were the virgins placed? Matthew 25:2
 - a. _____
 - b. _____

Everyone must be **ready** and waiting when Jesus comes because He will not wait. After the door is closed, it will be too late.

39. In the parable of the talents, Jesus is teaching that we must be faithful and profitable servants. He wants us to **multiply** that which He has given to us. What will happen to the faithful servant?
Matthew 25:23 _____

40. What will happen to the unprofitable servant? Matthew 25:30 _____

Verses 31-46 describe once again the second coming of Christ, when He shall judge the nations. This judgment does not refer to the Great White Throne Judgment, but rather occurs **between** the Tribulation and the Millennium. (Read Revelation 20:7-12.)

41. Who does Christ put on His right hand? Matthew 25:33 _____
On his left? _____

42. What do the sheep on His right hand inherit? Matthew 25:34 _____
These sheep are the Jews, who will realize the earthly fulfillment of all God's promises to Israel.

43. How is it possible to minister to the Lord? Matthew 25:35-40 _____

B. Events Leading to the Betrayal of Jesus

Read Matthew 26:1-46; Mark 14:1-42; Luke 21:37 - 22:46.

44. What feast was approaching at this time? Luke 22:1 _____

45. Which one of the twelve disciples decided to betray Jesus by helping the chief priest and scribes to bring about His death? Luke 22:3-4

46. How much money did Judas receive for this betrayal? Matthew 26:15 _____

47. Who went to prepare the Passover for Jesus? Luke 22:8 a. _____
b. _____

48. Even as Jesus told the disciples exactly how to obtain the colt, so He tells them how to find the upper room. Once again, no argument is recorded, but they found it _____

49. As they were eating the Passover, who did Jesus say would betray Him? Matthew 26:23 _____

50. Read Luke 22:22 and also Acts 2:23. Although Jesus must die, it would have been better for the betrayer if he had _____ Matthew 26:24

Verse 25 is very indicative of the heart, not only of Judas, but of the whole human race. Even though the wrong course of action has already been decided and acted upon, we still want everyone (even those we betray) to think well of us. Thus, the sin of hypocrisy is added to the sin of betrayal.

51. In Luke 22:24-27, the disciples strove among themselves over who should be the greatest. What does Jesus say the chief should do? Luke 22:26 _____

52. Because of their faithfulness, what will the apostles be able to do? Luke 22:30b _____
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53. What did Satan want to do to Peter? Luke 22:31 _____
54. What did Jesus pray for Peter? Luke 22:32 _____
55. Peter used many brave words concerning his willingness to suffer, but what did Jesus say he would do? Luke 22:34 _____
56. Because the crucifixion was soon to be accomplished, Jesus gave the disciples a change of orders in Luke 22:35-38. Christ's first instructions were to take nothing for their journey, but here He said to take a _____, _____ and a _____. Luke 22:36
Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper at this time. Compare Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:19-20; and also I Corinthians 11:23-26.
57. After blessing and breaking the bread what did Jesus say? Matthew 26:26 _____
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58. What did Jesus say concerning the cup He gave them to drink? Matthew 26:28 _____
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This communion that believers partake of is a commemoration of that **one perfect Sacrifice** wrought on Calvary that was necessary for the total redemption of all mankind.

59. What did Christ and His disciples do before leaving the upper room and going to the Mount of Olives? Mark 14:26 _____
60. How many of the disciples did Jesus say would be offended that night? Mark 14:27 _____
Jesus does not condemn the disciples, but quoting from Zechariah 13:7, He gives them the reason why they will scatter. However, if the disciples had only comprehended, Jesus also gave them the promise of great and glorious victory in His next words. Read verse 28. This miracle is the victory for all believers--He is risen!
- Mark 14:29-31 repeats the prophecy of the coming denial of Peter.
61. Where did Christ and His disciples go to pray? Mark 14:32 _____
62. What did Jesus tell Peter, James and John to do as He went aside to pray? Mark 14:34 _____
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63. In verses 35-36, as Jesus prayed that if possible the cup might pass from Him, what was the final conclusion to His prayer? Mark 14:36 _____
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Jesus knew what awaited Him on the cross. The physical suffering and mental anguish would be terrible, but the most unbearable experience would be complete separation from His Father. When Jesus took the sins of the world upon Himself, when His righteous Father turned away from His sin-laden Son, then would Jesus know total and utter isolation. Jesus had to pay the utmost penalty to be an effective Redeemer. Knowing the cost and facing it, still Jesus said, "Not My will, but Thine be done".

