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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 there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard very precious
2. What did she do with the box? Mark 14:3 she brake the box, and poured it on his head.
3. Why were some of the people indignant? Mark 14:4-5 it might have been sold for more than three hundred pence, and have been given to the poor.
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 Let her alone; why trouble ye her? she hath wrought a good work on me.
Mark 14:8a She hath done what she could:
Mark 14:8b she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying.
5. What would be the result of this act? Mark 14:9 Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her.

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 Go ye into the village over against you; in the which at your entering ye shall find a colt tied, whereon yet never man sat: loose him, and bring him hither.
7. What were the disciples to reply to any man who questioned their action? Luke 19:31 thus shall ye say unto him, Because the Lord hath need of him.

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 great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way.

9. As the followers of Jesus praised God and called out hosannas, what did the Pharisees want Jesus to do? Luke 19:39 rebuke thy disciples.
10. What did Jesus reply to the Pharisees? Luke 19:40 I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.
11. As Jesus wept over Jerusalem what reason did He give for the judgments that would come upon it? Luke 19:44b because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.

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 it looked fruitful but was not, it had no fruit to give him.
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 a house of prayer
14. The next morning when the disciples saw the fig tree withered away, they were amazed. What did Jesus say? Mark 11:22 Have faith in God.
15. When we pray what must we do to receive the answer? Mark 11:24 believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

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 The baptism of John, whence was it? from heaven, or of men?
17. Since they were afraid to answer, what did they finally say? Matthew 21:27 We cannot tell
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 The son that said no, but then went

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

Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.

I get to go to heaven....

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 Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.
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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 For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven.
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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 living, not the God of the dead. Matthew 22:32b

23. What is the greatest commandment? Matthew 22:37 Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.
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24. What is the second? Matthew 22:39 Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.
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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 If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?
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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 but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not.
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27. What illustration did Jesus use to show His love for Jerusalem, the city that rejected her Messiah? Matthew 23:37 how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!
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28. Why did Jesus say the poor widow gave more than the rich man? Mark 12:41-44 because she gave all she had.
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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. when shall these things be?

b. and what shall be the sign of thy coming,

c. and of the end of the world

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 _____
Take heed that no man deceive you.

31. Many will claim to be Christ, but terrible things must happen first which are only the _____
the beginning of sorrows. _____ . Matthew 24:8

32. What will also happen before the end? Matthew 24:14 _____
this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations;

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 _____ except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved:

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 _____ And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven:

35. How will He come? Matthew 24:30 _____ the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

36. Who shall be gathered from one end of heaven to the other? Matthew 24:31
_____ they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

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 _____ heaven _____ and _____ earth _____ will pass away, _____ my words _____ 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. _____ five of them were wise,

b. _____ and five were foolish.

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 Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.
40. What will happen to the unprofitable servant? Matthew 25:30 _____
cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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 he shall set the sheep on his right hand
 On his left? the goats on the left.
42. What do the sheep on His right hand inherit? Matthew 25:34 the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:
 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 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was e. thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: 36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me

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 the Passover.
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
Judas surnamed Iscariot
46. How much money did Judas receive for this betrayal? Matthew 26:15 thirty pieces of silver.
47. Who went to prepare the Passover for Jesus? Luke 22:8 a. Peter
 b. and John
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 _____
as he had said unto them
49. As they were eating the Passover, who did Jesus say would betray Him? Matthew 26:23 _____
He that dippeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me.
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 _____
he had not been born. 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 greatest among you, let him be as the younger;
and he that is chief, as he that doth serve.

52. Because of their faithfulness, what will the apostles be able to do? Luke 22:30b _____
and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.
53. What did Satan want to do to Peter? Luke 22:31 _____ Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat:
54. What did Jesus pray for Peter? Luke 22:32 _____ that thy faith fail not
55. Peter used many brave words concerning his willingness to suffer, but what did Jesus say he would do? Luke 22:34 _____ the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me.
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 _____ purse _____, _____ script _____ and a _____ sword _____. 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 _____
Take, eat; this is my body.
58. What did Jesus say concerning the cup He gave them to drink? Matthew 26:28 _____
this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

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 _____ sung an hymn
60. How many of the disciples did Jesus say would be offended that night? Mark 14:27 _____ All
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 _____ place which was named Gethsemane
62. What did Jesus tell Peter, James and John to do as He went aside to pray? Mark 14:34
_____ tarry ye here, and watch.
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
_____ nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.

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
_____ Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.

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 he that betrayeth me is at hand.

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 Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: hold him fast.
67. Even after this hypocritical betrayal, what did Jesus call Judas? Matthew 26:50 Friend
68. What did Peter do? (He is mentioned by name in John 18:10.) Matthew 26:51 healed the ear of Malchus.
69. Jesus told Peter to put his sword away, explaining that His Father would send more than twelve legions of angels if He asked for them. Matthew 26:53
70. Why is all of this taking place? Matthew 26:54,56 all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.
71. What happened after these events? Matthew 26:56b Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.

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 Peter followed him afar off
73. What were the chief priests and council seeking? Mark 14:55 sought for witness against Jesus to put him to death
74. Many false witnesses were found, but what prevented their testimonies from being used? Mark 14:56,59 their witness agreed not together.
75. Jesus had not spoken during this trial, but what did He answer when asked if He was the Christ? Mark 14:62a Jesus said, I am. This is not the only spot Jesus try's to tell the people who he is. "I AM"
76. What was the result of His answer? Mark 14:64b they all condemned him to be guilty of death.
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 Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.
78. What happened immediately after his third denial? Luke 22:60b immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew.
79. What did Peter do when he remembered the words of the Lord? Luke 22:62 Peter went out, and wept bitterly.

