

Exercising My Understanding

1. What did Jesus tell John's disciples to tell John they had seen? (Luke 7:22-23)
2. Who gave witness to Jesus at His baptism? (Matthew 3:13-17)
3. Who was the "firstborn from the dead"? (Colossians 1:18-20)
4. Until when were the apostles to remain in Jerusalem? (Luke 24:46-49; Acts 1:8)
5. Who adds the saved to the church? (Acts 2:41, 48)
6. How long will Jesus reign as king over the kingdom? (1 Corinthians 15:24-25)
7. By what will man be judged? (John 12:44-50)
8. Describe the coming of the Lord from the perspective of the faithful. (1 Thessalonians 4:15-18)
9. Describe the coming of the Lord from the perspective of the disobedient. (2 Thessalonians 1:6-10)
10. Upon what basis will each person be judged? (Romans 2:1-11)

God's Plan for Man

Lesson 6: The Plan Fulfilled

- A. God's Plan is Fulfilled in Jesus the Christ.
 1. Testimonies regarding Jesus Christ.
 - a. Testified to by prophecies. (2 Peter 1:16-21)
 - b. Testified to by the angels. (Luke 2:8-14)
 - c. Testified to by John. (John 5:31-35)
 - d. Testified to by Jesus. (John 8:12)
 - e. Testified to by His own works, both signs and wonders. (John 5:36)
 - ★ Jesus told John's disciples to tell John about some specific miracles they had seen. (Luke 7:22-23)
 - ★ These specific miracles pointed to the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy in Isaiah 35:5-7.
 - f. Testified to by God the Father. (John 8:18; 5:37-38)
 - ★ The Holy Spirit gave witness at Jesus' baptism. (Matthew 3:13-17)
 - ★ On the mount of transfiguration. (Matthew 17:1-8)
 2. Jesus' victory over death.
 - a. Jesus suffering and crucifixion. (Matthew 26:57 - 27:44)
 - b. Consider Jesus' seven sayings.
 - ★ "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." (Luke 23:34)
 - ★ "Woman, behold your son!" . . . "Behold your mother!" (John 19:26-27)
 - ★ "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)
 - ★ "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (Matthew 27:45)

- * "I thirst!" (John 19:28)
 - * "It is finished!" (John 19:30)
 - * "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit.'" (Luke 23:45)
- c. Jesus death on the cross. (Matthew 27:45-54)
 - d. Jesus was raised from the dead. (Matthew 28:1-10; John 20:1-18)
 - e. Jesus' death and resurrection resulted in the defeat of death. Jesus was the "firstborn from the dead" (Colossians 1:18-20).
 - * Death no longer has dominion over Jesus. (Romans 6:9)
 - * Jesus is alive for evermore. (Revelation 1:18)
 - * Through His death on the cross, Jesus destroyed "him who had the power of death, that is, the devil" (Hebrews 2:14-15).

3. Jesus established His church. (Ephesians 1:22-23)
 - a. Jesus said He would build His church. (Matthew 16:18)
 - b. The word flowed forth from Jerusalem. (Luke 24:46-49; Acts 1:8)
 - c. The Spirit of the Lord poured out. (Acts 2:14-17)
 - d. The Lord adds the saved to the body. (Acts 2:41, 48)
 - e. Christians have come to Mount Zion, the heavenly Jerusalem. (Hebrews 12:22-24)

4. Jesus reigns as King. (Acts 2:33-34; 1 Corinthians 15:24-25)
 5. Jesus serves as our High Priest. (Hebrews 9:11; Hebrews 4:14-16)
 6. Jesus made salvation possible. (1 Thessalonians 5:9; 2 Timothy 2:10)
 - a. Our obedience must be in the name of Jesus. (Acts 2:21, 38; 10:48; 4:8-12)
 - b. Salvation comes by faith in Christ. (2 Timothy 3:15)
- B. God's Plan for the Day of Judgment.
 1. Jesus will appear a second time. (Hebrews 9:27-28)
 - a. A glorious moment for the faithful. (1 Thessalonians 4:15-18)
 - b. A terrible moment for the disobedient. (2 Thessalonians 1:6-10)
 2. Every person will be judged by the words of Jesus. (John 12:47-50)
 3. Every person will receive what is due. (2 Corinthians 5:10)
 4. God will render to each according to their deeds. (Romans 2:1-11)

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Creation

- **adam sinned**
- expulsion from garden
- cain kills abel
- sin abounds
- god brings the flood
- man is still sinful
- the tower of babel
- **god's covenant with abraham**
- melchizedek
- offering of isaac
- promise to isaac & jacob

- god called moses
- god institutes the passover
- moses delivers israel
- god gives manna and water
- god gives law on Sinai
- god gives the tabernacle
- the first generation rebels
- 40 years of wandering
- the bronze serpent
- the promised land
- time of the judges
- time of the kings

Prophecies

- the one who would prepare the way
- the suffering of the messiah
- god's new covenant
- pouring out of the spirit of the lord
- the coming of the kingdom of heaven

Jesus the Christ

- birth
- teachings & miracles
- sufferings
- death



- resurrection
- ascension
- death is defeated
- "firstborn from the dead"

day of pentecost

- church established - jesus is the head
- the word of the lord flows forth
- spirit of the lord poured out
- all the saved are added to the body
- mount zion, the heavenly jerusalem
- kingdom has come - jesus is king
- jesus serves as high priest
- Salvation is available to all who will obey

Jesus Comes Again!!

the faithful

heaven eternal

tree of life

eternal paradise

Judgment