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**Walk Through the New Testament
With Pastor Jim Reese**

Lesson 3

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

PART 2

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

WALK THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT

TEN LESSONS:

1. Overview and Relationship of the Old and New Testaments
2. The Life of Christ: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
3. **The Life of Christ – The 4 Gospels: Part 2**
4. The Acts of the Holy Spirit through the Apostles
5. The Epistle to the Romans
6. The Epistles to the Corinthians and the Galatians
7. The Prison Epistles: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon
8. The Pastoral Epistles (I and II Timothy and Titus) and Hebrews
9. The General Epistles: James to Jude
10. The Revelation

Review

THE GOSPELS:

A fourfold manifestation of Christ

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
To	Jews	Romans	Greeks	World
Theme	King	Servant	Man	Son
Symbol	Lion	Ox	Man	Eagle
Ancestry	Abraham	(none)	Adam	God
Traced to	Royalty	(none)	Humanity	Eternity
Emphasis	Taught	Wrought	Sought	Thought
Key Verse	5:17	10:45	19:10	10:10
Key Word	Sovereignty	Ministry	Humanity	Deity
Savior	Promised	Powerful	Perfect	Personal

The Forerunner of Jesus: John the Baptist

- He is mentioned in all four Gospels.
- He was foretold by Malachi. Mal 3:1 and 4:5-6.
- He was announced by Gabriel. Lk 1:5 - 18
- He fulfilled Is 40:3. Mt 3:3, Mk 1:2-3, Lk 3:4-6, Jn 1:23
“I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, prepare...”
- He was Jesus’ cousin, 6 months older. Lk. 1:36
- He preached a baptism of repentance. Mt 3:2
- He baptized Jesus. Mt 3:13-15, Mk 1:9-11, Lk 3:21-22
- He was beheaded for confronting sin. Mt 14:10

The Birth of Jesus Christ

- Was prophesied 700 BC by Isaiah. Isa 9:6
- Was foretold by Gabriel. Lk 1:26-38, Mt 1:20-24
- Was fulfilled in Bethlehem. Lk 2:1-7
- Was announced by angels. Lk 2:9-14
- Jesus was worshiped by the poor (Lk 2:8-20) and by the rich (Mt 2:1-12).
- He was circumcised on the eighth day. Lk 2:21
- He was dedicated at the temple/ 40th day Lk 2:22-38
- Jesus' life was threatened by Herod. Mt. 2:16-18
- His life was spared by flight to Egypt. Mt 2:13-15
- He returned with his parents to Nazareth. Mt 2:19-23

Jesus' Life Till Age 30

- He had four brothers and several sisters. Mt 13:55
- He learned the carpenter's trade. Mk. 6:3
- He attended Passover at age 12.. Lk 2:41-49
- He sat among the temple teachers. Lk 2:46
- He was obedient to his parents. Lk. 2:51
- He grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. Lk 2:52
 - He grew intellectually, physically, spiritually, socially

The Baptism of Jesus

- Jesus was baptized at age 30. Lk 3:21-23
- John felt unworthy to baptize him. Mt 3:13
- Jesus was baptized, not because he needed to repent, but “to fulfill all righteousness” and to identify with us sinners. Mt 3:15
- The Holy Spirit came upon him. Mt 3:16
- God the Father spoke his pleasure. Mt 3:17

The Temptation of Jesus

- By Satan in the desert after 40 days fasting.
Mt 4:1-11, Mk 1:12-13, Lk 4:1-13
- Jesus passed 3 tests. Man failed 3 in Eden.
- He proved He was worthy to be the Messiah
- We also face 3 tests (I John 2:15-16):
 - Lust of the flesh
 - Lust of the eyes
 - Pride of life

