

No. 2. The Opening Events of Christ's Life.

Cleansing of the Temple

- Righteous Indignation
- Is anger wrong?
 - Eph. 4:26 "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, 27 nor give place to the devil.
- What makes us angry?
- What should make us angry?
- How should we handle righteous anger?

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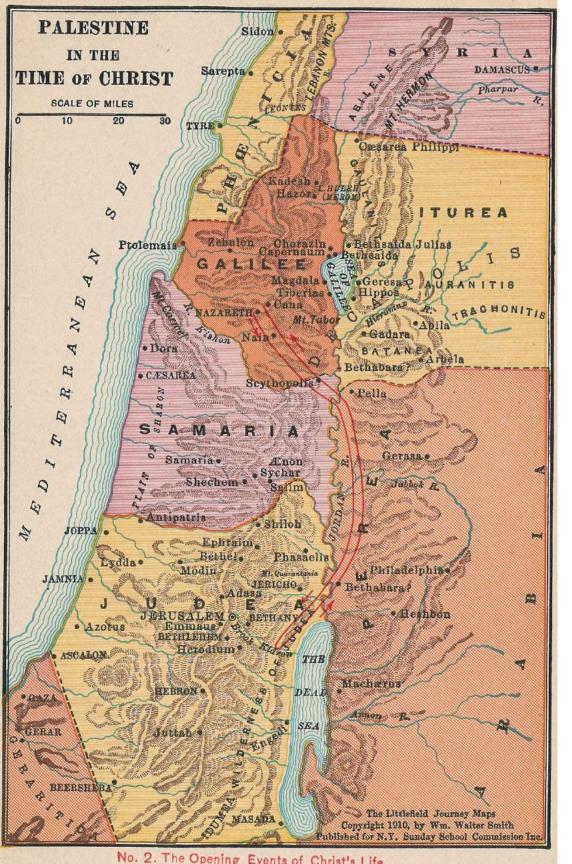
- Psalms 69:9
- Jesus predicts his death and resurrection
- His disciples "get it"....some
- Vs.24 The omniscience of Jesus

Jesus and Nicodemus

- Recognize who Jesus is and listen
- Being born again
- Belief in the Son

John's Testimony

- A counterintuitive proof of the truth of the Gospel
- Luke 3:19 But Herod the tetrarch, being rebuked by him concerning Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, and for all the evils which Herod had done, 20 also added this, above all, that he shut John up in prison.)



After 10 Northern tribes were carried away, the King of Assyria sent people into the land.

Wild beasts made them worship the "God of the Land" – Priest sent to the people With the Law

Later denied the offer to help with the Temple

Sychar and Shechem
Scene of bloody episode of Dinah
Jacob's well
Where Jacob is buried

The Woman at the well

- Return to Galilee through Samaria
- Jesus was tired
- The Radical nature of the Gospel
- ▶ 23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

Rejection at Nazareth

- ▶ Luke 4:16–30
- Custom was to go to the Synagogue
- Isaiah 61:1, 2
- Why were they angry?:
- You are going to reject me, I'm not going to give you special treatment and I'll even go to the gentiles.