

Jesus Our Savior Lord and Example

Lesson 4
The Greatest Teacher

Jesus Our Savior Lord and Example

1. "...leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,"
2. Humble obedient self-denying servant
3. Depended on the Father through prayer
4. The greatest teacher
5. His love mercy and compassion
6. Endured suffering while trusting the Father

2

Jesus Proved To Be The Son of God By Miracles

Joh 20:30 Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;

Joh 20:31 but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

3

Jesus Proved To Be A Teacher Sent From God By Miracles

Joh 3:1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews;

Joh 3:2 this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

4

Jesus Obeyed The Father Without Sinning

Joh 8:46 "Which one of you convicts Me of sin? If I speak truth, why do you not believe Me?"

5

Introduction

- While we are not given Divine authority to perform miracles today to confirm our teaching, we are commanded to teach others the gospel of Christ
- What we teach is determined by what we read in the New Testament
- How we teach can either encourage or discourage people from obeying the gospel

6

Introduction

- Jesus provided the perfect example of how to teach God's Word
- We study just a few things to encourage us to follow His example in teaching others the Word of God
- We should not only want to teach others the Truth but strive to live according to what we teach

7

Jesus Felt Love and Compassion For The Lost

Mat 9:35 Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

Mat 9:36 Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd.

8

Jesus Felt Love and Compassion For The Lost

Mat 23:33 "You serpents, you brood of vipers, how will you escape the sentence of hell?"

Mat 23:37 "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling.

9

Jesus Felt Love and Compassion For The Lost

Mat 23:38 "Behold, your house is being left to you desolate!"

Mat 23:39 "For I say to you, from now on you will not see Me until you say, 'BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!'"

10

Jesus Felt Love and Compassion For His Disciples

Joh 15:9 "Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love.

11

We Should Love The Lost Whom We Teach

Rom 9:1 I am telling the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience testifies with me in the Holy Spirit,

Rom 9:2 that I have great sorrow and unceasing grief in my heart.

Rom 9:3 For I could wish that I myself were accursed, *separated* from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh,

12

We Should Love The Brethren Whom We Teach

1Th 2:7 But we proved to be gentle among you, as a nursing *mother* tenderly cares for her own children.

1Th 2:8 Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us.

13

We Should Love The Brethren Whom We Teach

2Co 2:4 For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you with many tears; not so that you would be made sorrowful, but that you might know the love which I have especially for you.

14

Jesus Appealed To The Authority of the Written Old Testament

Mat 22:23 On that day *some* Sadducees (who say there is no resurrection) came to Jesus and questioned Him,

Mat 22:24 asking, "Teacher, Moses said, 'IF A MAN DIES HAVING NO CHILDREN, HIS BROTHER AS NEXT OF KIN SHALL MARRY HIS WIFE, AND RAISE UP CHILDREN FOR HIS BROTHER.'

15

Jesus Appealed To The Authority of the Written Old Testament

Mat 22:25 "Now there were seven brothers with us; and the first married and died, and having no children left his wife to his brother; Mat 22:26 so also the second, and the third, down to the seventh.

Mat 22:27 "Last of all, the woman died.

Mat 22:28 "In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife of the seven will she be? For they all had *married* her."

16

Jesus Appealed To The Authority of the Written Old Testament

Mat 22:29 But Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not understanding the Scriptures nor the power of God.

Mat 22:30 "For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.

Mat 22:31 "But regarding the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God:

17

Jesus Appealed To The Authority of the Written Old Testament

Mat 22:32 'I AM THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, AND THE GOD OF ISAAC, AND THE GOD OF JACOB'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living."

Mat 22:33 When the crowds heard *this*, they were astonished at His teaching.

18

Jesus Appealed To His Own Authority Given By The Father

Joh 7:16 So Jesus answered them and said, "My teaching is not Mine, but His who sent Me.

19

Jesus Appealed To His Own Authority Given By The Father

Mar 1:22 They were amazed at His teaching; for He was teaching them as *one* having authority, and not as the scribes.

