

#77AAA – **“THE SEASON OF JESUS CHRIST: Birth; Passion Week; Death; Burial; Resurrection; Post-Resurrection; and Ascension of Jesus Christ”**  
NOTES: \***B.S.G.** = **B**ible **S**tudy **G**uide.

Overall Theme – **“THE MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE”**

Sub-Theme: **“AM I READY TO GO TO HEAVEN...at THIS MOMENT?”**

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**SECTION 1:** **Preliminary Studies to “The Season of Jesus Christ...”**

Bible Study Guide and Scripture Readings, including this terminology: **“Lent”** or **“The Lenten Season,”** beginning with **“Ash Wednesday:”**

**Introduction: Preliminary Information; Preparation:** (*March 17-19*)

1) **Definitions of Terms:**

- a) **“Ash Wednesday”** (originally “Day of Ashes” - a practice of rubbing ashes on one’s forehead in the shape of the cross, signifying that he/she belongs to Jesus Christ, who died on the cross. Examples: I Samuel 4:12; II Samuel 1:20, 13:19, 15:32. **“Ash Wednesday”** always occurs on Wednesday, beginning the “Lent Season.”
- b) **“Lenten Season”** begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts 40 days before Good Friday.

2) **Significance/Relevance of the “Lent Season” for Us, as Christians:**

**“Lent”** is a time of “pulling away,” mourning, confessing, and repenting to God for our unrighteousness/sinfulness, then asking Him to *continuously* forgive us of our sins. (The “pulling away” denotes depriving oneself from one or more “choice” things/items for the 40 day season [foods, beverages, social media, desires, pleasures, television/media, bad attitudes, bad habits, ungodly/unrighteous distractions, sins, etc.]

\*\*Fasting - with prayer - is the best means of **“pulling away”** for **spiritual results.**)

3) **Goal:** To permanently get rid of these and other items that keep us from entering into God’s Eternal Life and Habitation with Him.

This year’s **“Lenten Season”** (*Prayer and Fasting One Hour per day*) will be

- 1) A time of **Remembrance of what this Season is about**
- 2) A time of **reminding us of our mortality and that God is our “all in all.”**
- 3) A time of **reflection and increasing our focus of Jesus Christ** through *Prayer* and *Fasting* - through *meditation and consecration*, through **praise** and **worship**, through **reading** and *studying God’s Word*, then **making application of HIS Word to our lives** – all of which enrich our lives and relationship with Jesus Christ!

In preparation for *this season*, please read and conform to the information in this Study Guide. This information will guide you in participation in the fullness of the **“Lenten/Lent Season.”** (Try Praying and Fasting 1 hour per day, April 1 – April 9.)

While you are still participating in **“Lent,”** our current Bible Readings will be a **“STUDY of “The Season of Jesus Christ...”** with the **Book of Matthew**, as our foundation for Scripture Readings (KJV).

## **SECTION 2. *The Season of Jesus Christ: His Birth, Life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension* [with the Book of Matthew [always used as our Foundational Scripture Readings] (March 17-19)**

A Study Guide and Scriptures for these Readings - with Questions, statements, etc. from the harmony of the 4 Gospels - will be enhanced, as well as your readings of the Synoptic Gospels integrated through use of **“Parts”** and **“Topics.”**

Note 1: Other relevant information may be inserted in various places. After reading each chapter from Matthew, read additional information as time allows.

Note 2: Parenthesis only = Read these verses from Matthew;

Other = Read Bible Book and verses indicated.

RE: “PRAYER and FASTING:” From [www.lcj-lmml.org/services](http://www.lcj-lmml.org/services), **download & read**

**Web-post: #8A “Prayer and Fasting;” - Preparation Dates = March 20--31**

**Fasting Dates = April 1 – April 9**

### **PART A: The Birth of Jesus Foretold:** (March 17-19)

- 1) Isaiah 7:4
- 2) Isaiah 9:6-7

### **PART B: Introduction to this Sub-Topic:** John 1:1-14 (March 17-19)

### **PART C: A Child is Born:** (Chapters 1 and 2) (March 20)

**Chapter 1:** (March 101) The Genealogy of Jesus Christ [Joseph] (1-17)

- 2) The Genealogy of Jesus Christ [Mary] (Luke 3:28-38)
- 3) The Annunciation, Conception, and Birth of Jesus (Matt. 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-35; Luke 2:1-20; John 1:12, 14)

