

Basic Bible Truths - Message #8  
**"WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT CHRIST'S FIRST & SECOND  
 COMING"**

Introduction:

1. The topic of this session is *"What The Bible Teaches About Christ's First & Second Coming"*.
  1. Now...keep in mind that each of the studies in this series are only *"briefs"* on each subject.
    1. For instance...the subject of this session is far beyond the scope of an in-depth study...within the range of time available.
    2. But...we're going to give it our best shot.
  2. Now...obviously, there's an assumption in the statement: **"WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT CHRIST'S FIRST AND SECOND COMING"**.
    1. And the assumption is that the Bible teaches that there are **two** Coming's-to-earth by Jesus Christ.
    2. But...there's more than *merely an assumption* involved here.
    3. Because the Bible DOES very clearly teach that Jesus Christ came to earth at one time in history past.
    4. So...His *first Coming* is taught in the Bible and it is also a fact of history.
    5. Now...make note of this:

All of the Messianic prophecies of the Bible can be divided into two categories and deal with either THE FIRST COMING or THE SECOND COMING!

3. Nobody can deny the fact that Jesus Christ once walked on this earth.
  1. But...many people **WILL** and **DO** argue against the teaching in the Bible that He will come back to earth a Second time!
  2. And...I hate to say this...but it's true:

While it is true that many people don't believe in the Second Coming of Christ...

There is also a tragic ignorance and a lack of interest which has settled over the Church in these days, when it comes to the teaching of the Bible pertaining to the Second Coming.

3. There are relatively few Christians who could explain what the Bible says about the Second Coming.
4. I hope you're not one of them, but if you are...
  1. I hope and pray that this course...
  2. Will make it possible for us to **not only** understand what the Bible says about His Comings...
  3. But that we will be encouraged to live in the light of His Return at any moment.
5. Now...as we recognize that many people don't believe that Jesus will Come again...
  1. Let's keep in mind that, as Christians...
  2. Our faith in God's Word leads us to conclude that...

**"The most important question on every issue is, 'WHAT DOES GOD SAY?'"**

Not...**'WHAT DO PEOPLE SAY?'**

4. From that point on...it gets easy.
  1. **WHY?** Because the Bible has a lot to say about Christ Coming to earth on 2 separate occasions!
  2. The Bible DIVIDES the coming of Christ into two separate events!
  3. And in this study...we're going to spend the great majority of our time focusing on the First Coming.
  4. We'll look at the Second Coming in more detail in the session on "*GOD'S PLAN FOR THE FUTURE.*"
  
2. Now...in order to understand what the Bible says about Christ's Second Coming, we need to see what the Bible says about Christ's First Coming.
  1. QUESTION: What do people usually think about when they think of the Coming of Christ to earth?
    1. In our mind's eye we reflect on the nativity scenes which are so popular around Christmas.
    2. We see Jesus as a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a lowly manger.
    3. We see the shepherds and the angels and the wise men and the star.
    4. But...as far as Jesus is concerned, He was that little baby in the manger.
  2. Now...there's a subtle deception if we ONLY see Him in that light.
    1. ***What is it?***
    2. Well...that scene often inadvertently implies that when Jesus was born in Bethlehem...that was ***His actual beginning!***
    3. But it wasn't!
    4. Because...both the Old and New Testament are filled with the fact that Jesus Christ is an ETERNAL being!!
    5. HE HAD NO BEGINNING...AND HE HAS NO ENDING!
    6. For instance, Isaiah 9:6 says...
 

*"For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace."*
    7. Now...in that Messianic prophecy, Jesus is referred to as ***"Eternal Father"***.
    8. A better translation would be ***"Father of eternity"***.
  3. Now someone might say, *"Wait a minute, I thought the first Person of the Trinity was called **"The Father"**?"?*

*"Father, Son, & Holy Spirit"...Right?*

    1. That's right...but...the Hebrew word for "Father" in Isaiah 9:6 simply indicates that Christ is the **AUTHOR OF ETERNITY.**
    2. That's exactly what Jesus meant in Revelation 1:17...*"I am the First and the Last."*
    3. The prophet Micah describes Christ as one whose *"goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity"* (Micah 5:2)
    4. The point is that the Bible is replete with statements regarding Christ as being *eternal* in His existence!

