

The Ministry of Christ

Narrative and Themes

Christ as Master over Nature

Christ as Master over Illness

Christ as Master over the

 Spiritual Realm

Christ as Master over Death

Christ the Great Teacher





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

Luke 8

- Jesus's mother and brothers
- Our earthly family should not be more important than our spiritual family
- Matt. 10:34 34
 - “Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. 35 For I have come to ‘set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law’; 36 and ‘a man’s enemies will be those of his own household.’ 37 He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. 38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. 39 He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

Luke 8

- How should we be like a family?
- 1 Timothy 5
 - Do not rebuke an older man, but exhort him as a father, younger men as brothers, 2 older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, with all purity.
- Romans 12:10
 - Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;
- Gal. 6:2
 - Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.
- Gal 6: 10
 - Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.
- James 2:15
 - If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit?

Luke 8

- How should we not be like a family?
- Holding grudges
- Taking each other for granted

Matthew 12:22-32

- Jesus has bound the demonic forces
- Beelzebub
- The unpardonable sin
- Mark 3:28 “Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter; 29 but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation”— 30 because they said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

1 John 5

- 16 If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin which does not lead to death, he will ask, and He will give him life for those who commit sin not leading to death. There is sin leading to death. I do not say that he should pray about that. 17 All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin not leading to death.

Luke 8:22-56

- The winds and the waves obey
 - Jesus was **very** tired
 - They were afraid
- Legion
 - Comp. Matt. 8:28
 - Fearing Jesus
 - Hebrews 10
 - 30 For we know Him who said, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. And again, “The Lord will judge His people.” 31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

Luke 8:22-56

- Jairus's daughter and the infirm woman
- Luke 8:42
 - for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying.
- Matt. 9:18
 - While He spoke these things to them, behold, a ruler came and worshiped Him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live."
- Mark 5:22
 - And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet and begged Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live."
- ἄρτι τελευτάω – henceforth unto death

Matthew 9:27-34; 13:54-58

- Two Blind men healed
 - How is faith able to heal and how does this apply to our faith?
- Mute and demon possessed
- Rejection at Nazareth part 2– Jesus's brothers and sisters