

# Behold the King!

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We are going to take a brief survey of the life of Christ. The Bible gives us glimpses of Jesus as a Baby, Son, Man, Lamb, and King. Let's begin with His birth. (read next two slides)

## **Slide 3**

**Isaiah 7:14** = "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,"

Joseph was not sure what to do, his wife was pregnant and they had not yet had relations. He was going to privately put Mary away but an angel spoke to Joseph in a dream and told him that Mary was with child by the Holy Spirit, He was the Son of God and His name is Jesus! What a shock that had to be! Their life would never be the same.

Never has there been a birth like that of Jesus, nor will there ever be! Now let's look at "Behold the Son!"...

## **Slide 4**

The Bible does not tell us a lot about Jesus growing up, but it does give us a glimpse in Luke 2. (read next two slides)

## **Slide 6**

Joseph and Mary had been searching for Jesus for three days and when they found Him they had mixed emotions about finding Him. First, we see that they were AMAZED!...

## **Slide 7**

Why were Joseph and Mary amazed? A twelve year old boy was carrying on an intelligent discussion with the greatest scholars of the day! If only they had known to whom they were speaking, they could have asked Him any question in the world and Jesus could have answered them. When Joseph and Mary found Him they were amazed at such wisdom coming from their young son. I am sure that they had to be proud! But even though they were amazed, along with everyone else, the Bible also tells us they were.....

### **Slide 8**

Even though they were amazed at Jesus discussing with the scholars they were also upset with Him for not telling them where He was going. Like any parent who has lost a child you always think the worst. It appears that Joseph and Mary did not think of Jesus as the “Son of God” but just another one of the kids. They did have a responsibility to teach Jesus and direct Him, but by law He was now considered to be a young man at the age of twelve. He was exactly where He should have been even though His parents did not understand it.

**Notice verse 49-50....** (read verse) At this point it appears that His parents did not fully understand Jesus’ purpose in life. Maybe, Jesus had been so “normal” that they had forgotten that He was indeed the Son of God. Even though they did not understand, we understand that when Jesus said, “Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?” He was not speaking about Joseph but about His Heavenly Father’s business. Next we want to “Behold the Man!”...

### **Slide 9**

The Bible gives us a glimpse of Jesus the Man. At the end of Jesus’ teaching on the “Sermon on the Mount” notice **Matthew 7:28-29**...(read) Jesus’ teaching was different than any other man. He spoke as one “having authority”, He knew what He was talking about! Jesus continued to teach and perform miracles, let’s read **Matthew 9:1-8**....(read next two slides)

### **Slide 11**

Jesus was not your typical man! He taught differently, forgave sins and performed miracles. It is no wonder that “they marveled and glorified God”. Because of this Jesus had multitudes of people following Him everywhere He went. **Mark 3:7-10** says....

### **Slide 12**

But over time Jesus popularity began to wane, even to the point that they wanted Him dead. Look what they are saying about Jesus in **John 19:1-7**...

### **Slide 13**

Jesus, the perfect Man, the Son of God did no wrong yet was crucified for you and me so that our sins might be forgiven. Look at **Isaiah 53:5-6**...

### **Slide 14**

There have been great men who have lived upon this earth, and the world is a better place because of it. But if you take all the great men and their accomplishments and put them together they could not come close to doing for mankind what the Lord Jesus did in about 30 years! Jesus was our sacrifice that we might be saved!...

### **Slide 15**

Descended that we might ascend – **John 6:38, 14:3**

Became poor that we might become rich – **II Cor. 8:9, James 2:5**

Was born that we might be born again – **John 1:14, 3:2,7**

Became a servant that we might become sons – **Phil. 2:7**

Had no home that we might have a home in heaven – **John 14:2**

Was hungry that we might be fed – **Matt. 4:2, John 6:50**

Was bound that we might be set free – **Matt.27:2, John 8:32-36**

Died that we might live – **John 5:24-25**

Next let's look at "**Behold the Lamb**"

### **Slide 16**

We have seen Jesus as "A Baby", "A Son", "A Man", and now we see Him as "The Lamb of God". Even though it may be hard for us to understand, Jesus was 100% man and at the same time 100% God! Notice these verses, **John 1:1-5, 12-15.**

### **Slide 17**

Jesus was called the Word before time began and was with God and was God! And the Word became flesh, the Lamb of God! This is what John the Baptist says in **verses 25- 29...**

### **Slide 18**

That is exactly what you and I must do, **Behold the Lamb of God!** Jesus was the Passover Lamb that was spoken of in the Old Testament. (read next two slides)

### **Slide 20**

To protect the Israelites, God had them take a male lamb that was without spot or blemish and kill it. The blood was to be put on the door post and lintel so that when the angel came, their first-born would not be killed like those in Egypt. Jesus is our Lamb who saves us from the death of sin. His blood washes us from our sins and continues to protect and cleanse us! Notice **I John 1:7**...

### **Slide 21**

Not only is Jesus our Lamb of Salvation but He is also our **King!** Just before His crucifixion, Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem as King. Notice **Matthew 21:1-9** (read next two slides)

### **Slide 23**

Days before His crucifixion, Jesus made a triumphal entry into Jerusalem and it seemed as if everyone came out to honor Him as Lord of Lords and King of Kings. Even though a few days later he was rejected by the same people, Jesus still remained King. Listen to what Jesus Himself said in **Matthew 27:11**...

### **Slide 24**

Yes, Jesus was the King and is still the King! The book of Revelations reinforces the fact that Jesus remains the King! (read next two slides)

### **Slide 26**

Yes, Jesus is the Lord of Lords and King of Kings and He is coming again. Jesus came once to earth to be our savior and will return some day to be our Judge...

### **Slide 27**

Judgment day is coming! Jesus came to earth to show us, and provide for us, the way of salvation. Knowing that we will stand before Jesus, the King, to give an account of the deeds that we have done whether good or bad. (**Romans 14:11-13; II Cor. 5:10; I Peter 4:4-6**) So that brings us to the question, as the song says...

### **Slide 28**

Make your closing remarks.