

Bereans Bible Institute

Module VI – The Life of Christ

Lesson 1 – Jesus the Messiah

I. Prophecies of Jesus' conception and birth

- A. The "seed of the woman" Gen. 3:15
- B. In Bethlehem, city of David – Micah 5:1-2; Matt. 2:1-6; Luke 2:1-7
- C. Born of a Virgin – Isaiah 7:14
- D. The Child will be King – Isaiah 9:6-7

II. Prophecies of Jesus' childhood

- A. He will choose the good and refuse the evil from infancy – Isaiah 7:14-15 LXX *"Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; behold, a virgin shall conceive in the womb, and shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Emmanuel. Butter and honey shall he eat, before he knows either to prefer evil or choose the good. **For before the child shall know good or evil, he refuses evil, to choose the good.**"*
- B. The flight to Egypt – Hosea 11:1; Matt. 2:13-14
- C. Herod's attempt to kill the child Jesus – Jer. 31:15; Matt. 2:16-18
- D. He will grow up before the Father – Isaiah 53:1-2; Luke 2:39-52

III. The Genealogies of Matthew and Luke

- A. Davidic Covenant, an eternal King of David's seed, of David's womb. Psalm 89:30-37; Psalm 132:10-18
- B. Solomon and his descendants failed
- C. God cursed the line of Solomon
 - 1. Josiah was the last good king of Solomon's dynasty.
 - 2. His son, Jehoiakim ripped and burned the scroll of Jeremiah – Jer. 36:20-26
 - 3. God cursed Jehoiachin/Jeconiah/Coniah the son of Jehoiakim, ending the dynasty of Solomon, but promising another King from another branch – Jer. 36:27-31; Jer. 22:24 – 23:6
- D. Matthew's genealogy of Jesus traced through Solomon to Joseph – Matt. 1:1-17
- E. Luke's genealogy of Jesus traced through Nathan to Heli, Mary's father – Luke 3:23-38
 - "being (as to legality son of Joseph) of Heli ..."
- F. Jesus was literally of David's "womb" (Mary) as per. Psalm 132:11
- G. Jesus had the legal right to the throne of David through Solomon, bypassing the curse of Jeconiah because He was adopted by Joseph. (Joseph himself could not be king because he was a physical descendant of Jeconiah).