**Chapter 2:** (March 20)

- 1) Visit of the Magi (1-12)
- 2) Flight into Egypt (13-15)
- 3) Herod’s Slaughter of Children, ages two and under (16-18)
- 4) Jesus’ return from Egypt to Nazareth (19-23)
- 5) Jesus at the Temple (Simeon - Luke 2:21-35)
- 6) Jesus at the Temple (Anna - Luke 2:36-39)
- 7) Jesus’ Boyhood and Youth (Luke 2:40-51)

## **PART D: The Early Life of Jesus:** (Chapters 3 and 4)

### **Chapter 3:** *(March 21)*

- 1) Ministry of John the Baptist (1-12-17; Mark 1:5-8; Luke 3:2-17; John 1:6-8, 19-28)
- 2) Baptism of Jesus (13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22; Luke 3:21-22; John 1:29-34)

### **Chapter 4:** *(March 22)*

- 1) Temptations of Jesus (1-11; Mark 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13)
- 2) Jesus begins His Ministry (4:12; Luke 3:23, 4:14-15)
- 3) Jesus calls 4 Fishermen: Peter, Andrew, James and John (18-25; Mark 1:13-20; Luke 5:2-11)
- 4) Matthew follows Jesus (Luke 5:27-32)

## **PART E: Jesus' Years of Popularity:** (Chapters 5 through 20)

### **Chapter 5:** *(March 23)*

- 1) The Sermon on the Mount [The Beatitudes] (5:1-12; Luke 6:20-49)
- 2) Jesus Teaches about Divorce (31-48, 19:3-11; Mark 10:2-12; I Corinthians 7:10-15)

### **Chapter 6:** *(March 24)*

Sermon on the Mount, continued (1-34)  
The Model Prayer (6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4)

### **Chapter 7:** *(March 25)*

- 1) Sermon on the Mount, continued (1-29)

### **Chapter 8:** *(March 26)*

- 1) Jesus' **Miracles** and Teachings in Galilee (1-3)

#### **a) Physical Healings:**

- 1) Leper (8:1-4; Mark 1:40; Luke 5:12-14)
- 2) Centurion's Servant (8:5-13; Luke 7:1-10)
- 3) Peter's Mother-in-law (14-18; Mark 1:29-34; Luke 4:38-39)
- 4) Many others healed (Luke 4:40)

#### **b) Power over Nature:**

- 1) Jesus Stills the Water (23-27; Mark 4:36-41; Luke 8:22-25)

#### **c) Demonic Cast Out:**

- 1) Demons cast out at Gadara (28-34; Mark 5:1-21; Luke 8:26-40)
- 2) Demons cast out of many Others (Luke 4:41)

- 2) The Disciples Tested (19-22; Luke 9:57-62)

## **Chapter 9:**

### **1) Jesus Performs Miracles: *(March 27)***

#### **a) Physical Healings:**

- 1) Palsied Man (1-8; Mark 2:3-12; Luke 5:18-26)
- 2) Woman with the Issue of Blood (20-22)
- 3) Two Blind Men Healed (27-31)
- 4) Other Healings (35)

#### **b) From Death to Life: Jairus' Daughter (18-19, 23-25)**

#### **c) Demon cast Out: (31-34)**

- 2) The Call of Matthew (9:9; Mark 2:14; Luke 5:27-29)
- 3) Jesus Answers the Pharisees (10-15; Mark 2:15-20; Luke 5:29-35)
- 4) Preachings and Teachings of Jesus (37-38)- "The Harvest is Ripe," etc.
- 5) Parable: The Garment and Bottles (16-17; Mark 2:21-22; Luke 5:36-39)

## **Chapter 10: *(March 28)***

- 1) Jesus sends forth the Twelve (1-42; Mark 6:7-13; Luke 5:27-32; Luke 9:1-6; John 1:35-51))

## **Chapter 11: *(March 28)* Disciples sent to question Jesus by John (1-19)**

- 2) Jesus – rejected – predicts judgment (20-30)