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 the men that held Jesus mocked him, and smote him.

81. To whom was Jesus delivered after this? Matthew 27:2 delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor.

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 brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders,

83. What did Judas say to the chief priests? Matthew 27:4 I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood.

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

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 because it is the price of blood it was not lawful to do so

86. What was the field called that was purchased with this money? Matthew 27:8 The field of blood, unto this day.
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 Art thou the King of the Jews?

88. When the chief priest and elders began to accuse Him, what did Jesus say? Matthew 27:12,14 he answered nothing. Read Isaiah 53:7.

89. In Luke 23:4, what did Pilate say concerning Jesus? I find no fault in this man.

90. After hearing the accusations, where did Pilate send Jesus? Luke 23:7 he sent him to Herod

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 23:8 because he had heard many things of him; and he hoped to have seen some miracle done by him.

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 and sent him again to Pilate.

93. Even though Herod and Pilate had been enemies before, the fact that Jesus was their common enemy made them were made friends together 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

They said, Barabbas.

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 he took water, and washed his hands
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
His blood be on us, and on our children.

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 _____
and platted a crown of thorns, and put it about his head,

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 _____
Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross.

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 Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children.
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 the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him,
102. How many others were crucified with Him? Luke 23:33 one on the right hand, and the other on the left.
103. What did Jesus ask God to do? Luke 23:34a Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do
104. What happened to the clothes of Jesus? Luke 23:34 And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

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 it was the third hour,
The crucifixion of Jesus lasted from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
106. What was written above Jesus? Mark 15:26 The King Of The Jews.

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 He saved others; himself he cannot save.

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 _____
Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.

109. What reply did Jesus give? Luke 23:43 Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise.

110. What happened at the sixth hour? Matthew 27:45 from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour.

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 _____
My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? _____ . Matthew 27:46b

112. Some people thought Jesus was calling for _____ This man calleth for Elias. _____ Matthew 27:47

113. After Jesus cried out again what happened? Matthew 27:50 _____ yielded up the ghost.

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. behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom;
b. and the earth did quake, _____ c. _____ and the rocks rent;

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 after his resurrection

116. What did the centurion and others say after watching these signs? Matthew 27:54 Truly this was the Son of God.

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 the day before the sabbath, _____

118. Who asked for the body of Jesus? Mark 15:43 Joseph of Arimathaea _____

119. What did Pilate do before he gave Joseph the body? Mark 15:44-45 alling unto him the centurion, he asked him whether he had been any while dead.⁴⁵ And when he knew it of the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph.

120. After the body was prepared and laid in the tomb, what was done? Mark 15:46b _____ and rolled a stone unto the door of the sepulchre.

121. Who watched to see where Jesus was laid? Mark 15:47 a. Mary Magdalene _____
b. _____ and Mary the mother of Jesus

122. What words of Jesus did the Pharisees remember that made them want the tomb guarded? Matthew 27:63 we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, After three days I will rise again.

123. What did the Pharisees fear the disciples might do? Matthew 27:64 lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away

124. What two things were done to secure the tomb? Matthew 27:66
a. sealing the stone, _____ b. _____ and setting a watch.

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 had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.

126. What did the women find when they arrived? Mark 16:4 they saw that the stone was rolled away

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

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 Galilee: there shall ye see him

129. After the women reported to the disciples, what did Peter do? Luke 24:12 ran unto the sepulchre;

130. After hearing the true report, what did the chief priests and elders bribe the soldiers to say? Matthew 28:13 His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept.

131. Did the soldiers spread this lie? Matthew 28:15 So they took the money, and did as they were taught

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 he appeared first to Mary Magdalene

133. Where were the two disciples going when Jesus appeared to them? Luke 24:13 to a village called Emmaus

134. Did they recognize Him? Luke 24:16 their eyes were holden that they should not know him.

135. What were they speaking of as they traveled? Luke 24:14, 19-24 of all these things which had happened.
Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:

136. What did Jesus do as they continued the journey? Luke 24:27b he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

137. When did the two recognize Jesus? Luke 24:30-31 as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. 31 And their eyes were opened, and they knew him;

138. After Jesus vanished, what did the two disciples do? Luke 24:33 they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven

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 The Lord is risen indeed

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 he shewed them his hands and his feet.

141. What other proof did Jesus give? Luke 24:43 he took it, and did eat before them.

142. What did Jesus say had been given to Him? Matthew 28:18 All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

143. Write out the commission Jesus gave to His disciples. Matthew 28:19- 20a _____
go to all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and teach them to observe
all the things He had taught them.

144. You will be saved if you Believe on Jesus, but he that believes not shall be Damned

145. Mark 16:17-18 contain signs that should follow believers. What sign should follow a believer who lays hands on the sick? He shall lay hands on the sick and they shall be healed.

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 _____
I send the promise of my Father upon you

147. What command was given along with the promise? Luke 24:49b _____
tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

C. Ascension

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

148. As Jesus was blessing His disciples, what took place? Luke 24:51 _____
he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

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

150. As the disciples went forth preaching, how did the Lord confirm the word? Mark 16:20
, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following 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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