4. So...we don't want to limit our study of the First Coming of Christ simply to His birth in the manger of Bethlehem.
  1. Because...if we do...we'll fail to appreciate the inexplicable CONDESCENSION involved...
    1. In the Incarnation...
    2. The supreme moment in history when the preexistent, eternal Christ...
    3. Took upon Himself a human nature!
  2. THE ONE WHO ALWAYS HAS AND ALWAYS WILL EXIST...
    1. IN ONE SUPREME MOMENT STEPPED INTO TIME...
    2. AND BECAME A MAN!
  3. All of which was planned in eternity past! (Eph. 1:11)
  4. Galatians 4:4 tells us that

*"...when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons."*

5. How can we who know and love Him...
  1. Possibly conceive of the inestimable condescension and humiliation...
  2. Which Christ voluntarily took upon Himself in coming to earth and taking upon Himself a human nature...
  3. Unless we understand from what glorious and dazzling heights Christ lowered Himself...
  4. And became a mere babe in that manger!

3. But...let's be sure we understand that *WHEN JESUS WAS BORN...IT WAS A MIRACLE!*

1. Did you now that His birth was predicted all the way back in the 3rd chapter of the first Book of the Bible?
  1. We saw that in Lesson 4...*"What The Bible Teaches About God's 7 Tests"*.
  2. Genesis 3:15 gives us the very first promise of the 1st Coming of the Messiah.

*"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel."*

3. Right in the beginning...
  1. God tells us that there will be a deliverer coming...
  2. And that He won't be conceived in the same way as any other man ever born...(Is. 7:14)...
  3. And that His purpose will be to destroy the works of Satan...(Col. 2:15)...
  4. And to rescue mankind from God's judgment.
2. And that's just the tip of the prophetic iceberg in the OT regarding the coming Messiah.
  1. It's always amazing to me that people are so interested in knowing the future...
    1. That many will eagerly participate in all kinds of quackery and cockamamie claims...
    2. In order to find out what's gonna happen tomorrow!

3. There was a man who found a brass lamp...polished it and out popped a Genie!
    - (1) He could have one wish.
    - (2) He wished for the page with the stock market three years from today.
    - (3) He got it.
    - (4) But when he turned the paper over...he saw the obituary column...
    - (5) WITH HIS NAME IN IT!
  2. In addition...the seers and crystal ball gazers are almost NEVER right in their predictions!
  3. Does that deter their popularity? NOT AT ALL!
  4. But...when it comes to the Bible and it's prophecies...relatively few will give it a second thought!
  3. And yet...anyone with a shred of common sense...and the desire to investigate the prophecies of the Bible...cannot honestly deny that God is always right!
    1. From the Book of Genesis to the Book of Malachi in the OT...we see prophecy after prophecy of the coming of the Messiah.
    2. Hundreds and hundreds of years before events occur...
      1. The predictions of the Bible are fulfilled...
      2. To the "*crossing of the t*" and the "*dotting of the i*".
    3. Now this is very important for the thinking person:
- GOD'S ABILITY TO FORETELL FUTURE EVENTS IS ONE THING THAT SEPARATES HIM FROM ALL THE FALSE GODS!**
4. Listen to some of the things God said through the prophet Isaiah regarding the false God's of Isaiah's time...