## **Chapter 12: *(March 28)***

- 1) Jesus declares Himself as Lord of the Sabbath (1-8; Mark 2:23-28; Luke 6:1-6)
- 2) **Miracles:**
  - a) **Withered hand healed on Sabbath** (9-14; Mark 3:1-6; Luke 6:6-11)
  - b) Jesus and the Multitudes (15-21; Mark 3:7-12)
  - c) **Demonic Healed;** Pharisees blasphemes (22-30; Mark 3:22-30; Luke 11:14-23)
- 3) The Unpardonable Sin (31-32; Mark 3:29-30)
- 4) Destiny in Words (33-37)
- 5) Jesus Foretells His Death, etc. (39-58; Luke 11:29-49)

## **Chapter 13: *(March 29)***

### **a) Parables - 7 Mysteries of the Kingdom:**

- 1) The Sower (1-23; Mark 1:1-20; Luke 8:4-15)
- 2) The Tares among the Wheat (24-30, 36-43)
- 3) The Grain of Mustard Seed (31-32; Mark 4:30-32)
- 4) The Leaven Bread (33-35; Luke 13:20-21)
- 5) The Hidden Treasure (44)
- 6) The Pearl (45-46)
- 7) The Fishing Net (47-52)

- b) Jesus returns to Nazareth, again; is rejected (53-58; Mark 6:1-6; Luke 4:16-32)

**Chapter 14: (March 30)**

- 1) Herod has John the Baptist Beheaded (1-12; Mark 6:14-28; Luke 8:7-9)
- 2) **Miracles:**
  - a) **Jesus Shows His Authority/Power over Nature:**
    - 1) Feeds 5000 (15-21; Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:11-15)
    - 2) Peter's Faith: Walks on Water (22-35; Mark 6:45-52; John 6:16-21)
  - b) **Jesus Physically Heals those who touch Him** (34-36; Luke 6:53-55)

**Chapter 15: (March 30)** Jesus teaches about Inner Purity (15-20; Mark 7:1-23)

- 2) **Miracles:**
  - a) **Devil cast Out:**  
Cast out of Syrophoenician Woman's Daughter (21-28; Mark 7:24-30)
  - b) **Physical Healings:**  
Multitudes Healed - lame, blind, dumb, maimed, etc. (29-31; Mark 7:31-37)
  - c) **Jesus shows His Authority/Power over Nature:**  
4,000 Fed (38-39; Mark 8:1-9)

**Chapter 16: (March 31)**

- 1) Jesus Rebukes False Teaching of the Pharisees (1-5; Mark 8:10-12)
- 2) Jesus interprets the Leaven (6-12)
- 3) Peter Confesses that Jesus is the Messiah [Christ, the Son of the Living God]  
(Mark 8:13-21)
- 3) Jesus Predicts His Death, His Resurrection, and His Transfiguration  
(21-28; Mark 9:2-13; Luke 9:22-36)

**Chapter 17: (March 31)**

- 1) Jesus is Transfigured (1-13; Luke 9:28-36)
- 2) **Miracle: Jesus Casts Out a Demon:**  
Jesus Heals a Demon-Possessed Boy (14-21; Luke 9:37-43)
- 3) **Miracle: Jesus shows His Authority/Power over Nature:**  
Peter finds a Coin in the Mouth of a Fish (24-27; Mark 12:13)
- 4) Jesus, again, foretells His Death and Resurrection (22-23; Mark 9:30-32; Luke 9:43-45)

**Chapter 18: (March 31)**

- 1) Jesus Solves Disciples' Argument re: the Greatest in the Kingdom  
(6:6; Mark 9:33-37; Luke 9:46-48)
- 2) **Parables:**
  - a) The Lost Sheep (11-14; Luke 15:3-7)
  - b) The Unforgiving Debtor (20-35)
- 3) Teaching of Jesus: Treatment of One who Sins/Discipline in the Future Church  
(15-20 [note verse 20])

