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01a_Jn_1_1_Pre_Existence <https://youtu.be/D5p-bYPkYtM>

01a_Jn_1_1_Pre_Existence.

From the time when Christ was born of the virgin Mary which makes Him the God man, critics have denied and sought to deny the Deity of the only begotten Son of God. If the incarnation of Christ were not true, man would be lost without any hope of redemption.

01b_Jn_1_2_Word_was_God https://youtu.be/oFJW_q2P8mA

01b_Jn_1_2_Word_was_God

For centuries Greeks had been thinking and writing and dreaming about the Logos, the power which made the world, the power which keeps the order of the world, the power by which men think and reason and know, the power by which men come into contact with God. Jesus is that Logos and More and has come down to earth.”
“The word,” said John, “became flesh.”

02a_Jn_1_9_The_True_Light <https://youtu.be/bN08ccvVh-o>

02a John 1:9-13; The True Light

When the time had fully come, God sent his son, born of woman, born under law.”
Jesus brought “the light” to the world, but which many rejected. Yet the light is genuine, a dependable guide in the midst of thick darkness.

02bJn_1_14_Word_Became_Flesh <https://youtu.be/2zWO5SQzuda>

02b John 1:14 The Word became Flesh

Does God care? He showed He cared by stepping into humanity and dying to pay the price for our sin
Jesus shared in our fleshly nature, Yet he showed that we can beat sin
He was without sin, that He might become our Eternal High Priest.

03a_Luke_1_1_Intro https://youtu.be/MH0vP_tA62I

03a Luke 1:1-4 Introduction

Luke starts his book by explaining to Theophilus and that he wanted to write an accurate account the things that Jesus did and said. We can have confidence in what is written because look has been described as an extremely accurate historian.

04a_Matt_1_1_Genealogy_Overview <https://youtu.be/2sG0V7AwFj4>

04a Matt 1:1 Genealogy Overview

Some say why waste time reading a genealogy But to the Jews it was the great evidences that Jesus truly was the Messiah that they had been waiting from Jesus fulfilled all the criteria He truly was the Son of God.

05a_Matt_1_2a_Jacob_to_Solomon <https://youtu.be/zbOIsAHLigQ>

05a_Matt_1_2a_Jacob_to_Solomon

A star will come out of Jacob; a sceptre will rise out of Israel. Judah was the king tribe. Judah was one of the twelve sons of Jacob. The Messiah had to be a Jew or a descendant of Judah. He was to rule Israel as the King of Kings. Judah had the right of the “royal sceptre.”

05b_Matt_1_7a_Rehoboam <https://youtu.be/x5Sf40Wrz2E>

05b_Matt_1_7a_Rehoboam

Solomon’s building projects had placed a very heavy tax burden upon the people of Israel. When his son Rehoboam came to the throne, Rehoboam foolishly threatened to raise the taxes even further, the people revolted and the kingdom divided, Into 10 tribes of Israel in the North And two tribes of Judah in the South.

05c_Matt_1_16a_Joseph <https://youtu.be/JIGPllAgXcl>

05c_Matt_1_16a_Joseph

The legal line of Jesus to the throne, was through Joseph as Jesus adoptive parent. By this Jesus has a right to the throne both through the father and the mother. God keeps His Promises. Jesus was the Messiah

05d_00_Jesus_is_Deity <https://youtu.be/J1hzag0FxM0>

05d_00_Jesus_is_Deity

Special study on the Deity of Christ.

If the incarnation of Christ were not true, man would be lost without any hope of redemption. For Christ to be the "Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29,36;) He had to become "Immanuel, which is being interpreted, God with us" of (Matt 1:23;)

06_Luke_1_5a_Johns_Birth_Predicted <https://youtu.be/cxUnnKey-8w>

06_Luke_1_5a_Johns_Birth_Predicted

The background is laid for the Birth of John the Baptist

Herod the Great acquired the provinces he ruled over

by paying large sums of money to the Romans

This is important to know when it comes to

dating the birth of John and Jesus, because as we will see

this man is the one who tries to kill Jesus, which means

that John and Jesus had to be born earlier than 4 B.C.

07_Luke_1_15a_John_Will_Be_Great <https://youtu.be/Fb2uiN8II3U>

07_Luke_1_15a_John_Will_Be_Great

Zachariah and Elizabeth are described as righteous.

There are different standards of measurement

for greatness in our world today, certainly

between God and man. In the eyes of men

greatness constitutes popularity or wealth

or a real position that is what matters.

