**Bible Class Notes – *Studies on The Lord* Jesus– Lesson 159**

**The Saviour – The Son of God Indeed!**

**Teaching Notes**

We look back over our recent lessons to remind ourselves what we have learnt about the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Saviour of sinners.

Please check out each lesson below and ask. **‘What do I think of Jesus Christ?’**

1. **‘Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God.’ Matthew 16v13-28.**

Who said these words to the Lord Jesus? Peter

Why did He say them? The Lord asked him.

Who did others think Christ was? John the Baptist, Elijah (Elias), Jerimiah

What did the Lord say would happen to Him? He would be killed and rise again.

Peter affirms his belief in the Lord and is commended for it. **Are we similarly convinced?**

1. **‘This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased.’ Matthew 17v1-9.**

What were the last 3 words which were spoken out of the cloud? Hear ye Him.

Who was with the Lord on the mountainside? Peter, James, and John.

Who else appeared? Moses and Elijah

Describe how the Lord Looked? His face shone as the sun, His clothes white

Peter, James, and John witnessed Christ’s Transfiguration – God acknowledged His Son.

**Let us believe the clear teaching of the Triune God about the Saviour, ‘God with Us.’**

1. **‘Hosanna to the Son of David, blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.’ Matthew 17v1-17.**

Who called out these words, and when? The crowd when the Lord entered Jerusalem on a donkey.

What did the same people cry out a week later? Crucify Him, Crucify Him.

What did the Lord do as He looked over Jerusalem? He wept.

**Do not follow the fickle crowd who are not sincere in their view of the Lord. We are bombarded by the atheistic world view of evolution and unbelief. Do not fall for this lie.**

1. **‘Behold, the Bridegroom cometh.’ Matthew 24v1-30.** The Parable of the 10 Bridesmaids.

Why did the Lord tell this parable? To warn of His 2nd coming

How many were ready? 5, How many missed the marriage supper?

What does the marriage supper represent? Heaven

5 were ready for the bridegroom and entered the marriage supper, 5 were too late.

**Teaching us that we must be ready for the Lord’s return through repentance and faith.**

**2**

1. **‘This is the heir (son), let us kill Him.’ Matthew 21v23-46.** The Parable of The Vineyard.

Who is the vineyard owner? God the creator and giver of our souls

How can we be like those whom the Lord said wanted to kill His Son? Reject the Saviour.

Who, in real life was put to death? The Lord Jesus Christ

The foolish rejection by self-righteous people of the Owners’ servants, and His Son.

**Many are foolish, saying in their heart that there is no God. Please do not reject Him.**

1. **‘Tell us whether Thou be the Christ, the Son of God.’ Matthew 26v1-5, v47-68.**

Who asked the Lord this question? Caiaphas, the Jewish High Priest

At what time of day was Jesus arrested? Night time

Who betrayed Him? Judas Iscariot

How does His trial differ from the Trial He will hold at the end of time?

This trial had false charges. At the Day of Judgement all charges will be true.

The Lord was arrested and falsely condemned by the Religious Leaders who hated Him.

**If we know and love the Lord then we will know that He is Immanuel, God the Son Indeed.**

1. **‘Art Thou the King of the Jews?’ Matthew 27v1-25.** The Trial before Pilate.

Who asked the Lord this question? Pilate, the Roman Governor

Who did the crowd want released instead of Jesus? Barabbas, a thief and a murderer

Who incited the crowd to turn against the Lord? The Religious Leaders

What did the crowd demand should happen to the Lord?

The hateful Religious Leaders stirred up the crowd to shout, ***‘Crucify Him, Crucify Him.’***

**We are either for Christ or against Him. There is no middle ground. Is He your Saviour?**

1. **‘If Thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.’ Matthew 27v26-50.**

Who insulted the Lord with these words? Many who were watching

Why did the Lord not come down from the cross?

The Lord went to the cross to die to save sinners because He loved us.

What did the Lord cry out?

***“My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me.”***

***“It is finished.”***

He freely gave of His life when He suffered on the cross – physically and under God’s wrath for the guilt of our sin.

**It cost the Lord His life’s blood and extreme agony to bare away our sin. Think on this.**

**3**

1. **‘He is not here, He is risen.’ Matthew 27v57 to 28v20.**

Who said these words, and to whom were they said? The Angel to the women

What day of the week was it? Sunday, The 1st Day.

What other name do we give to Sunday? The Lord’s Day

Can you name some of the witnesses to the Lord’s resurrection?

The Lord’s resurrection was proof of the Father’s acceptance of His substitutionary death for sinners like us.

**The Bible records 14 eye-witness accounts of the Risen Lord appearing to: -**

**Mary** near the tomb, **John 20v14-17**,

**The Women** at the empty tomb, **Matt 28v9,10**,

**Two Disciples on the Emmaus Road, Luke 24v13-32,**

**Peter, Luke 24v34,**

**10 Disciples, John 20v19-24,**

**then to Doubting Thomas, John 20v26-29,**

**Seven Disciples fishing, John 21v1-14,**

**Eleven Disciples on the mount, Matt 28v16-20,**

**500 Disciples at once and also James, 1 Corinthians 15v6,7, and to many as He Ascended, Acts 1 v6-8.**

**After the Ascension the Lord appeared to Stephen as he was stoned, Acts 7v56,57, to Saul (Paul) on the Damascus Road, Acts 9v3-6, and to the Apostle John on the Isle of Patmos, Revelation 1v9-19.**

He was seen by many and ascended into Heaven. **‘Go, preach the Gospel. I will return.’**

**Never be satisfied until you can say with Thomas**, in repentance, **‘*My Lord, and my God.’***  Then you will be among countless millions around the world, and throughout the centuries of time, who will welcome the Lord’s return to Earth on Judgement Day; having been saved by Him they will be welcomed to spend eternity praising their Saviour and their God.  **Will you be among those to whom the Lord will say, “Welcome, I died to save you.”**

**Paul wrote, *“Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name: That at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father Philippians 2v9-11.***