### **Chapter 19:** *(April 1)*

- 1) Teaching of Jesus:  
Marriage and Divorce (3-12; Mark 10:11-12)
- 2) Jesus/ Dealings with Children and Individuals:
  - a) Jesus Blesses the Children (13-15; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17)
  - b) Jesus' Dealings with Individuals:
    - 1) The Rich Young Ruler (16-26; Mark 10:17-31; Luke 18:18-20-note v 26)
    - 2) Mary and Martha (Luke 38-42)
    - 3) Zacchaeus (Luke 19:10-19)
    - 4) Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)
    - 5) The Woman at the Well (John 4:3-43)
- 3) Jesus' Future Place in the Kingdom (27-30)

### **Chapter 20:** *(April 1)*

- 1) **Parable:**  
Laborers in the Vineyard (1-16)
- 2) Jesus:
  - a) For the 3<sup>rd</sup> time, foretells His Death (17-19; Mark 10:30-34; Luke 18:35-43)
  - b) The Request of James' and John's Mother (20-28; Mark 10:35-45)
  - c) Performs a **Miracle:**
    - 1) Heals Two Blind Men (29-34; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43)

**PART F:** ***PASSION WEEK***, “ denotes the week of Jesus’ Suffering, Death, Burial, and Resurrection. For Christians, the week culminates on “Resurrection Sunday.” “***Passion Week***” is also known as also known as “***Holy Week***.” In this writing, “***The Season of the Resurrection***” extends from Resurrection Sunday through “***The Ascension of Jesus***” [Matthew, chapters 21-28]

**(Note: April 2 – April 9** – (The days of “***Passion Week***” are approximate, noting variations among interpreters.)

**Chapter 21:** *(April 2)*

**Sunday = “PALM SUNDAY”:**

Jesus Rides into Jerusalem on a Donkey [known as “***THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY,***” known to us as “***PALM SUNDAY.***”

“***Passion Week***” might be known to begin on this day - the last week of Jesus’ life on earth - before ***HIS*** Crucifixion. (1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-19)

- 1) Jesus clears the Temple of Money-changers [2nd time] (12-17); Mark 11:12-19; Luke 19:45-48)
- 2) The Cursing of the Barren Tree (18-22); Mark 11:12-14, 22-24
- 3) Questioning of Jesus’ Authority (23-32; Mark 11:27-33; Luke 20:1-8)
- 3) **Parable:**
  - 1) Cursing of the Barren Fig Tree (33-46; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24)

**Chapter 22:** *(April 3)*

1) **Parable:**

The Marriage Feast (1-13; Luke 14:16-24)

2) Religious Leaders Question Jesus; Jesus’ Replies –

- a) Herodians: Regarding paying Taxes (15-22; Mark 12:15-17; Luke 20:20-26)
- b) Sadducees: Regarding the Resurrection (23-33; Mark 12:18-27; Luke 20:27-40)
- c) Pharisees: Regarding the Greatest Commandment (34-40; Mark 12:28-34)  
\*\*Especially note verses 37, 39, and 40
- d) Questions the Pharisees: “Whose son is the Messiah? (41-45)

**Chapter 23:** *(April 4)*

- 1) Jesus Warns against Religious Leaders [the Pharisees]  
    ***“The Seven Woes”*** (Read entire chapter, 1-39)
- 2) Jesus weeps Over Jerusalem (34-37; Luke 13:34-35)

**Chapter 24:** *(April 4)*

- 1) Jesus teaches from the Mt. of Olives, ***“The Olivet Discourse”*** (1-31)
  - a) The Destruction of the Temple (1-14; Mar13:1-2; Luke 21:5-6))
  - b) The Future: The Great Tribulation (15-26; Mark 13:25-36)
  - c) His Return of the King of Glory (27-31; Mark 13:24-37; Luke 21:25-36)
- 2) **Parables:**
  - a) The Fig Tree (32-36; Mark 13:28-29; Luke 21:29-31)
  - b) The Days of Noah (37-39)
  - c) Two in the Field (40)
  - d) Two Women Grinding (41)
  - e) Be Watchful (42-51)

**Chapter 25:** *(April 4)*

- 1) Jesus’ Teaching from the Mt. of Olives: ***“The Olivet Discourse”*** (Parables, continued)
  - a) The Ten Virgins (1-13)
  - b) The Five Talents (14-30)
  - c) Dividing the Sheep from the Goats (31-46)



## **Chapters 26 through Chapter 28:**

### ***The Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ:***

**Maundy (Holy) Thursday** – April 6 - commemorates the day in “Passion Week” on which JESUS CHRIST celebrated the “PASSOVER” with HIS Disciples.

