

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

Christ and His Law – Part 2

Christ and the Law of Moses

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. Today we are continuing a series of studies entitled Christ and His Law. Our topic today: Christ and the Law of Moses

Scripture Theme Song: “You shall love the Lord your God”
Matthew 22:37-39

- 1) Jesus’ Circumcision and Dedication (Luke 2:21-24)
 - a) Circumcision (on the 8th day)
 - i) Genesis 17:4,9-12
 - ii) Leviticus 12:3; John 7:22
 - iii) Luke 2:21
 - b) Dedication (after 40 days)
 - i) Exodus 13:2,12
 - ii) Luke 2:22-24
 - iii) Mark 10:13-16
 - c) Influence of parents: Matthew 1:19, Luke 1:30
- 2) Jesus and the Jewish Feasts
 - a) Exodus 23:14-17 (Exodus 34:18-23; Deuteronomy 16:16)
 - i) Passover/Feast of Unleavened Bread (7 days)
 - ii) Feast of Harvest or Feast of Weeks (first fruits)
 - iii) Feast of Tabernacles/Day of Atonement
 - b) Jesus kept the Passover
 - i) Luke 2:41-43
 - ii) John 2:13; Matthew 26:17-30
 - c) Jesus attended Feast of Tabernacles
 - i) John 7:2-5, 10,
 - ii) What bold declaration did Jesus make at this feast? John 7:37-38
 - d) How would you respond to a Christian friend who said to you, “I would like to start keeping the Jewish feasts?”
- 3) Jesus went to the the Temple
 - a) As a child: Luke 2:41-52
 - i) What transition is occurring in the life of Jesus?
 - ii) What lessons can we learn from this experience?
 - b) During His ministry: John 2:13-17; Matt. 21:12-16
 - c) What lessons can we learn from the visits of Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem?
- 4) Jesus paid the Temple tax
 - a) Exodus 30:13
 - b) Romans allowed Jews to collect a temple tax for maintenance of the temple.
 - c) Matthew 17:24-27
 - i) v. 24 temple tax: two drachmas (2 days wages)
 - ii) v. 27 Tetradrachma/Stater (4 days wages)
 - d) Why did Jesus pay the temple tax?
- 5) Jesus and the Law of Moses
 - a) John 8:2-11 – Did Jesus obey the Law of Moses?
 - b) Deuteronomy 22:23-24
 - c) What important lessons can we learn from this story?
- 6) Reflect again on Matthew 22:35-40
 - a) Why is such a simple summary so helpful for us?