The Twelve Disciples of Jesus

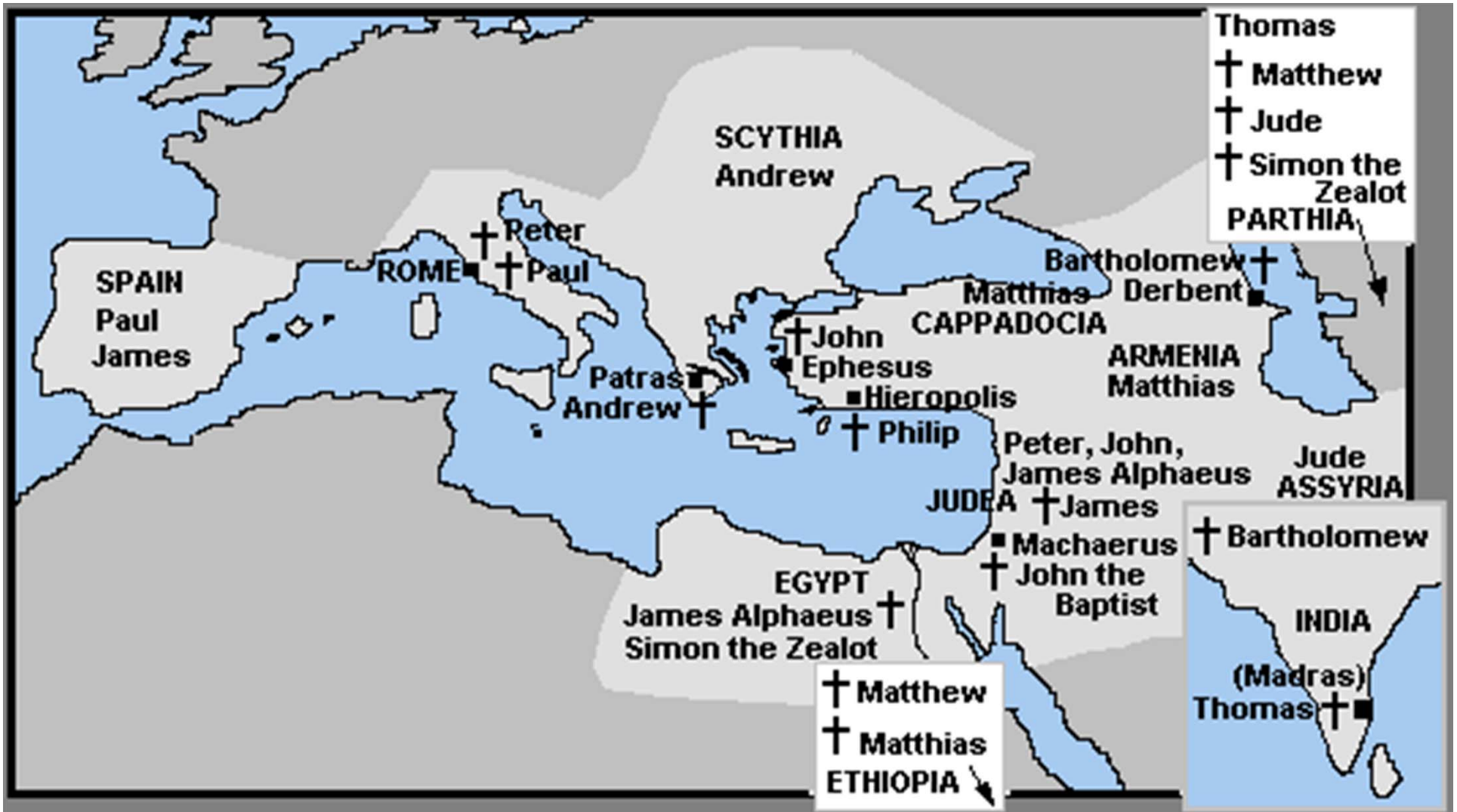
Matthew 10:1 He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called **Peter**) and his brother **Andrew**; **James** son of Zebedee, and his brother **John**; ³ **Philip** and **Bartholomew**; **Thomas** and **Matthew** the tax collector; **James** son of Alphaeus, and **Thaddaeus**; ⁴ **Simon** the Zealot and **Judas Iscariot**, who betrayed him. (Also in Mk 3:16-19, Lk 6:13-16, Ac 1:13)

- “They were unschooled, ordinary men”. Acts 4:13
 - But people could tell “these men had been with Jesus”.