64. After returning and finding the disciples asleep, what did Jesus say to them? Mark 14:38a _____
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Knowing His disciples, Jesus made a true evaluation of their condition in verse 38b. Many times

we incorrectly use this portion of Scripture as an excuse for failure. Jesus urged the disciples to overcome through prayer. We must also use this means to bring our flesh to the level of our spirit (willing), rather than allowing our spirit to sink to the level of our flesh (weak).

65. Jesus left to pray two more times, and each time upon His return He found the disciples asleep. After He awakened them, who did Jesus say was at hand? Mark 14:42 _____

III. EVENTS SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF CHRIST

A. Betrayal

Read Matthew 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-52; Luke 22:47-53.

66. What sign did Judas, the betrayer, use to point out Jesus? Matthew 26:48 _____

67. Even after this hypocritical betrayal, what did Jesus call Judas? Matthew 26:50 _____

68. What did Peter do? (He is mentioned by name in John 18:10.) Matthew 26:51 _____

69. Jesus told Peter to put his sword away, explaining that His Father would send _____
_____ if He asked for them. Matthew 26:53
70. Why is all of this taking place? Matthew 26:54,56 _____

71. What happened after these events? Matthew 26:56b _____

B. Jewish Trials

Read Matthew 26:57 - 27:10; Mark 14:53 - 15:1; Luke 22:54-71.

72. Which disciple followed afar off when Jesus was taken to the palace of the High Priest? Mark 14:54 _____
73. What were the chief priests and council seeking? Mark 14:55 _____

74. Many false witnesses were found, but what prevented their testimonies from being used? Mark 14:56,59 _____
75. Jesus had not spoken during this trial, but what did He answer when asked if He was the Christ? Mark 14:62a _____
76. What was the result of His answer? Mark 14:64b _____

77. During this trial Peter was sitting by the fire in the courtyard. How many times did he deny knowing Jesus? Luke 22:55-60 _____
78. What happened immediately after his third denial? Luke 22:60b _____

79. What did Peter do when he remembered the words of the Lord? Luke 22:62 _____

What bitter remorse must have swept over Peter as he remembered his great professions of loyalty and realized how far he had fallen!

80. What did the men do who were holding Jesus? Luke 22:63 _____

81. To whom was Jesus delivered after this? Matthew 27:2 _____

The Jews did not have the legal authority to put Jesus to death, so they had to deliver Him to the Romans.

82. What did Judas do when He saw that Jesus had been condemned? Matthew 27:3b _____

83. What did Judas say to the chief priests? Matthew 27:4 _____

84. After rejection from the chief priests, what did Judas do? Matthew 27:5 _____

Observe the contrast between Peter and Judas. Peter showed true repentance; he wept; and then he went on to serve the Lord faithfully. Judas was remorseful but did not have that godly repentance unto salvation. Read II Corinthians 7:10.

85. Why was the silver that Judas cast down not put into the temple treasury? Matthew 27:6 _____

86. What was the field called that was purchased with this money? Matthew 27:8 _____

Read Zechariah 11:12-13 to find a prophetic enactment of events surrounding these thirty pieces of silver.

C. Roman Trials

Read Matthew 27:11-26; Mark 15:1-15; Luke 23:1-25.

87. As Jesus and His accusers stood before Pilate, what question did Pilate ask Him? Matthew 27:11 _____

88. When the chief priest and elders began to accuse Him, what did Jesus say? Matthew 27:12,14 _____
Read Isaiah 53:7.

89. In Luke 23:4, what did Pilate say concerning Jesus? _____

90. After hearing the accusations, where did Pilate send Jesus? Luke 23:7 _____

Pilate tried to put the responsibility for sentencing Jesus upon Herod. He found, as we all do, that ultimately he had to make the decision--for or against Christ.