Isa 44:7

*"And who is like me? Let him proclaim and declare it; yes, let him recount it to me in order, from the time that I established the ancient nation.*

*And let them declare to them the things that are coming and the events that are going to take place."*

Isa 44:8

*"Do not tremble and do not be afraid; have I not long since announced it to you and declared it? And you are My witnesses. Is there any God besides me, or is there any other Rock? I know of none."*

Isa 45:21

*"Who has announced this from of old? Who has long since declared it? Is it not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides me..."*

Isa 48:3 & 5

*"I declared the former things long ago and they went forth from My mouth, and I proclaimed them. Suddenly I acted, and they came to pass."*

*"Therefore I declared them to you long ago, before they took place I proclaimed them to you, lest you should say, 'My idol has done them, and my graven image and my molten image have commanded them.'"*

5. Hey!...Anybody can make predictions!
  1. But...having them actually happen... well that's another story!
  2. Listen...the more predictions that are made...the better chances are that you'll be proven wrong.

3. But God...who makes thousands of predictions through His Word...
  1. Hundreds of years before they actually happened...
  2. WAS NEVER WRONG!
4. Every prophecy given in the OT... concerning the Messiah...was fulfilled specifically and precisely in the Person of Jesus Christ!
6. In fact...Jesus often told people that He was the specific fulfillment of all the OT prophecies concerning the Messiah.
  1. Here as some examples of His comments...

Matt 5:17

*"Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill them."*

Matt 26:47-56

*"And while He was still speaking, behold, Judas, one of the twelve, came up, accompanied by a great multitude with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and elders of the people.*

*48 Now he who was betraying Him gave them a sign, saying, 'Whomever I shall kiss, He is the one; seize Him.'*

*49 And immediately he went to Jesus and said, 'Hail, Rabbi!' and kissed Him.*

*50 And Jesus said to him, 'Friend, do what you have come for.' Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and seized Him.*

*51 And behold, one of those who were with Jesus reached and drew out his sword, and struck the slave of the high priest, and cut off his ear.*

*52 Then Jesus said to him, 'Put your sword back into its place; for all those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword.*

*53 'Or do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once put at My disposal more than twelve legions of angels?*

*54 'How then shall the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must happen this way?'*

*55 At that time Jesus said to the multitudes, 'Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest Me as against a robber? Every day I used to sit in the temple teaching and you did not seize Me.*

*56 'But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets may be fulfilled.' Then all the disciples left Him and fled."*

Luke 24:35-44

*35 "And they began to relate their experiences on the road and how He was recognized by them in the breaking of the bread.*

*36 And while they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst.*

*37 But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit.*

*38 And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?"*

*39 'See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.'*

*40 And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.*

*41 And while they still could not believe it for joy and were marveling, He said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?'*

*42 And they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish;*

*43 and He took it and ate it before them*

*44 Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."*

John 5:39

*"You search the Scriptures, because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is these that bear witness of Me..."*

John 5:46-47

46 *"For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote of Me.*

47 *"But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?"*

2. Now...as I said at the beginning, it's impossible to do any in-depth study of Christ's Comings in the time allotted.
3. But...I've added to your notes, a chart that lists some of the more important Messianic prophecies that were fulfilled by Jesus Christ.
4. We haven't even touched on many of the reasons why Christ came...but most of us know that He came to save mankind from His sins!

4. Now...remember...the Bible divides the Comings of the Messiah into two separate events.

**SO...THERE WILL BE A SECOND COMING!**

1. I think it is important for us to realize that the teaching that the Messiah will come twice is unthinkable heresy to the Jew today!
  1. And for the Jew in Jesus' day...the thought of two separate Comings had very serious implications.
  2. If you were to go to Israel today, and ask any Israeli if he was expecting the Messiah...
    1. Nearly without exception...
    2. The answer will be *"Yes"*.
  3. Some might even tell you that they believe He is alive somewhere in the world today...waiting to be recognized.
  4. But if you bring up the idea of TWO SEPARATE COMINGS...forget it!
  5. To the Jew, it couldn't be possible that the Messiah has already come once...
    1. And no way it could have been Jesus...
    2. Because He was rejected, crucified...
    3. Executed as a common criminal...
    4. A total failure!!!
2. Why was He a failure in their eyes?
  1. Because the ultimate purpose of the Messiah's Coming is clearly stated in the Bible:

**"To establish a Kingdom of everlasting peace!"**

2. Did Jesus do that? NO!
3. To the Jew...whoever establishes peace in the Middle East and throughout the world...
  1. And that will happen, on a temporary basis...
  2. He will be hailed as the long-awaited Messiah.
4. By the way...that man for whom they and the entire world is waiting...
  1. Will, in fact...be the Antichrist!
  2. Jesus said...

John 5:43

*"I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if another shall come in his own name, you will receive him."*

5. Why??...Because of their lack of understanding of what the prophets have said!
3. Let me give you a current example of how a Jew looks at the claim that Jesus is the Messiah who came and who will come a second time.
  1. A Jewish man named Eliyahu Silver has written a lengthy article which he's placed on the internet.
  2. He entitles it "**Why don't the Jewish people recognize the New Testament?**"
  3. In one section, he attempts to prove from the Hebrew Scriptures that Jesus was not the Messiah.
  4. We can only take time for a few significant quotes...

*"It is clear (from the O.T.) that the messiah must redeem Israel and bring universal peace. However, this is not done by Jesus.*

*On the contrary, after he was executed as a common criminal the Temple was destroyed, and the Jewish people were exiled, and since then war after war has swept over the earth.*

*"In order to get around this problem, the Christian church invented the "second coming." However, nowhere in the Hebrew scriptures is it written that the messiah would come once, get himself killed, and come again in a second coming. This is pure rationalization of Jesus' failure to function in any way as a messiah."*

5. Now...let me say as kindly as I can that there is no excuse for such ignorance today.
6. Nor was there any excuse for not recognizing Jesus to be the Messiah when He came the first time.
7. A major part of the OT Scriptures are the words of the Hebrew prophets...
  1. Whose prophecies indicated clearly...
  2. That the Messiah would come **TWICE!**
4. Here's the scenario presented by the prophets of Israel...
  1. The Messiah would come to Israel through a lowly virgin birth.
  2. After living for some 33 years, He would leave this earth...
  3. And then...after a period of worldwide persecution against the Jews...
  4. They would return to their homeland.
  5. THEN...the Messiah would come again in great power and glory...
    1. And rescue His chosen people at the battle of Armageddon...
    2. And set up the Kingdom and rule from Israel.
5. Now...granted...the specific words "*2 comings of the Messiah*" or "*the Messiah will come twice*" were never used by the prophets.
  1. BUT...the truth is there by implication, nevertheless.
    1. One way in which we see it *implied* is by the prophecies about the Messiah that seem to **CONTRADICT** each other.
    2. In other words, there are seeming contradictions in the Hebrew Scriptures...
      1. That can be reconciled in no other way...
      2. Than by the Messiah coming on two separate occasions!

3. Let me give you an example.
4. Look at *Isaiah 53:9-12*

9 **"His grave was assigned with wicked men,** yet He was with a rich man in His death, because He had done no violence, nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

10 But the LORD was pleased to crush Him, putting Him to grief; if He would render himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, **He will prolong His days,** and the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand.

11 As a result of the anguish of His soul, He will see it and be satisfied; by His knowledge the Righteous One, My servant, will justify the many, as He will bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore, **I will allot Him a portion with the great, and He will divide the booty with the strong; because He poured out himself to death,** and was numbered with the transgressors; yet He himself bore the sin of many, and interceded for the transgressors."