HOW THE APOSTLES DIED

Simon Peter	Crucified upside down (Rome)
Andrew	Crucified (Patria, Greece)
James	Beheaded (Jerusalem, Acts 12:2)
John	Exiled, died of old age (Ephesus)
Matthew	Speared to death (Ethiopia ?)
Bartholomew	Beaten, then crucified (Armenia)
Philip	Crucified (Hierapolis, Turkey)
Thomas	Speared to death (Calamene, India)
Simon the Zealot	Crucified
James the less	Stoned to death (Jerusalem)
Thaddaeus	Stoned to death (Kara Kalisa, Iran)
Matthias	Stoned and beheaded (Armenia)
Paul	Beheaded (Rome)

Proof that they did surely believe Christ's resurrection



The apostles were so convinced that Jesus was the resurrected Messiah that they were willing to die for Him.

The Purpose Of Jesus' Miracles

- To meet people's needs. Mt 14:13-21 (5,000 fed)
- To fulfill prophecy. Is 53:4, Mt 8:16-17
- To show his power over nature. Mt 8:23, Mk 6:48
- To show his power over sickness. Mt 15:30, Mk 6:56
- To show his power over death.
 - Mk 5:35, Lk 7:11, Jn 11:43
- To show his power over demons. Mt 8:28, Mk 1:23
- To attest to his authority to forgive sin. Mk 2:1-12
- To prove he is God and worthy of worship.
 - John 9:35-38

The Miracles of Jesus

Nature Miracles	Matt	Mark	Luke	John
1. <u>Stilling the Storm</u>	8:23	4:35	8:22	
2. <u>Feeding the 5000</u>	14:13	6:30	9:10	6:1
3. <u>Walking on the Water</u>	14:25	6:48		6:19
4. <u>Feeding the 4000</u>	15:32	8:1		
5. <u>Temple Tax in the Fish's Mouth</u>	17:24			
6. <u>Withering the Fig Tree</u>	21:18	11:12		
7. <u>Draught of Fish</u>			5:1	
8. <u>Turning Water into Wine</u>				2:1
9. <u>Second Draught of Fish</u>				21:1

The Miracles of Jesus

General Healings	Matt.	Mark	Luke	John
1. <u>Cleansing of a Leper</u>	8:2	1:40	5:12	
2. <u>Healing a Centurion's Servant</u>	8:5		7:1	
3. <u>Healing Peter's Mother-in-law</u>	8:14	1:30	4:38	
4. <u>Healing the Sick at evening</u>	8:16	1:32	4:40	
5. <u>Healing a paralytic</u>	9:2	2:3	5:18	
6. <u>Healing the Hemorrhaging woman</u>	9:20	5:25	8:43	
7. <u>Healing Two Blind Men</u>	9:27			
8. <u>Healing a Man's Withered Hand</u>	12:9	3:1	6:6	
9. <u>Healing the Gentile Woman's Daughter</u>	15:21	7:24		
10. <u>Healing the Epileptic Boy</u>	17:14	9:17	9:38	

The Miracles of Jesus

11. <u>Healing a Blind Men</u>	20:30	10:46	18:35	
12. <u>Healing a Deaf Mute</u>		7:31		
13. <u>Healing a Blind Man at Bethsaida</u>		8:22		
14. <u>Healing the Infirm, Bent Woman</u>			13:11	
15. <u>Healing the Man with Dropsy</u>			14:1	
16. <u>Cleansing the Ten Lepers</u>			17:11	
17. <u>Restoring a Servant's Ear</u>			22:51	
18. <u>Healing the Nobleman's Son (of fever)</u>				4:46
19. <u>Healing an Infirm Man at Bethesda</u>				5:1
20. <u>Healing the Man born blind</u>				9:1

The Miracles of Jesus

Resurrections	Matt	Mark	Luke	John
1. <u>Raising the Ruler's Daughter</u>	9:18,23	5:22,35	8:40,49	
2. <u>Raising of a Widow's Son at Nain</u>			7:11	
3. <u>Raising of Lazarus</u>				11:43
Casting out Demons				
1. <u>Demons entering a herd of swine</u>	8:28	5:1	8:26	
2. <u>Curing a Demon-possessed Mute</u>	9:32			
3. <u>Casting Out an Unclean Spirit</u>		1:23	4:33	
4. <u>Curing a Demon-possessed, Blind and Mute man</u>	12:22		11:14	
5. <u>Healing many people</u>	15:30	6:56	9:11	

The Purpose of Jesus' Parables

- An earthly story with a heavenly meaning.
- To introduce the mysteries of the Kingdom.
 - Mt 13:10-17
- To conceal the mysteries of the Kingdom to curiosity-seekers.
 - Because of the hardness of their hearts.
- To reveal the mysteries of the Kingdom to truth-seekers.