Jesus Christ celebrated the Passover with His Disciples. This is

This is known to us as ***“THE LAST SUPPER.”***

#### **Chapter 26:** *(April 6)*

- 1) Religious Leaders plot to kill Jesus (1-5; Mark 14:1-2, Luke 22:1-2)
- 2) Mary of Bethany anoints Jesus (6-13; Mark 14:3-9; John 12:1-8)
- 3) Judas Iscariot agrees to Betray Jesus (14-16; Mark 14:10-11, Luke 22:3-6)
- 4) Preparation for the Passover (17-19; Mark 14:12-16; Luke 22:7-13)
- 5) **“The Last Supper”** (20-29; Mark 14:17-25; Luke 22:14-30; John 13:21-30)
- 6) Again, read John 14:1-3.
- 7) Remainder of Chapter 26:
  - a) Jesus, again, foretells His Death and Predicts Peter’s Denial of Him (30-35)
  - b) The Agony of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane (36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46; John 18:1)
    - 1) His First Prayer (29-41;; Mark 14:35; Luke 22:41-42)  
The Sleeping Disciples (40-41; Mark 14:37-40; Luke 22:45-46)
    - 2) His Second Prayer (42-43; Mark 14 39; Luke 22:44)
    - 3) His Third Prayer (44-46; Mark 14:41)
    - 4) His Betrayal and Arrest (47-56; Mark 14:43-50; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:3-11)
  - c) Jesus brought before Caiaphas (the High Priest) and the Sanhedrin (57-68; Mark 14:53-65; John 18:12, 19-24)
  - d) Peter denies knowing Jesus (69-75; Mark 14:6-72; Luke 22:55-62; John 18:29-38)

## **Chapter 27:** *(April 7-8)*

- 1) The Sanhedrin condemns Jesus and Delivers Him to Pontius Pilate (the Governor) (1-2; Mark 15:1, Luke 22:66-71; John 18:28)
- 2) Judas Iscariot kills himself (3-10; Acts 1:16-19)
- 3) Pilate questions Jesus (11-14; Mark 15:2-5; Luke 23:2-3; John 18:29-38)
- 4) Free Jesus or Barabbas? (15-25; Mark 15:6-15; Luke 23:13-25; John 18:38-40)
- 5) Barabbas is Released (26; Mark 15:15; Luke 23:24-25)
- 6) Roman Soldiers mock Jesus; Jesus is Crowned with thorns and Led Away to be Crucified (27-31; Mark 15:16-24; Luke 23:26-32; John 19:16-17)
- 7) Jesus' Walk to Golgotha [Simon of Cyrene] (27:32)
- 8) **THE CRUCIFIXION** (33-44; Mark 15:22-32; Luke 23:33-43; John 19:17-24; Galatians 3:11-14)
  - a) **Jesus' First Three Hours on the Cross:**
    - 1) The Inscription on the Cross
    - 2) The Soldiers cast Lots
    - 3) The Crowds mock Jesus
    - 4) Jesus is Placed on the Cross
    - 4) Jesus' Conversation with the Two Thieves (44; Mark 15:32; Luke 23:39-43)
  - b) **Jesus' Last Three Hours on the Cross (Noon)**
    - 1) Jesus Cries Out (46-47)  
**\*\* Parenthetical: The Seven Last Words of Jesus, while He was on the Cross.**  
**Your Assignment: Locate, then write Jesus' Last Words beside each Scripture.**
      - 1) Matthew 27:46 - \_\_\_\_\_
      - 2) Luke 23:34 - \_\_\_\_\_
      - 3) Luke 23:43 - \_\_\_\_\_
      - 4) Luke 23:46 - \_\_\_\_\_
      - 5) John 19:26-27 - \_\_\_\_\_
      - 6) John 19:28 - \_\_\_\_\_
      - 7) John 19:30 - \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2) Jesus is given Drink (49)
    - 3) The Death of Jesus (50)
  - c) **Phenomenal Happenings:**
    - 1) Miraculous Happenings (51-53)
    - 2) People struck with Awe (54-56)
    - 3) Jesus is pierced in His Side (John 19:34)

