

# 1 BIBLE BASICS

## 2 Review of God the Son's Person

### 1 What do we mean by the deity of Christ?

*He is God*

#### What evidence do we have that Christ was God?

*Called God, worshipped, did works of God (creation, miracles), claimed to be eternal, called Jehovah in the O.T.*

### 2 What evidence do we have that Christ was Human?

*Born, lived, human needs, called a man by contemporaries*

#### Why is the virgin birth important?

*Deity, incarnation, Kenosis, sinlessness, God-man*

## 3 GOD the SON

His Mission

## 4 The Plan for Christ's Mission

■ God planned before the foundation of the world that Christ would atone for man's sins.

▷ 1 Peter 1:19-20

■ God planned from the foundation of the world that Christ would be killed for mankind to rescue them from hell.

▷ Revelation 13:8

■ God planned from the foundation of the world that all who believe on Christ would inherit His kingdom.

▷ Matthew 25:34

## 5 The Progress of Christ's Mission

■ Christ's earthly life

▷ He was born in Bethlehem about 5 BC to be man's Saviour (Luke 2:11), and to suffer death for mankind (Hebrews 2:9).

▷ Joseph and Mary took Him to Egypt to escape death (Matthew 2:13-15), then moved to Nazareth in Galilee where he grew up.

▷ His stepfather Joseph was a carpenter and he had several half brothers and sisters (Mark 6:3).

▷ He began preaching and doing miracles when He was about 30 years old (Luke 3:23). This mission lasted about 3 years.

## 6 The Fulfilment of Christ's Mission

■ Christ's atoning death

▷ Jesus was nailed to a Roman cross (John 20:25).

▷ On the cross Christ bore the sins of all mankind (1 Peter 2:24).

▷ Christ shed His blood for our sins (Revelation 1:5).

▷ He gave himself a ransom for all (1 Timothy 2:6). Calvinism is wrong!

▷ He was the propitiation for the sins of the whole world (1 John 2:2).

▷ By his death, Jesus destroyed the power of Satan (Hebrews 2:14).

▷ This was God's eternal redemption plan (Acts 2:23).

## 7 The Fulfilment of Christ's Mission

■ Christ's physical resurrection

▷ While dead, Jesus' body was in the tomb and His spirit went to Hades, the place of the departed dead (Acts 2:27).

▷ Christ was buried and rose from the dead after three days (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

▷ Christ rose bodily from the dead (Luke 24:39-43).

▷ Many people saw the resurrected Christ (1 Corinthians 15:5-7).

▷ He rose again to justify repentant sinners (Romans 4:25) and to give us eternal life (1 Corinthians 15:20-23).

## 8 The Fulfilment of Christ's Mission

■ During that time in hell, He preach to the spirits in prison (1 Peter 3:19).

▷ He did not give dead people a second chance to repent, for judgment follows death (Hebrews 9:27).

▷ There are many theories, but I think the best is that Christ as the victorious Messiah announced His victory to the chained fallen angels (Jude 1:6).

## 9 The Fulfilment of Christ's Mission

■ Christ's heavenly ascension

▷ Just before He departed, He gave the Great Commission to His followers (Matthew 28:18-20).

▷ After 40 days with His followers, Jesus returned to heaven (Acts 1:3, 9). He was received up into glory (1 Timothy 3:16).

▷ Because He ascended, He was able to send the Holy Spirit to indwell believers (John 16:7-13).

## 10 Review of God the Son's Mission

### 1 When did God the Father plan Christ's mission?

*In eternity past, before the foundation of the world*

#### What do we know about Christ's early earthly life?

*Joseph/Mary, born 5 BC, Egypt, Nazareth carpenter, began ministry age 30 for 3 years*

### 2 What verse says Christ gave himself a ransom for all?

*1 Timothy 2:6*

#### Give evidence of Christ's resurrection

*Many eyewitnesses*

#### How long was Christ on earth after His resurrection?

*40 days*

## 11 Let's Get Practical

■ Since God planned our redemption before the foundation of the world, what are some ways this can encourage us?

■ What affect does it have on you that Jesus was reared by Joseph, a poor carpenter, instead of in a palace?

■ Why is it significant to you that Christ gave himself a ransom for all?