	Parables of Jesus	Matthew	Mark	Luke
1	<u>Lamp Under a Basket</u>	5:14-16	4:21,22	8:16,17; 11:33-37
2	<u>A Wise Man Builds on Rock and a Fool on Sand</u>	7:24-27		6:47-49
3	<u>New Cloth on Old</u>	9:16	2:21	5:36
4	<u>New Wine in Old Wineskins</u>	9:17	2:22	5:37,38
5	<u>The Sower</u>	13:3-23	4:2-20	8:4-15
6	<u>The Tares (Weeds)</u>	13:24-30		
7	<u>The Mustard Seed</u>	13:31,32	4:30-32	13:18,19
8	<u>The Leaven</u>	13:33		13:20,21
9	<u>The Hidden Treasure</u>	13:44		
10	<u>The Pearl of Great Price</u>	13:45,46		

The Parables of Jesus

	Parable	Matthew	Mark	Luke
11	<u>The Dragnet</u>	13:47-50		
12	<u>The Householder</u>	13:52		
13	<u>The Lost Sheep</u>	18:12-14		15:3-7
14	<u>The Unforgiving Servant</u>	18:23-35		
15	<u>The Workers in the Vineyard</u>	20:1-16		
16	<u>The Two Sons</u>	21:28-32		
17	<u>The Wicked Tenants</u>	21:33-45	12:1-12	20:9-19
18	<u>The Wedding Feast</u>	22:2-14		14:16-24
19	<u>The Fig Tree</u>	24:32-44	13:28-32	21:29-33
20	<u>The Ten Virgins</u>	25:1-13		

The Parables of Jesus

	Parable	Matthew	Mark	Luke
21	<u>The Talents</u>	25:14-30		
22	<u>The Growing Seed</u>		4:26-29	
23	<u>The Watchful Porter</u>		13:33-37	
24	<u>The Creditor and Two Debtors</u>			7:41-43
25	<u>The Good Samaritan</u>			10:30-37
26	<u>A Friend in Need</u>			11:5-13
27	<u>The Rich Fool</u>			12:16-21
28	<u>The Faithful and Wise Servant</u>			12:35-40
29	<u>Faithful and Wicked Steward</u>	24:45-51		12:42-48
30	<u>The Barren Fig Tree</u>			13:6-9

The Parables of Jesus

	Parable	Matthew	Mark	Luke
31	<u>The Lowest Seat</u>			14:7-11
32	<u>Building a Tower and Making War</u>			14:25-35
33	<u>The Lost Coin</u>			15:8-10
34	<u>The Lost Son</u>			15:11-32
35	<u>The Shrewd Manager</u>			16:1-13
36	<u>The Rich Man and Lazarus</u>			16:19-31
37	<u>Unworthy Servants</u>			17:7-10
38	<u>The Persistent Widow</u>			18:1-8
39	<u>The Pharisee and the Tax Collector</u>			18:9-14
40	<u>The Minas (Pounds)</u>			19:11-27

Applying Jesus' Parables

God's Concern for the Lost

- Lost Sheep Matt 18:12-14; Lk 15:3-7
 - God's primary concern is for those who stray
- Lost Coin Lk 15:8-10
 - God rejoices over the repentance of one sinner
- Lost Son Lk 15:11-32
 - All who repent are heirs of God's forgiving grace without distinction.

Parables about the Proper Attitude to Enter God's Kingdom

Placing Value on Eternal Things

- The Wedding Feast Matt 22:2-14; Lk 14:16-24
 - Though many are invited to partake of eternal life, few respond and many have trivial excuses.
- Hidden Treasure Matt 13:44
 - Saving faith values the kingdom above all
- The Pearl of Great Price Matt 13:45,46
 - Total commitment to the kingdom should be given because of its infinite worth
- The Rich Fool Lk 12:16-21
 - The faith that saves is one that looks to eternal rewards rather than earthly material things

Humility

- The Rich man and Lazarus Lk 16:19-31
- The Pharisee and the Tax Collector Lk 18:9-14

Parables about the Nominalism of False Believers

- The Weeds Matt 13:24-30; 36-43

Until the judgment day, it may be difficult to distinguish between real and nominal Christians within the kingdom of God.