Mar 1:27 They were all amazed, so that they debated among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him."

20

Jesus Appealed To His Own Authority Given By The Father

Mat 5:20 "For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses *that* of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Mat 5:21 "You have heard that the ancients were told, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER' and 'Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.'

21

Jesus Appealed To His Own Authority Given By The Father

Mat 5:22 "But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother, 'You good-for-nothing,' shall be guilty before the supreme court; and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be guilty *enough to go* into the fiery hell.

22

Jesus Appealed To His Own Authority Given By The Father

Mat 5:27 "You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY';

Mat 5:28 but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

23

Jesus Appealed To His Own Authority Given By The Father

Mat 5:31 "It was said, 'WHOEVER SENDS HIS WIFE AWAY, LET HIM GIVE HER A CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE';

Mat 5:32 but I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except for *the* reason of unchastity, makes her commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

24

We Must Appeal To Jesus' Authority Written In The New Testament

2Th 2:15 So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught, whether by word *of mouth* or by letter from us.

1Co 14:37 If anyone thinks he is a prophet or spiritual, let him recognize that the things which I write to you are the Lord's commandment.

25

We Must Appeal To Jesus' Authority Written In The New Testament

1Co 4:6 Now these things, brethren, I have figuratively applied to myself and Apollos for your sakes, so that in us you may learn not to exceed what is written, so that no one of you will become arrogant in behalf of one against the other.

26

We Must Appeal To Jesus' Authority Written In The New Testament

Gal 1:8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed!

27

We Must Seek To Live In Accordance With The Gospel We Teach

Tit 2:9 *Urge* bondslaves to be subject to their own masters in everything, to be well-pleasing, not argumentative,

Tit 2:10 not pilfering, but showing all good faith so that they will adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect.

28

Jesus Often Used Parables To Teach Others

- A parable is an earthly story designed to teach a spiritual lesson through a comparison
- Jesus spoke in parables to conceal truth from the multitudes that had chosen to harden their hearts against it
- Jesus also spoke in parables to encourage the interest of the disciples who were seeking truth

29

Jesus' Parables Separated Seekers of Truth From Those Who Rejected Truth

Mat 13:10 And the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do You speak to them in parables?"

Mat 13:11 Jesus answered them, "To you it has been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been granted.

30

Jesus' Parables Separated Seekers of Truth From Those Who Rejected Truth

Mat 13:12 "For whoever has, to him *more* shall be given, and he will have an abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has shall be taken away from him.

Mat 13:13 "Therefore I speak to them in parables; because while seeing they do not see, and while hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.

31

Jesus' Parables Separated Seekers of Truth From Those Who Rejected Truth

Mat 13:14 "In their case the prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled, which says, 'YOU WILL KEEP ON HEARING, BUT WILL NOT UNDERSTAND; YOU WILL KEEP ON SEEING, BUT WILL NOT PERCEIVE;

32

Jesus' Parables Separated Seekers of Truth From Those Who Rejected Truth

Mat 13:15 FOR THE HEART OF THIS PEOPLE HAS BECOME DULL, WITH THEIR EARS THEY SCARCELY HEAR, AND THEY HAVE CLOSED THEIR EYES, OTHERWISE THEY WOULD SEE WITH THEIR EYES, HEAR WITH THEIR EARS, AND UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEART AND RETURN, AND I WOULD HEAL THEM.'

33

Jesus' Parable of The Lost Sheep

Luk 15:1 Now all the tax collectors and the sinners were coming near Him to listen to Him.

Luk 15:2 Both the Pharisees and the scribes *began* to grumble, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

Luk 15:3 So He told them this parable, saying,

34

Jesus' Parable of The Lost Sheep

Luk 15:4 "What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep and has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture and go after the one which is lost until he finds it?

Luk 15:5 "When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

35

Jesus' Parable of The Lost Sheep

Luk 15:6 "And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!'

