

of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken. And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth. Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors." **verses 1-12.**

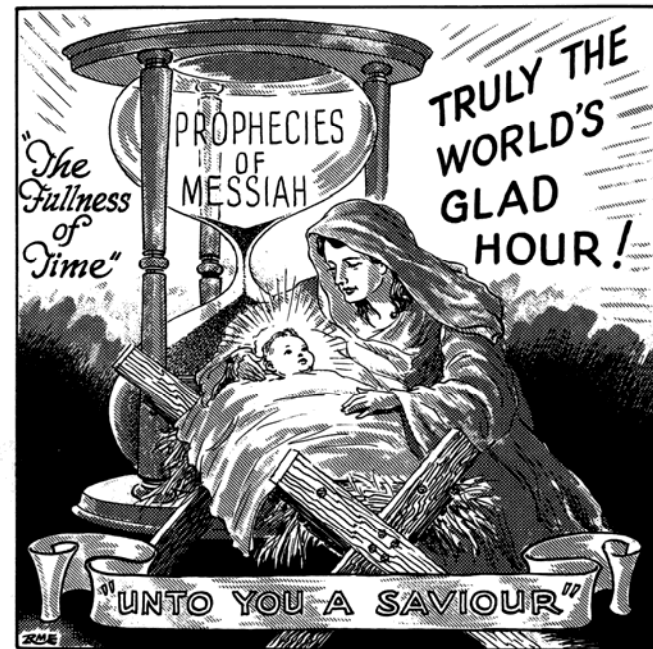
Considering God's Sure Word...

Do you understand that Jesus went through all that you experience and much more, yet without sin, so that you might be freed from sin?

Do you desire for your life to be led by the love of Christ who went through so much for you?

THE SURE WORD

Bible Course



Lesson One: GOD'S MYSTERIOUS LOVE FOR MAN

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1. Who did Jesus say He was? **John 3:15-18.**
2. How did the apostle John, in his gospel, introduce Jesus? **John 1:1.**
3. What dwells in Jesus? **Colossians 2:9.**
4. What is Jesus to His Father? **Hebrews 1:3.**
5. Did Jesus have a beginning? **Micah 5:2.**
6. What names are given to Him? **Isaiah 9:6.**
7. What did Thomas call Jesus? **John 20:28.**
8. What does the name Emmanuel mean? **Matthew 1:23.**
9. What is, without question, the great mystery of godliness? **1 Timothy 3:16.**
"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." **John 1:14.**
10. What nature did Jesus take when He came to this earth? **Hebrews 2:14.**
"God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh." "Wherefore in all things it behooved him to be made like unto his brethren." **Romans 8:3; Hebrews 2:17.**
11. Did He, like every man, experience the working of the great law of heredity? **Hebrews 2:16.**
"Made of the seed of David according to the flesh." **Romans 1:3.**
 A nineteenth century writer puts it this way: "It would have been an almost infinite humiliation for the Son of God to take man's nature, even when Adam stood in his innocence in Eden. But Jesus accepted humanity when the race had been weakened by four thousand years of sin. Like every child of Adam He accepted the results of the working of the great law of heredity. What these results were is shown in the history of His earthly ancestors. He came with such a heredity to share our sorrows and temptations, and to give us the example of a sinless life."
12. Did Jesus have to face the infirmities and fierce temptations which come to us? **Hebrews 4:15.**
"Who can have compassion on the ignorant, and on them that are out of the way; for that he himself also is compassed with infirmity." **Hebrews 5:2.**
"For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that

are tempted." **Hebrews 2:18.**

"And needed not that any should testify of man: for he knew what was in man."
John 2:25.

13. What was one of the things He had to endure? **Hebrews 12:3.**
14. How did He handle personal abuse? **1 Peter 2:23.**
15. In His personal life, how much room did Jesus leave for Satan? **John 14:30.**
16. When we are going through life's struggles what thought can give us great encouragement? **John 16:33.**
17. At the end of His victorious life, what did Jesus do? **1 Peter 2:24.**

"Christ died for our sins." **1 Corinthians 15:3.**

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." **Philippians 2:5-8.**

18. What did He say on the cross which reveals even greater suffering that He had to go through? **Matthew 27:46.**

"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." **2 Corinthians 5:21.**

Christ felt the separation that sin causes between God and man.... *"Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear."* **Isaiah 59:1, 2.** Not because He sinned but because He was made to be sin for us.

19. Christ did all this for what type of people? **Romans 5:7, 8.**
20. What was the whole purpose of His life on earth? **Matthew 20:28.**

For an inspiring illustration of Christ's life and ministry for humanity read **Isaiah 53**:
"Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed? For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement