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Classroom Hours: 24 (minimum)

Description / Overview: A study of the Life of Christ devoted to the

sequential progression and spiritual significances of events in Christ's life and ministry, as seen in the Gospels.

- It emphasizes the importance of certain Bible doctrines, foundational to all of Scripture:
 - ✓ The Virgin Birth
 - ✓ The Fulfillment of Old Testament Prophecy
 - ✓ The Deity of Jesus
- It is designed to enable students to preach and teach about Jesus Christ with greater understanding and effectiveness, while challenging them to follow Him personally, with a greater dedication and stronger devotion.

Objectives:

At the end of this course of study, students will be able to:

- 1. Give an overview of the significance of the virgin birth of Jesus with an outline of his childhood, including the two genealogies found in the Gospels.
- 2. Compare Old Testament prophecies with New Testament fulfillment about the birth and ministry of Jesus.
- 3. Briefly summarize (according to Scripture) the significance of John the Baptist's life and ministry in relation to the Life of Christ.
- 4. Using Scripture, develop a rough outline of events in the Life of Christ from His birth to the time His ministry began.
- 5. Follow according to Scripture, the chain of events during His selection of the twelve apostles.
- 6. Following Scripture (with the help of a map of New Testament times), determine a rough outline of the major events (miracles, famous sermons/parables, etc.) in the three years of Jesus' ministry. Pay attention to the change of attitude as His ministry progressed.
- 7. Using Scripture show how Jesus' ministry reveals His deity.
- 8. Using Scripture reference as the source, describe how it would have felt to be one of the followers who experienced the Transfiguration of Jesus.
- 9. Know and list (with Scripture reference) at least one of each of the six types of miracles Jesus performed.

Topics / Concepts:

(See Overview below.)

Recommended Primary Textbook(s):

Life of Christ I, II (IABC) Ralph Vincent

Reynolds

Recommended Alternatives:

Life of Christ (OMTS), Arless Glass, and

Dorsey L. Burk

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Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:

- The Four Gospels
- Geography of Palestine
- Four Hundred Silent Years
- The Times of Jesus
- John the Baptist
- Birth and Childhood of Jesus
- The Baptism of Jesus
- The Temptation
- The Twelve Disciples
- First Year of Ministry
- Second Year of Ministry
- Third Year of Ministry
- Ministry of Miracles
- Jesus, the Miracle Worker
- Miracles of Supply Parts 1-2
- Miracles of Deliverance
- Miracles of Healing Parts 1-4
- Miracles of Resurrection
- Miracles of Judgment
- Jesus, the Creator

Major subjects not covered extensively in the Primary Text are the Old Testament prophecies fulfilled in the New Testament about the birth and ministry of Jesus Christ. Any good study Bible should cover these subjects completely. One example is The Full *Life Study Bible* (Zondervan Press). The charts included are all inclusive.

Such study Bibles may also contain charts and maps outlining the miracles, parables, and other events of Jesus' life and ministry.

Languages Available: French, Spanish, English

Course Packet Resources:

Comments:

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