In the sight of God? Service? Faithfulness? Self denial,

Humility? Zeal? Are what counts. John had all these qualities.

08_Luke_1_26a_Angel_Speaks_to_Mary <https://youtu.be/had12AAwC5Q>

08_Luke_1_26a_Angel_Speaks_to_Mary

It seems fitting that the first announcement

of the coming of Messiah should have been made

in the temple. It was there that the morning and evening

offerings were made, along with prayers for the redemption of Jerusalem.

Yet, when the time comes for the announcement

to be made to that one who shall bear the Divine Son.

It was in Galilee we come to see the announcement being made

09_Luke_1_39a_Mary_Visits_Elizabeth <https://youtu.be/mfIuL7EG96A>

09_Luke_1_39a_Mary_Visits_Elizabeth

Two women, chosen by God to be instruments of His

in the divine redemption of mankind, will sing praise and thanksgiving to Him.

Mary goes to the hill country of Judah. This is where

Zacharias and her cousin Elizabeth lived.

10_Luke_1_57a_Birth_John <https://youtu.be/Sh77xKfbOaE>

10_Luke_1_57a_Birth_John

Luke now turns his attention back to John. God was faithful in fulfilling the promise for this couple, and Zechariah and Elizabeth are now parents. The child was named John at the time of the circumcision ceremony

11_Matt_1_18a_Joseph_Angel_Dream <https://youtu.be/PnusQyBGrMA>

11_Matt_1_18a_Joseph_Angel_Dream

We need to remember that God also chose Joseph.

God made no mistake in choosing him either.

A hot headed man could immediately have had her stoned to death or would have made her a public example by exposing her. But Joseph was not that kind of man.

12_Luke_2_1a_Intro_To_Jesus_Birth https://youtu.be/hKryAotMX_U

12_Luke_2_1a_Intro_To_Jesus_Birth

Luke alone records the details of the Lord's birth!

Only one gospel in four describes the birth of Christ, while all four carefully depict His death. Only a very few verses describe the events surrounding the birth of Christ

while several chapters of each gospel are devoted to a description of the arrest, trial, crucifixion, burial, resurrection and ascension of our Lord.

This seems to be important for us to remember.

13_Luke_2_5a_Virgin_Birth_Discussion <https://youtu.be/b9xOASw7bT0>

13_Luke_2_5a_Virgin_Birth_Discussion

There are things about the birth of any baby that no scientist and no doctor no matter how clever is able to explain.

Mary was told that a miracle would occur which would enable her to give birth to a son.

The very idea of a virgin birth sounds amazing to us, It was as big a surprise to Mary herself.

14_Luke_2_6a_Jesus_Birth <https://youtu.be/oUD1mmRVA9w>

14_Luke_2_6a_Jesus_Birth

Mary delivered the Child conceived in her womb by the Holy Spirit.

In the one-room peasant homes of Palestine and Lebanon, the manger is built into the floor of the house.

Why these particular shepherds were chosen to witness the newly born Son of God, we do not know, but what a night that would have been for these men.

15_Luke_2_21a_Circumcision_Simeon <https://youtu.be/u2KJ1ibuAds>

15_Luke_2_21a_Circumcision_Simeon

Remember for forty days after childbirth, a Hebrew mother was considered Ceremonially unclean by the Law of Moses. The regulation was for hygienic reasons to start with. If the mother and child are isolated from everyone else (as those who were Ceremonially unclean must be) for forty days the chances for survival are greatly increased

16_Matt_2_1a_Jesus_and_Herod <https://youtu.be/O9k1q4cuZh8>

16_Matt_2_1a_Jesus_and_Herod

It is only fitting that a King of Jews have foreign dignitaries recognize His royal birth and so it is the Magi arrive from many hundreds of miles away in search of one “who has been born King of the Jews.” Herod saw the birth of this king as a threat to his throne.

17_Matt_2_2a_Wise_Men_Visit <https://youtu.be/8g9UZeE40AM>

17_Matt_2_2a_Wise_Men_Visit

The Greek Historian Herodotus, writing in the fifth century B.C., identified the Magi as a caste of Medes who had a priestly function in the Persian Empire. These men would use their wisdom about the stars, science and superstition to give advice to kings. Their duties included the absolute choice and election of the king of the realm.

18_Matt_2_13a_Flight_to_Egypt <https://youtu.be/D7C4dOwNbNs>

18_Matt_2_13a_Flight_to_Egypt

No sooner have the Magi departed than “an angel of the Lord” appears to Joseph in a dream.

The angel instructs him to “arise, take the young child and His mother and flee to Egypt.”