91. Why was Herod glad to see Jesus? Luke 23:8b _____

92. Once again Jesus remained silent as He was questioned by Herod and accused by others. After mocking and ridiculing Him, what did Herod do with Jesus? Luke 23:11 _____

93. Even though Herod and Pilate had been enemies before, the fact that Jesus was their common enemy made them _____ Luke 23:12

94. In Matthew 27:15-21, Pilate is warned by his wife to have nothing to do with Jesus. Knowing that Jesus is innocent, Pilate seeks to free Him through the custom of releasing a prisoner to the people. Who do the people choose instead of Jesus? Matthew 27:21 _____

95. What was the people's reply when Pilate asked what to do with Jesus? Matthew 27:22 _____

96. What did Pilate do to signify his own innocence? Matthew 27:24 _____

Pilate could not wash away his guilt by a hand washing ritual. He knew Jesus was blameless but refused to act upon that knowledge.

97. What was the terrible response of the Jews to Pilate's declaration of innocence? Matthew 27:25 _____

Before Jesus was delivered for crucifixion, He was scourged. Scourging traditionally consisted of 39 lashes with a whip made of leather strips containing pieces of metal. Read I Peter 2:24 and Isaiah 53:5

D. Crucifixion

Read Matthew 27:27-56; Mark 15:16-41; Luke 23:26-49.

98. When Jesus was clothed in purple and mocked, what was put upon His head? Mark 15:17 _____

In the beginning, when Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden, God cursed the earth for Adam's sake causing it to bring forth thorns and thistles. Read Genesis 3:17-18. Before the crucifixion, the soldiers who mocked Jesus used the very thorns that God had cursed to cause suffering for the Son of God. Ungodly men forever try to twist or turn God's words or actions against His own people. How very significant this time though that sinful men would crown Jesus with cursed thorns; for Christ Himself **became** a curse for us sinners that we might be free from all curses. Read Galatians 3:13.

99. Who was compelled to carry the cross of Jesus? Mark 15:21 _____

100. As Jesus moved toward Golgotha, a multitude of people followed after Him. What did He say to the women who were weeping? Luke 23:28 _____

In the next verses Jesus addresses the multitude, repeating His prophecy of the destruction to come. Luke 23:29-31

101. Where was Jesus crucified? Luke 23:33 _____

102. How many others were crucified with Him? Luke 23:33 _____

103. What did Jesus ask God to do? Luke 23:34a _____

104. What happened to the clothes of Jesus? Luke 23:34 _____

Psalm 22 is a prophetic picture of the crucifixion of Christ. Read this psalm carefully. Note verse 18 in connection with the above scripture.

105. In what hour was Jesus crucified? Mark 15:25 _____

The crucifixion of Jesus lasted from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

106. What was written above Jesus? Mark 15:26 _____

When all of the words given in the four gospels are put together, the superscription read, "This is Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews".

107. As Jesus hung on the cross, reviled by the crowds, what mocking words were said to Him? Mark 15:31b _____

This statement was one of unbelief, and yet it was correct--Jesus would not save Himself. Jesus knew that He could have called the very angels of heaven down to save Him, but then all mankind would be forever lost in eternal damnation. The true nail that kept Jesus pinned to the cross was His great love

for mankind.

108. What did one of the thieves who was crucified with Jesus say to Him? Luke 23:42 _____

109. What reply did Jesus give? Luke 23:43 _____
110. What happened at the sixth hour? Matthew 27:45 _____

One commentator has made the following observation concerning the hours that Jesus spent upon the cross: "The first three hours Jesus suffered at the hands of man. The last three He endured the wrath of God as the Trespass Offering". We know that God cannot look upon sin but must turn away. When God is turned away, only darkness is left.

111. This separation from God was so terrible for Jesus that He cried out _____
_____. Matthew 27:46b
112. Some people thought Jesus was calling for _____ Matthew 27:47
113. After Jesus cried out again what happened? Matthew 27:50 _____

When all had been fulfilled and the work was finished Jesus yielded, or literally, sent His spirit away. All the way to the end Jesus gave; nothing was taken from Him.

114. What three things took place immediately after the death of Jesus? Matthew 27:51
a. _____
b. _____ c. _____

The tearing of the veil signified that a "new and living" way had been made into the presence of God through that one great Sacrifice, Jesus Christ. Read Hebrews 9:1-12 and 10:19,22.

115. Though the graves were opened at the time of Jesus' death, when did the saints come out of them? Matthew 27:53 _____
116. What did the centurion and others say after watching these signs? Matthew 27:54 _____

E. Burial

Read Matthew 27:57-66; Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56.

