

Jesus Christ – Son of God and Son of Man

Luke 2:41-52

A. Context: The Savior of the world has come! (Luke 1-2:40)

1. The _____ foretelling, conception, and birth of both John and Jesus were the beginning _____ of God's awesome plan of redemption.
2. Jesus' birth, while _____ in nature, was heralded by heavenly hosts and recognized by the people of God as the _____ of the Messiah.
3. Even though He came as God, Jesus was fully _____; as such, He had to grow up like every other child.

B. The _____ of God and Man in the Incarnation was _____ in the probing questions of a truth-hungry twelve year old Boy. v.41-47

1. Jesus was raised in a godly home where He _____ to honor God through _____ to His Word. (Deuteronomy 6:1-8)
2. Jesus' _____ for God and His understanding of Him _____ even the teachers of the Law! (Mark 6:1-3, Luke 4:14-32, John 3:1-21)

C. Jesus, the Son of God, was perfectly _____ on doing His Father's will. v.48-50

1. Joseph and Mary apparently hadn't realized that Jesus' primary _____ was always going to be to His _____ Father. (Matthew 12:46-50, John 19:25-27)
2. Jesus' _____ to be in His Father's house and about His Father's business was not a temporary fad; His _____ purpose in life was to do His Father's will. (John 9:4, 12:44-50)

D. God's awesome plan of redemption _____ on the obedience of Christ; without His humble submission, there would have been no _____. v.51-52

1. The irony and glory of the _____ is summed up in this passage: Jesus, for whom and by whom Joseph and Mary were created, _____ Himself to them so that His Father's will might be _____. (Colossians 1:15-18, Isaiah 53:10-12)
2. Perhaps the greatest _____ mark of a follower of Jesus Christ is his or her _____ obedience to the Father.
3. Am I living a life of _____ in all things? (1 Peter 1:13-19)

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A. 1-miraculous, manifestations, 2-lowly, birth, 3-man, B.-fusion, displayed, 1-learned, obedience, 2-hunger, amazed, C.-intent, 1-allegiance, Heavenly, 2-desire, entire, D.-hinged, cross, 1-Gospel, subjected, accomplished, 2-distinguishing, humble, 3-submission