Luk 15:7 "I tell you that in the same way, there will be *more* joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

36

Jesus Let People Lead Themselves To The Truth Through Questions

Luk 7:36 Now one of the Pharisees was requesting Him to dine with him, and He entered the Pharisee's house and reclined *at the table*.

Luk 7:37 And there was a woman in the city who was a sinner; and when she learned that He was reclining *at the table* in the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster vial of perfume,

37

Jesus Let People Lead Themselves To The Truth Through Questions

Luk 7:38 and standing behind *Him* at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears, and kept wiping them with the hair of her head, and kissing His feet and anointing them with the perfume.

Luk 7:39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet He would know who and what sort of person this woman is who is touching Him, that she is a sinner." 38

Jesus Let People Lead Themselves To The Truth Through Questions

Luk 7:40 And Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he replied, "Say it, Teacher."

Luk 7:41 "A moneylender had two debtors: one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.

Luk 7:42 "When they were unable to repay, he graciously forgave them both. So which of them will love him more?"

39

Jesus Let People Lead Themselves To The Truth Through Questions

Luk 7:43 Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have judged correctly."

Luk 7:44 Turning toward the woman, He said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.

40

Jesus Let People Lead Themselves To The Truth Through Questions

Luk 7:45 "You gave Me no kiss; but she, since the time I came in, has not ceased to kiss My feet.

Luk 7:46 "You did not anoint My head with oil, but she anointed My feet with perfume.

41

Jesus Let People Lead Themselves To The Truth Through Questions

Luk 7:47 "For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little."

Luk 7:48 Then He said to her, "Your sins have been forgiven."

42

Jesus Let People Lead Themselves To The Truth Through Questions

Mat 21:23 When He entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to Him while He was teaching, and said, "By what authority are You doing these things, and who gave You this authority?"

Mat 21:24 Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one thing, which if you tell Me, I will also tell you by what authority I do these things.

43

Jesus Let People Lead Themselves To The Truth Through Questions

Mat 21:25 "The baptism of John was from what *source*, from heaven or from men?" And they *began* reasoning among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' He will say to us, 'Then why did you not believe him?'

Mat 21:26 "But if we say, 'From men,' we fear the people; for they all regard John as a prophet."

44

Jesus Let People Lead Themselves To The Truth Through Questions

Mat 21:27 And answering Jesus, they said, "We do not know." He also said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

45

Jesus Called For Hearers To Take Action

Luk 10:25 And a lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

Luk 10:26 And He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?"

46

Jesus Called For Hearers To Take Action

Luk 10:27 And he answered, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND; AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."

Luk 10:28 And He said to him, "You have answered correctly; DO THIS AND YOU WILL LIVE."

47

Jesus Called For Hearers To Take Action

Luk 10:29 But wishing to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Luk 10:30 Jesus replied and said, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, and they stripped him and beat him, and went away leaving him half dead.

48

Jesus Called For Hearers To Take Action

Luk 10:31 "And by chance a priest was going down on that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

Luk 10:32 "Likewise a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

Luk 10:33 "But a Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion,

49

Jesus Called For Hearers To Take Action

Luk 10:34 and came to him and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on *them*; and he put him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

Luk 10:35 "On the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return I will repay you.'

50

Jesus Called For Hearers To Take Action

Luk 10:36 "Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers' *hands*?"

Luk 10:37 And he said, "The one who showed mercy toward him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do the same."

51

We Must Call On People To Obey The Gospel Today

Act 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ--this Jesus whom you crucified."

Act 2:37 Now when they heard *this*, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?"

52

We Must Call On People To Obey The Gospel Today

Act 2:38 Peter *said* to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

53

We Must Call On People To Obey The Gospel Today

Act 2:40 And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation!"

Act 2:41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

54

We Must Call On Each Other To Be Faithful Until The End

Heb 3:13 But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is *still* called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Heb 3:14 For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end,