Furthermore they are to remain in Egypt until instructed otherwise by the angel.

Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

Evil in the heart always seeks the destruction of something good.

19_Luke_3_1a_John_begins_Preaching <https://youtu.be/Rrnl5s2WNIQ>

19_Luke_3_1a_John_begins_Preaching

Mark tells us that the gospel of Jesus Christ began with John the Baptist because he was the forerunner of Christ.

He starts off recognizing the Deity of Jesus and that He was the anointed one.

The Jews certainly understood that calling Jesus the Son of God was making Him equal with God.

20_Matt_3_2a_John_Pre pares_the_Way <https://youtu.be/Ut-YqDvn6VQ>

20_Matt_3_2a_John_Pre pares_the_Way

In due course John the Baptist appeared;

he proclaimed this message in the desert of Judea,

‘Repent, the kingdom of Heaven is close at hand.’

Jesus:- “the kingdom is at hand.” Mk 1:14-15;

Jesus:- “the kingdom has come upon you.” Mt 12:28;

Jesus: “the kingdom will come with power.” Mk 9:1;

21 Matt 3 7a Generation of Vipers https://youtu.be/5T4r_e4YtBg

21 Matt 3 7a Generation of Vipers

John’s message was a demand for change. It appears that the common man responded to John’s teachings.

But when the Pharisees and Sadducees came to see this wilderness prophet they were greeted with, “Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?”

22 Luke 3 9 The Axe is Laid at the Root <https://youtu.be/vaKcAHOkJ4>

22 Luke 3 9 The Axe is Laid at the Root

The coming of Christ necessarily involved a separation.

Men either accept him or reject him.

When we are confronted with Jesus, we are confronted with a choice which cannot be avoided. We are either for or against.

23 Matt 3 13 Jesus is Immersed <https://youtu.be/sQmSbwvJ6dg>

23 Matt 3 13 Jesus is Immersed

Why did Jesus insist upon being baptized?

Did Jesus have any sins to confess?

At John's baptism, Jesus is declaring publicly His identity with the sinner.

Though Jesus was sinless and did not need to repent or be baptized for the forgiveness of sins, He did it to fulfill all righteousness because the baptism John was revelation from God.

24 Matt 4 1 Temptation of Jesus <https://youtu.be/JF9xOpEhISc>

24 Matt 4 1 Temptation of Jesus

After Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit came upon Him. He was filled with Power. He was ready to start His ministry and the way He would do it would be by going into the wilderness

Luke says that He was Led by the Spirit.

Matthew adds in 4:2 He was led to be tempted.

25 John 1 19 Testimony about Christ <https://youtu.be/nLWuaPmisRI>

25 John 1:19; Testimony about Christ

Remember the purpose of John the Baptist?

“To be a Witness.” John 1:7-8; At beginning of N.T. era there was a widespread belief that the Messiah was soon to come. There was a tremendous response to John's preaching. Matt 3:5-6; Mark 1:5; etc

26 John 1 29 John recounts events <https://youtu.be/Gkact7mWJ54>

26 John 1 29 John recounts baptism events

John the Baptist points the multitudes to Jesus of Nazareth as The Lamb of God. John then sets forth the God-given evidence for his testimony.

27 John 1 35 The First Disciples <https://youtu.be/5DieEGQekiM>

27 John 1 35 The First Disciples

John the Immerser began directing his disciples to follow the Messiah, to Whom he had given witness. They will become His own apostles. And, in time they will give their own testimony to the Messiah.

28 John 2 Miracles in Johns Gospel <https://youtu.be/5m36U2yoVrc>

28 John 2 Miracles in Johns Gospel

John does not record all of the miracles that Christ did. But those that he does record are diverse and are sufficient for their purpose. Many of those who were present became convinced, as a result of seeing them, that Jesus was a worker of miracles.

29 John 2 1 Jesus First Miracle <https://youtu.be/BGFNdl5rokq>

29 John 2 1 Jesus First Miracle
Some commentators make the first miracle of Jesus recorded in John 2:1-12; the beginning of His public ministry. It is better, however, to consider the miracle at the marriage feast as the final preparation for His public ministry.

30 John 2 13 Jesus Cleanses the Temple <https://youtu.be/ENSX6PUZack>

30 John 2 13 Jesus Cleanses the Temple
Here we have Jesus cleansing the temple. For the first time. Only John records about Jesus cleansing the temple early during His ministry. Sometimes even if they had brought their own animal sacrifice they were often told it was not good enough and were then forced to purchase a different sacrifice.