5. Now...note these phrases...
  1. Vs. 9...*"His grave was assigned with wicked men..."*
  2. Vs. 10...*"He will prolong His days..."*
  3. Vs. 12...*"I will allot Him a portion with the great, and He will divide the booty with the strong; because He poured out himself to death..."*
6. Now...what's the problem?
7. The problem is that this is a **contradictory** statement!
8. Because **SOMEONE CAN'T DIE AND PROLONG THEIR DAYS AT THE SAME TIME!**
9. Furthermore...no one can share in the booty of a victory...
  1. If they are killed in achieving that victory...
  2. UNLESS...there is a SECOND COMING!
10. So...right there in the Old Testament...
  1. Is the definite implication of Christ coming to earth...
  2. On two separate occasions.
11. Now...I've just shown you **one** place in the Bible.
2. There are many, many...but let me show you another *"truth by implication"* which is seen in an apparent **contradiction**.
  1. In *Isaiah 9:7*, Isaiah's prophecy of the Messiah declares that there would be *"no end"* ...
    1. To the Messiah's *"government and peace"...*
    2. And that He would rule *"upon the throne of David...even forever."*
  2. But...over in *Isaiah 53:8*, Isaiah clearly declares that the Messiah would be *"cut off out of the land of the living..."*
  3. **See the apparent contradiction?**
  4. It would be impossible for anyone to be killed...and yet, reign forever!
  5. So...the only solution to the apparent contradiction is...THERE WILL BE TWO COMINGS!

6. Now...lastly...let me show you how Jesus used the OT to show the Jew of His day..that there would be two Comings of the Messiah.
  1. Turn to Isaiah 61 and let's read the first 3 verses...

Isa 61:1-3

1 *"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives, and freedom to prisoners;*

2 *To proclaim the favorable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn,*

3 *To grant those who mourn in Zion, giving them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting. So they will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."*

THAT IS AN OT PROPHECY THAT TEACHES **(BY IMPLICATION)** THAT THE MESSIAH WILL COME ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS.

**That is clearly implied here!**

1. Now...turn to Luke 4:16...
  - 16 *"And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read.*
  - 17 *And the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the book, and found the place where it was written,*
  - 18 *'The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are downtrodden,*
  - 19 *To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.'*
  - 20 **And He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down;** *and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed upon Him.*
  - 21 *And He began to say to them, **'Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'***
    2. Now...why didn't Jesus keep reading?
    3. Why did He stop in the middle of a sentence He was reading from the OT prophet, Isaiah?
    4. He stopped because the prophecy He was reading was speaking of Him...
      1. And the part of Isaiah's prophecy that related to His First Coming...
      2. And that ended with the **"comma"** in the middle of Vs. 2!
    5. Then He sat down and said something that clearly uses this OT prophecy to prove that the Messiah would come two times.
    6. What did He say?...***"Today, this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."***
2. That's what He said, but what did He mean?
  1. He meant that His First Coming was described in those prophetic words of Isaiah 61...
    1. Vss. 1 & 2a...
    2. But it stopped there!
  2. At His First Coming, He came to preach deliverance to the captives...
    1. To give sight to the blind...
    2. To open the prisons of those that are bound by sin...

3. And to proclaim the favorable (acceptable) year of the Lord!
  - (1) This is the favorable time in God's timetable...
  - (2) This is the acceptable year of the Lord...
  - (3) This is the time of the outpouring of God's free Grace upon men!

3. And all of those things speak of the First Advent of the Messiah!

3. If He would have read any further...He would be moving into the prophet's words which had to do with the Second Coming of the Messiah!

