

Jesus Is The Answer

Jn. 9:8-11

I. Who Fulfilled The O.T. Messianic Prophecies? (Lk. 24:44)

•Gen. 3:14-15 → And the LORD God said unto the serpent... 15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. (Gen. 22:18)

•Isa. 53:4-9 → ... 7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. 8 He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken. 9 And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth. (II Sam. 7:12-13; Ps. 16:10; Zech. 6:12-13)

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–Lk. 1:31-33 → ...call his name JESUS. 32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: 33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

–Gal. 4:4 → But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law.

–Heb. 2:14 → "...that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; (cf. Acts 2:31-32)

–Acts 3:25-26 → ... saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed. 26 Unto you first God, having raised up his Son Jesus, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.

Acts 8:35 → Then Philip ... began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus.

II. Who Alone Could Have Died For You And Me? (II Cor. 5:21)

•All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. (Rom. 3:23)

•The wages of sin is death... (Rom. 6:23)

–God's holiness and justice demands a penalty for sin.

–God in his mercy wants to save the sinner.

–The question: How could God manifest justice and still extend mercy to the sinner?

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III. Who Provides Us With Strength To Meet Trials of Life? (Heb. 13:5-6)

•All face trials, temptations, hardships, sorrows, loss and disappointments. (Job. 14:1; II Tim. 3:12)

•Consider Paul. (II Cor. 4:8-11; 18; II Cor. 11:23-33; 12:5-10; Phil. 1:12, 18, 21; 4:11-13; II Tim. 4:16-17)

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–Heb. 2:18; 4:15-16

•Consider his temptations, rejection, ridicule, suffering and agony

–The provisions He has made for us:

•(Acts 20:32; Eph. 6:10ff; I Cor. 10:13; IPet. 5:7)

Conclusion

•Who provides the hope of resurrection and eternal life?

–(Heb. 9:27; Jn. 11:21-26; I Cor. 15:20; Jn. 6:68)

•To whom must we submit in obedience to be saved? (Heb. 5:8-9)

•To whose church are the saved added upon their obedience to the gospel? (Matt. 16:18; Eph. 5:23)

•In whose name must one be baptized for the remission of sins? (I Cor. 1:13; Acts 2:38)