**PM:**

- 1) Joseph of Arimathea asks for the Body of Jesus (57-59)
- 2) Jesus is Buried (Nicodemus and Joseph; Garden Tomb) – 60-61; Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42)
- 3) The Women Prepare the Anointment
- \*\*\*\* 4) **The DISPENSATION OF THE LAW is ended**; many bodies of the Saints which slept arose (51-56; John 1:17; note Hebrews 9:3-8, 10:19-20)
- 5) The Sepulchre is Sealed and Guarded (62-65)
- 6) The Soldiers Guard the Tomb (66)

**\*\*Parenthetical: What Happened with Jesus from the time of His Burial until the Time of His Resurrection?**

**Your Assignment:** Read these Scriptures:  
Ephesians 4:8-10  
I Peter 3:18-22

**Sunday, April 9: "RESURRECTION SUNDAY"**

(the day on which Christians in the United States

[and elsewhere] celebrate ***The Resurrection of Jesus Christ!***)

**Chapter 28:** *(April 9–May 17)*

1) **"The Resurrection of JESUS CHRIST:"** *(April 4)*

(Found in these chapters of the Gospels: Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20)

- a) The Angel Rolled Away the Stone (2)
- b) Jesus Arises from the Tomb (10:7; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-9)
- c) Jesus' Appears to Mary Magdalene and to other Women (1-10; Mark 16:1-10; Luke 24:1-10; John 20:1-2)
- d) Religious Leaders bribe the Guards (11-15)

2) **We shall use more time to develop/complete this topic:**

**1) The Resurrection:** (1-10); Mark 16:1-6; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-10)

**2) Succeeding Events:**(11-18); Mark 6:7-14; Luke 24:13-44; John 20:11-29)

**3) The Great Commission** (19-20); Mark 16:15-18; Luke 24:45-48)

**4) A Scripture relative to The Ascension of Jesus Christ:** Mark 16:19

## **PART G: Chapter 28, continued:**

- 10) Jesus appears to 11 Disciples – 40 days after His Resurrection
  - a) Jesus gives “The Great Commission” (16-20; Mark 16:15-18)
    - v.19: *“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them **in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even until the end of the world. Amen.**”* (Matthew 28:19-20; fulfilled Acts 2:38-39)  
**“THE ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST” (May 18)**
  - b) Jesus Christ is ascended into the Heavens (Mark 16:19)  
*“So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, He was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.”*  
(Also, Mark 16:14-18; Luke 24:50-53; John 20:26-31; Acts 1:1-11)

**Your Assignment:** At some point during today, please gather your family together for the reading of **Matthew, chapters 27 and 28**, esp. chapter 28.

## **PART H: \*\*Parenthetical: What Events took Place after the Resurrection of Jesus?** **“THE POST-RESURRECTION” (40 days - Succeeding Events): (April 9 - May 17)**

### **A, YOUR ASSIGNMENTS: Read to know what happened within the 40 days after Jesus was Resurrected:**

- 1) Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene [and Other Women] (9-11; Mark 16:1-11; John 20:10-18)
- 2) Jesus meets the Women in the Garden (28:9-10; Luke 23:55, 56, 24:1-11)
- 3) Jesus appears to Cleophas and another Believer traveling on the Road to Emmaus (Mark 16:12-13; Luke 24:13-35)
- 4) Jesus appears to Peter (Luke 24:33-34)
- 5) Jesus appears to 10 Disciples in the Upper Room; “Doubting Thomas” not present. (Luke 24:36-43)
- 6) Jesus appears to 11 Disciples, including Thomas (14; Mark 16:14; Luke 24:33-49; John 20:24-31)

**B. Some Time Later:** Jesus appears to Seven Disciples, as they were fishing (John 21:1)

### **C: Some time Later:**

- 1) Jesus appears to more than 500 in Galilee (I Corinthians 15:6)
- 2) Jesus appears to James, his brother (I Corinthians 15:7)