1. He didn't finish the sentence which included these words...

**"AND THE DAY OF VENGEANCE OF OUR GOD..."**

2. Why not?

3. Because God's vengeance will be poured out on unbelievers at the Second Coming of Christ!

4. The remaining verses of Is. 61 have to do with the Second Coming!

4. Someone has said that you and I are living in the "*comma*" in Vs. 2.

1. We're living in the age of God's Grace.

2. The time when God pours His unmerited favor upon those who repent and put their faith in Jesus Christ.

3. But...one day...Jesus will come back a second time...

1. And pour out judgment and destruction!

2. Listen to II Thess. 1:6-10...

6 *For after all it is only just for God to repay with affliction those who afflict you,*

7 *and to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire,*

8 *dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.*

9 *And these will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,*

10 *when He comes to be glorified in His saints on that day, and to be marveled at among all who have believed-- for our testimony to you was believed.*

7. Conclusion: **THERE HAVE TO BE TWO COMINGS *not just one!***

1. At the First Coming...Jesus suffered and died for the sins of the world.

1. At the Second Coming...Jesus will reign as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

2. So...the 1st & 2nd Comings of Jesus Christ are a **PROPHETIC PACKAGE**.

3. And...honest Bible study makes it clear that you can't have one without the other.

2. Now...we can't take the time to get into this right now.

1. But...when we get to the session entitled "*What The Bible Teaches About God's Plan For The Future*"...

1. We'll see that the Bible also teaches that Christ's Second Coming...

2. Involves 2 separate events.

2. One is called *The Rapture* and the other is called the *Second Coming*.

8. So...what appears to be Christ's failure to live up to the false expectations of the Jews of His day and ours...was actually His glorious triumph!

1. Someone has written...

*"Hanging naked upon a cross as a condemned criminal...Jeered and taunted by the rabbis and the rabble...Jesus of Nazareth, the ex-carpenter and itinerant preacher...Would seemingly be stripped of all messianic pretense. His decease would look like hopeless defeat to His disenchanted and cowardly disciples.*

*Instead, by fulfilling specific prophecies, His crucifixion would prove conclusively that Jesus was the Christ."*

1. The truth is that His death on the Cross was the glorious fulfillment...

1. Of the purpose for which the Son of God was incarnated as a man into this world.

2. The old hymn says it like this...

*"By weakness and defeat...*

*He won the victor's crown...*

*Trod all His foes beneath His feet.*

*By being trodden down...*

*He Satan's power laid low.*

*Made sin, He sin o'erthrew...*

*Bowed to the grave, destroyed it so - - -*

*And death, by dying, slew!"*



## Basic Bible Truths - Lesson #8

**"WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT CHRIST'S FIRST & SECOND COMING"**

1. What is the assumption in the title of this lesson? (p. 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why should it be considered to be MORE than an assumption: (p.1)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Into what 2 basic categories can all the Messianic prophecies in the Bible be divided? (p. 1) \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
4. The most important question on every issue is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (p. 2)
5. What are some of the things that come into our mind when we think of the First Coming of Christ? (p. 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
6. What wonderful truth will we miss if we only see Christ's First Coming in that way? (p. 2ff) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Where in the Bible do we find the first prediction of Christ's First Coming? (p. 4) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Page 5 tells of one thing that separates the God of the Bible from all false Gods. What is it? \_\_\_\_\_ [\_\_\_\_\_]
9. Give at least 3 references in Scripture where Jesus told people that He was the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies: (p. 5-6) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Why was Jesus a failure in the eyes of the Jews of His day and ours? (p. 7)  
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11. The words "*2 comings of the Messiah*" or "*The Messiah will come twice*" are not found in the Scriptures. However, the truth that the Messiah will come twice is found in the Bible by what? (p. 8) I \_\_\_\_\_ N.
12. What's the apparent contradiction found in Isaiah 53, Vss. 9, 10 & 12? (p. 9)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. In Luke 4:16-21...from what Old Testament prophet did Jesus read when He was in the synagogue...and what chapter? (p. 10) \_\_\_\_\_
14. What is the implication found in that section of the prophetic Scriptures? (p. 10) \_\_\_\_\_
15. What did Jesus come to do at His First Coming? (p. 11) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. The phrase in Isaiah 61, "*And the day of vengeance of our God*" refers to Christ's First Coming \_\_\_\_\_ or to His Second Coming \_\_\_\_\_ ? Check the right answer. (p. 11)

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