

Bible/College Class Notes – Studies in Matthew – Lesson 138

The Saviour Comes and Begins His Work

This week – We revise our recent lessons – concluding that **Jesus Christ is God The Son**.

A voice from Heaven said:

**“This is My beloved Son, in Whom
I am well pleased.”** *Matthew 3v17*

Bible Readings for this week:

(Choose a regular time each day to read the Bible and pray whether it be when you first wake up or just before you go to sleep)

Day	Bible Reading	Tick When Read
Sunday	Matthew 3v1-17 ('This is My Beloved Son')	
Monday	Matthew 17v1-13 (The Father said, 'Hear ye Him')	
Tuesday	Matthew 1v17-25 (The virgin birth of Christ)	
Wednesday	Matthew 4v1-11 (The Lord faithfully resists Satan)	
Thursday	John 14v1-20 (Jesus, The only Way, Truth, and Life)	
Friday	John 20v1-14 (The empty tomb; Christ had risen)	
Saturday	John 20v15-31 (Thomas said, "My LORD and my God)	

Important Thought for us Today: Who do you believe Jesus Christ to be? Is He just an ordinary man, a person of history? The Bible tells us that He came as a Man, a babe born to a virgin, laid in a manger about 2,000 years ago. **Immanuel – God with us**. The Bible also tells us: - that He is Eternal God (without beginning or end), that He is **God The Son**, the 2nd Person of the Triune God, (coequal with the Father and the Holy Spirit). The Bible also tells us that He is the Creator; that He is Holy, without sin, a Saviour, and that He will return to Judge everyone at the end of time.

He came to save sinners. By offering Himself to His Father as a perfect sacrifice when He died on the cross of Calvary, suffering the punishment due to us, for our sin, that we might go free and enter Eternal Heaven.

You will either believe in Him and seek Him as your Saviour and Lord, or you will reject Him.

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great a salvation? Hebrews 2v3. Repent, come to Him now.

Hymn 204 – The Lord Jesus Christ – Our Prophet, Priest, and King. The Pearl of great price.

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| 1. I've found the pearl of greatest price,
My heart now sings for joy;
And praise I must, for Christ is mine,
Christ shall my song employ. | 2. He is my Prophet, Priest, and King;
My Prophet full of light,
My great High Priest before the throne,
My King of Heavenly might. |
| 3. For He is truly Lord of lords,
And He the King of kings;
He is the Sun of Righteousness
With healing in His wings. | 4. Christ is my peace; He died for me,
For me He gave His blood;
As my atoning sacrifice,
Offered Himself to God |

EDT Bible/College Class Take Home Sheet

This sheet is given to remind you of the lesson and to encourage you to read your Bible

Revision – The Son of God, The Saviour.

○ We Must Ask Ourselves The Vital Question - Who is Jesus Christ?

- **God declared Him to be His Eternal Son.** Read Matthew 3v17, 12v18, 17v5.
- **He taught the truth**, the way to find peace with God, performing many miracles.

○ He Was Born of a Virgin. No earthly father. Hebrews 7v14, Matthew 1v18-23

- **The promised Immanuel, God with Us.** Perfect God and Perfect Man. Isaiah 7v14 *This is very important. The Lord Jesus could not die for our sins if He had sin of His own.*

○ He Resisted All Satan's Temptations.

- **The Lord** faithfully and successfully resisted His enemy Satan. Matthew 4v10.
- **He Showed Us** how to resist Satan by using His Word of Truth. Matthew 4v4 and 7.

The more we read the Bible and study it the more we will be able to resist temptation.

○ He Healed The Sick; Even the Dead were Raised To Life Again.

- **The Lord** healed 1,000's of people – physically, mentally, spiritually, even from death. **The Leper** - Leprosy, a picture of our sin, eating away at our soul. We need cleansing.
- **His Divine Power, Love and Compassion** were certainly proved beyond all doubt.

○ He Spoke The Truth With Great Authority.

- **The Lord's Words** were simple enough for all to understand Him, and yet profound that even educated people cannot exhaust the depth of their spiritual meaning.
 - **A Foundation** – The house built on the rock stood, but the house built on sand fell.
 - **A Warning** – The Broad Road leads to Destruction, The Narrow Road to Eternal Life. **The Wheat and Tares** – At harvest time believers to Heaven, unbelievers judged.
 - **Believers** - good fruit for the Lord; **Unbelievers** - bad fruit from the diseased tree.

Believers imitate Christ – Love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, truth, faith, meekness. Galatians 5v22

- **The Bible is uniquely God's Word to us.** He has preserved it for us. Psalm 119v89
It is God's inspired Word. 2 Timothy 3v16. Men wrote, moved by The Holy Spirit. 2 Peter 1v21
- **The Bible** is still the worlds' best-selling book. Its' message has influenced millions.

The people were astonished at His doctrine (teaching): for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Matthew 7v28,29.

○ He Taught The Only Way To Heaven. John 3v16, 14v6

- **The Lord** taught us how to pray, and our need of repentance. Matthew 6v9-15. Ch 4v17.
- **He spoke** of 'Seeking The Pearl of Great Price'; of The Narrow and Broad Roads.

○ He Performed Many Miracles - Feeding 5,000 Men; He Walked on the Sea.

He fed over 5,000 with 5 small loaves and 2 fish; He saved Peter and calmed the storm. *The boy gave up his lunch, but was not disappointed, as he ate his fill with all the others.*

- **Who could doubt The Lord's Divine Nature** after witnessing such mighty power?

Let us join His Disciples and say, 'Of a truth Thou art The Son of God'. Matthew 14v33

Isaiah wrote (700 years before Christ came), *"Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like Me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure.' "* *Isaiah 46 v9-10.*