### **D: Many Years Later:**

- 11) Several years later - Jesus appears to Paul (Acts 9:1-9, 13-16; I Corinthians 9:1, 15:8)

**PART I: FINAL ASSIGNMENTS/ACTIVITIES**  
**for your Interactive Participation:**  
**Choose your Date for Completion.**

1. What foundational Book of the Bible did these lessons use? \_\_\_\_\_
2. For this year of \_\_\_\_\_, write the dates of the following:
  - a. "Ash Wednesday" \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. "Lent" \_\_\_\_\_
3. Another name for "Lent" is \_\_\_\_\_
4. Write 3 reasons for the relevance of "Lent" for today's Christians.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
5. To continue enhancing your ***STUDY OF JESUS CHRIST***, continue reading
  - a. The Parables of Jesus Christ
  - b. The Miracles of JESUS CHRIST:
    1. Performing Various Kinds of Healings
    2. Raising the Dead
    3. Having Authority/Power over Nature
6. Your **REFLECTIONS** regarding the Life, Death, Resurrection, Post-Resurrection, Ascension, etc. of JESUS CHRIST.

**Know This:** *“And there are also many things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written everyone, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written.”* (John 21:25 KJV)

**PART J: FINAL REFLECTIONS,** including **“THE ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST.”**

Write your thoughts. How will you make **APPLICATION** of your readings?

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Continue this Study regarding **“THE SEASON OF JESUS CHRIST...”** by participating in the following web-posts from the website: [www.lcj-lmmi.org/services](http://www.lcj-lmmi.org/services).

#77B – May – “**40 Days after JESUS’ Resurrection:  
Infallible Proofs; HIS Ascension**”

\*77C – May - “The Ascension of **JESUS CHRIST** and  
Its Impact upon My Life”

## **PART K: Assignments, (continued (as your time allows):**

To complete your Study of Jesus Christ, read some of the

### **a) Parables of Jesus:**

- 1) The Candle under A Bushel – Matthew 5:15 )
- 2) The Wise and Foolish Builders – Matthew 7:24
- 3) The Owner of A House – Matthew 13:52
- 4) The Two Sons – Matthew 21:28-32
- 5) The Wicked Vinedressers – Matthew 21:33-44; Luke 20:9-18
- 6) The Wise and Faithful Servant – Matthew 24:45-51
- 7) The Watchful Servants – Luke 12:35-40
- 8) The Creditor – Luke 7:41-43
- 9) The Good Samaritan – Luke 10:30-37
- 10) A Friend in Need – Luke 11:5-8
- 11) The Rich Fool – Luke 12:16-21
- 12) The Unfruitful Fig Tree – Luke 13:6-9
- 13) The Lowest Seat at the Feast – Luke 14:7-14
- 14) The Great Banquet – Luke 14:15-24
- 15) The Cost of Discipleship – Luke 14:28-33
- 16) The Lost Coin – Luke 15:8-10
- 17) The Prodigal Son – Luke 15:11-32
- 18) The Unjust Steward – Luke 16:1-13
- 19) The Rich Man and Lazarus – Luke 16:19-31
- 20) The Master and His Servant – Luke 17:7-10
- 21) The Persistent Widow – Luke 18:1-8
- 22) The Creditor who had Two Debtors – Luke 7:40-47
- 23) The Bread of Life – John 6:32-58
- 24) The Shepherd and the Sheep – John 10:1-18
- 25) The Vine and the Branches – John 15:1-8

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### **b) Miracles of Jesus: -**

#### **1) Jesus performed Various Kinds of Healings:**

- a) Jesus Casts out Demons – Mark 1:21-28; Luke 4:31-37
- b) Two Blind Men; A Mute, Demon-possessed Man – Matthew 9:27-35
- c) Blind Bartimaeus – Matthew 20:29-31; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43
- d) The Deaf Mute – Matthew 15:29-31; Mark 7:31-37
- e) The Possessed Man in Synagogue – Luke 4:33-35
- f) The Blind Man at Bethsaida – Mark 8:22-26
- g) The Crippled Woman – Luke 13:11-13
- h) Ten Men with Leprosy – Luke 17:11-19
- i) The High Priest's Servant – Luke 22:50-51
- j) The Nobleman's Son at Capernaum – John 4:46-54
- k) A Man Born Blind – John 9:1-7