- The Dragnet Matt 13:47-50

Though many enter into Christendom, they will be separated on Judgment day.

MAJOR DISCOURSES OF JESUS

	Matt.	Mark	Luke	John
Sermon on the Mount	5:2-7:2		6:20-49	
Commissioning the 12	10:5-42	6:7-13	9:1-6	
Humility, sin, forgiveness	18:1-35	9:38-50		
Renouncing the Scribes	23:1-39	12:38 f	20:45 f	
Mt. of Olives Discourse	24 - 25	13:1-37	21:5-36	
Being Born Again				3:1-21
The Water of Life				4:4-26
The Bread of Life				6:26-59
The Light of the World				8
The Good Shepherd				10
Upper Room Teachings				14
Teachings While Walking				15 - 16

THE CLAIMS OF JESUS

- I always do what pleases Him (sinless). Jn 8:29
- I can forgive sin. Lk 5:20-21, 7:48-49
- I am the ONLY way to God. Jn 14:6
- I am God & share my Father's glory. Jn 1:1-5, 17:5
- I give eternal life to all who believe. Jn 10:28, 11:25
- I will die and rise again. Mt 20:17, Mk 10:32-34
Lk 18:31-33, Jn 10:17
- I will ascend to my Father. Jn 20:17
- I will return and judge the world. Mt 25:31-32
- I will take believers to my Heavenly home. Jn. 14:3
- The seven "I Am"s of Christ (next slide)

SEVEN "I AM" SAYINGS OF JESUS

1. I am the Light of the World. Jn 8:12
2. I am the Gate. Jn 10:9
3. I am the Good Shepherd. Jn 10:11
4. I am the Bread of Life. Jn 6:35
5. I am the Resurrection & Life. Jn 11:25
6. I am the Way, Truth, Life. Jn 14:6
7. I am the True Vine. Jn 15:1

“Before Abraham was born I Am” Jn 8:58

EVENTS OF THE FINAL WEEK

- **The Triumphal Entry**
- **The Cleansing of the Temple**
- **The teaching of his disciples**
- **The Last Supper**
- **Judas' Betrayal and Peter's Denial**
- **The Jewish and Roman Trials**
- **The Crucifixion and Death**
- **The Burial**
- **The Resurrection**

7 CRIES OF JESUS ON THE CROSS

- 1. Father, forgive them** Mt 27:34
- 2. Today you will be with me in P...** Lk 23:43
- 3. Woman, Behold your son** Jn 19:26-27
- 4. My God, my God why have you forsaken me?** Mt 27:46-47, Mk 15:34-36
- 5. I thirst.** Jn 19:28
- 6. It is finished.** Jn 19:30
- 7. Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.** Lk 23:46

THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CHRIST ON THE CROSS

- The Lamb of God paid the price to take away the sins of the world. John 1:29
- He redeemed (purchased) us with His precious blood. I Peter 1:18-19
- He absorbed God's wrath toward us. Gal. 3:13
- He satisfied God's righteous demands. Isa 53:11
- He tasted death for all believers. Heb.2:9
- He gives eternal life to all who believe. Jn 3:16
- We are reconciled to God. Rom 5:10
- He delivered us from this present evil age. Gal. 1:4
- He set an example for us to follow in his steps.
I Peter 2:21

THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

- His resurrection fulfilled His promise.
Mt 17:22-23, Mk 9:30-32, Lk 9:43-45, Jn 16:20-22
- It proved His sacrifice had satisfied God's justice.
Rom 4:25
- It confirmed the faith of His followers.
Mt 28, Mk 16, Lk 24, Jn 20, Acts
- It confounded His enemies. Mt 28:11-15, Acts 4:10
- It overcomes sin, death and the Devil. Col 2:13-15
- As the "first-fruits of them that slept," it proved that believers, too, will rise. I Co 15:20-23
- It was the 1st step of Christ's exaltation. Acts 2:29-36

WHY WERE THE GOSPELS WRITTEN ?

- **John 20:30-31 “Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”**
- **Question: Have you received Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord?**

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