31 John 3 1 Nicodemus Meets Jesus https://youtu.be/UUJ_xx9yYO0

31 John 3 1 Nicodemus Meets Jesus
Among those who witnessed the miracles of Jesus in Jerusalem was a man named Nicodemus. Anyone who did not feel the need for the radical change in human nature which He came into the world to bring about, sees the idea clearly brought out in Jesus interview with Nicodemus.

32 John 3 9 Serpent is lifted up. <https://youtu.be/ebIwulZKnmo>

32 John 3 9 Serpent is lifted up.
Nicodemus could not understand that a "new heart and a new spirit" was necessary to be pleasing unto God. There option of forgiveness for those who would repent and comply with His instruction. We are to Look to Jesus the one who was lifted up To give us the opportunity of salvation

33 John 3 16 God so Loved <https://youtu.be/kQLkqPHQ4KA>

33 John 3 16 God so Loved
God, motivated by infinite love, sent His only Son unto fallen mankind, not to condemn but to save everyone who believes in His Son. The unbeliever brings condemnation upon himself by purposely rejecting the only life-giving light. The believer purposely manifests his works to glorify God.

34 John 3 22 Disciples and John <https://youtu.be/W0TITHx5IHs>

34 John 3 22 Disciples and John
Jesus' ministry and popularity grows.
John the Baptisers disciples exhibit jealousy.
John exhibits humility and devotion to Jesus,
refusing to be jealous of Him.

35 Matt 4 12 John Imprisoned <https://youtu.be/iifCoxOThLc>

35 Matt 4 12 John Imprisoned
John's message was a strong one demanding repentance,
people had to turn away from sin
In order to be prepared to meet their Holy God.
John did not hesitate to call sin sin,
or to warn men of the coming judgment of God

36 John 4 1 10 Intro to Samaritan Woman <https://youtu.be/h7gJTLxBEnM>

36a John 4 1 10 Intro to Samaritan Woman
Jesus made a Samaritan the hero of one of his parables,
and this encounter with the Samaritan woman
was one of the most significant
incidents in His earthly ministry
In Jesus' day, it was well understood that
"Jews have no dealing with Samaritans."

37 John 4 11 Samaritan Woman continued <https://youtu.be/06x53sDsu2E>

37a John 4 11 Samaritan Woman continued
We saw Jesus meeting the woman by the well.
Jesus asked her for water.
The conversation moved from the Physical water
to the Spiritual water that Jesus was able to give.
Jesus is the living water from which Spiritually,
thirsty men must drink in order to Live.

38 John 4 27 Disciples Question Jesus <https://youtu.be/BJ5q2aw21r8>

38 John 4 27 Disciples Question Jesus
During this conversation, in which Jesus
revealed His Messiahship to the Samaritan woman,
His disciples returned. They were very surprised
that Jesus, an observant Jew, as well as a man,
was speaking to a Samaritan woman. They have
almost come to expect the unexpected from Jesus.

39 Luke 4 14 Jesus Arrives in Galilee <https://youtu.be/p9gIIHsYQyY>

39 Luke 4 14 Jesus Arrives in Galilee

Jesus is about to enter what has been called the 'Great Galilean Ministry'.

Jesus completes His journey to Galilee after a two day sojourn teaching the Samaritans.

Jesus is welcomed in Galilee, many from the region of Galilee had been present previously in Jerusalem at the great feast and had witnessed both His words and works.

40 John 4 42 The Nobleman's Son https://youtu.be/Yb_rb8LQLJs

40 John 4 42 The Nobleman's Son

We have a "nobleman," yet neither riches nor office lifted him above affliction; a "son," approaching an untimely death. He asked Jesus that He would come down" "begged Jesus" "implored with Jesus"

"Asked Jesus repeatedly" He was not timid, he was desperate.

41 Luke 4 16 Rejection at Nazareth https://youtu.be/R_13WmFziII

41 Luke 4 16 Rejection at Nazareth

The eyes of all in the synagogue would be upon Jesus.

The man brought up among them was about to address them for the first time.

There was something in the appearance of our Lord, especially under these circumstances, which would command unusual attention.

42 Matt 4 13 Moves to Capernaum <https://youtu.be/oN59gLIXSYo>

42 Matt 4:13 Moves to Capernaum

Jesus leaves Nazareth and goes to take up residence in the town of Capernaum. In that moment Jesus left his home never again to return to live in it.

It was the clean cut between the old and the new.

One chapter has ended and another had begun.

**This is a Work in Progress
more video's will be added over time**