117. On what day did Christ die? Mark 15:42 _____
118. Who asked for the body of Jesus? Mark 15:43 _____
119. What did Pilate do before he gave Joseph the body? Mark 15:44-45 _____
120. After the body was prepared and laid in the tomb, what was done? Mark 15:46b _____
121. Who watched to see where Jesus was laid? Mark 15:47 a. _____
b. _____
122. What words of Jesus did the Pharisees remember that made them want the tomb guarded? Matthew 27:63 _____
123. What did the Pharisees fear the disciples might do? Matthew 27:64 _____
124. What two things were done to secure the tomb? Matthew 27:66
a. _____ b. _____

IV. THE RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION OF CHRIST

A. The Empty Tomb

Read Matthew 28:1-8; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1:12.

125. Why did the women go to the tomb? Mark 16:1 _____

126. What did the women find when they arrived? Mark 16:4 _____

127. What reason did the angel give for Jesus being gone from the tomb? Mark 16:6 _____

The resurrection of Jesus is the central fact of Christianity, making it different than any other religion. **He is risen and lives forevermore!**

128. Where would Peter and the other disciples see Jesus? Mark 16:7 _____

129. After the women reported to the disciples, what did Peter do? Luke 24:12 _____

130. After hearing the true report, what did the chief priests and elders bribe the soldiers to say? Matthew 28:13 _____

131. Did the soldiers spread this lie? Matthew 28:15 _____

B. Appearances of Christ

Read Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:9-18; Luke 24:13-49.

132. To whom did Christ first appear? Mark 16:9 _____

133. Where were the two disciples going when Jesus appeared to them? Luke 24:13 _____

134. Did they recognize Him? Luke 24:16 _____

135. What were they speaking of as they traveled? Luke 24:14, 19-24 _____

136. What did Jesus do as they continued the journey? Luke 24:27b _____

137. When did the two recognize Jesus? Luke 24:30-31 _____

138. After Jesus vanished, what did the two disciples do? Luke 24:33 _____

Although the two disciples had evidently planned to spend the night at Emmaus, they could not restrain themselves from returning immediately to share the wonderful news with others.

139. What did the disciples in Jerusalem tell them first? Luke 24:34 _____

140. When Jesus suddenly appeared in their midst, they were frightened. What did Jesus show them as proof that He was real? Luke 24:40 _____

141. What other proof did Jesus give? Luke 24:43 _____

142. What did Jesus say had been given to Him? Matthew 28:18 _____

143. Write out the commission Jesus gave to His disciples. Matthew 28:19- 20a _____

144. You will be saved if you _____, but he that believes not shall be _____

145. Mark 16:17-18 contain signs that should follow believers. What sign should follow a believer who lays hands on the sick? _____

When Jesus speaks of taking up serpents or drinking any deadly thing, He is referring to incidents that happen accidentally or that occur without our knowledge or participation, especially when these incidents are connected with the work of the Lord. Read Acts 28:3-5. We are not to tempt God by carelessly doing something dangerous with the expectation that He will save or protect us. In the wilderness temptation, Jesus would not cast Himself down from the temple, but rather chose to do the will of His Father. (Luke 4:9-12)

146. What did Jesus say He would send upon the disciples? Luke 24:49a _____

147. What command was given along with the promise? Luke 24:49b _____

C. Ascension

Read Mark 16:19-20; Luke 24:50-53.

148. As Jesus was blessing His disciples, what took place? Luke 24:51 _____

149. In what condition did the disciples return to Jerusalem? Luke 24:52 _____

150. As the disciples went forth preaching, how did the Lord confirm the word? Mark 16:20 _____
 _____ Read Hebrews 2:3-4.

It is wonderful to see how God used Matthew, Mark and Luke to present a fully developed picture of the earthly sojourn of Jesus. They did not write an entire biography of His life but were used by the Holy Spirit to record only that portion that was necessary. (Read II Timothy 3:16.) The sacrificial life and death of Jesus is clearly displayed as our perfect example. In addition, the teachings of Matthew, Mark and Luke contain everything needed for the salvation and keeping of our souls. Surely these gospels are the inspired Word of God.

I have answered all questions to the best of my ability.

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