**2) Jesus raised the Dead:**

- a) Jairus' Daughter – Matthew 9:18, 23; Luke 8:41-42, 49-56
- b) The Widow's Son at Nain – Luke 7:11-15
- c) Lazarus – John 11:1-44

**3) Jesus had Authority/Power Over Nature:**

- a) The Wedding at Cana – John 2:1-11
- b) The Calming of the Storm – Matthew 8:23; Luke 8:22-25
- c) The Withered Fig Tree – Matthew 21:18-22
- d) A Large Catch of Fish – Luke 5:4-11
- e) Another Large Catch of Fish – John 21:1-11

**May *GOD*'s richest Blessings be upon you for having studied *HIS* WORD!!**



**A N N O U N C E M E N T -**  
**GET READY! BE READY! for our Next Sub-Theme:**  
**"THE SEASON OF PENTECOST" (MAY 28- JUNE 5)**

**(Here, we will be doing a Reading/Study of Luke's writing of first Century Missions, recorded as "THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.")**

**Our overall theme is "THE MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE."**

**SUB-THEME            "AM I READY TO GO TO HEAVEN - THIS MOMENT?:"**

**"THE SEASON OF PENTECOST"** is an important means of helping you to be ready to inherit Everlasting Life with Jesus Christ; Isn't that **ASTOUNDING, , PRODIGIOUS, AWESOME, too WONDERFUL** for any word in our vocabularies to describe? Just think of it: **LIVING ETERNALLY with JESUS CHRIST!!!!. AND JUST TO THINK, our MANSION in heaven is already prepared for us.** It is just waiting for us to get to it. **AND** – all it takes is for us to be ready to inherit it – through **our OBEDIENCE to GOD**, exhibited by our **GODLY, RIGHTEOUS LIVING**, as is in HIS WORD throughout the Bible (as you see IT in your color markings that show **OBEDIENCE to GOD (deplcting GODLY/RIGHTEOUS LIVING vs. DISOBEDIENCE (UNGODLY/UNRIGHTEOUS LIVING).**

**Be sure you have received your STUDY GUIDE for these readings.**  
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***May 28 – June 30: "The Season of Pentecost:"***

***Focus: Receiving/Re-Filling/Maintaining of the Holy Ghost***

**\*\*If/as possible, Prayer and Fasting Dates: May 18 – June 30!**

***May 27: Be Spiritually ready for tomorrow.....***

***"Pentecost Sunday – May 28!!"***

For your Precursor/Introduction to this theme, please thoroughly read

**1) Acts 1:1-26.**

**2) Acts 2:1-47.**

**Background for this Particular Reading/Study:**

120 Apostles and followers of Jesus, including women - went to Jerusalem, into the Upper Room, to await the coming of the Holy Ghost. After 10 days, they received the Holy Ghost (Acts 2:4). *Note: 40 days of Jesus on earth after His Resurrection plus 10 days of waiting for the Holy Ghost = 50 days.*

The 50 days = **PENTECOST = THE BIRTH OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**Can you do this?** Prayer and Fasting for 50 days - One Hour per day??

(from the “Resurrection of Jesus Christ” through “Pentecost Sunday”).

**Rationale:** A Time for Receiving/Re-filling of the Holy Ghost, etc.

**Assignment: Do A Summary of Important Topics and Information about “The Book of the Acts of the Apostles.”**

1) The Command to Wait –  
**Acts 1**

2) Pentecost Comes – **“PENTECOST SUNDAY”** -  
**- Acts 2:1-13**

3) Peter’s Sermon and its Results (v. 38=“True Salvation”)-  
**Acts 2:14-41**

4) The First Church – It is essential that you read  
**Acts 2:42-47 through Acts 8:40**

5) Record some of the “ACTS” that were done by the Apostles.

**May GOD’s Blessings be upon you as you diligently read about JESUS CHRIST and HIS Sufferings for each of us! May you honor HIM with your dedicated life to/for HIM!**