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Christ's Ministry

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14. What expression used frequently in narrating His ministry shows Christ's deep sympathy with mankind?

"But when He saw the multitude, *He was* \_\_\_\_\_ *with* \_\_\_\_\_ on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd." "And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was \_\_\_\_\_ *with* \_\_\_\_\_ toward them, and He healed their sick."

Matthew 9:36; Matthew 14:14

15. In what few words did Christ sum up the object of His ministry?

"For the Son of man is come to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ that which was \_\_\_\_\_."

Luke 19:10

16. How did Christ feel over the impenitence of Jerusalem?

"And when He was come near, He beheld the city, and \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_." Luke

19:41

**NOTE:** In no other place did Christ appear so much a reformer as in Jerusalem, the headquarters of the Jewish religion, which religion, though having come from Christ Himself, had degenerated into mere formalism and a round of ceremony. Both the beginning and the close of His ministry here was marked by a cleansing of the temple. See **John 2:13-18** and **Matthew 21:12-16**

Blessed Christ! my Strength, my King,  
He is my comfort and my stay;  
In Him I hope, of Him I Sing,  
While toiling o'er life's rugged way.  
Chiefest among ten thousand He,  
For Christ, my King, is all to me.

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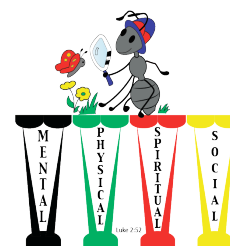
## The Foundation Bible Lessons

### PART 4: Life, Parables, and Miracles of Christ

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#### MISSION STATEMENT

Foundation Progressive Sabbath Advent Ministries (FPSAM), Inc. exists to build upon the four **PILLARS** (*Mental, Physical, Spiritual and Social*) that **GUIDED** Jesus' life.

#### VISION

All Foundation Progressive Sabbath Advent Ministries (FPSAM), Inc. members will use the four pillars to establish and build their personal life and that of others.

#### SLOGAN

"Don't Accommodate Eliminate"

#### MOTTO

"Building on FOUR"

#### TEXT

"And Jesus increased in wisdom (Mental) and stature (Physical & Spiritual), and in favor with God (Spiritual) and man (Social)." **Luke 2:52**

#### WEBSITE

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**1. With what words had John the Baptist announced Christ's ministry?**

"He that cometh after me is \_\_\_\_\_ than I, whose \_\_\_\_\_ I am not \_\_\_\_\_ to bear: He shall \_\_\_\_\_ you with the \_\_\_\_\_ and with fire." **Matthew 3:11**

**2. How old was Jesus when He began His ministry?**

"And Jesus Himself began to be *about* \_\_\_\_\_ years of \_\_\_\_\_." **Luke 3:23**

**3. By what act and what miraculous manifestations was His ministry opened?**

"And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was \_\_\_\_\_ of John in Jordan. And straightway coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opened, and the \_\_\_\_\_ like a dove \_\_\_\_\_ upon \_\_\_\_\_: and there came a voice from heaven, saying, *Thou art My beloved \_\_\_\_\_, in whom I am well \_\_\_\_\_.*" **Mark 1:9-11.**

**4. Before entering upon His ministry, through what experience did Jesus pass?**

"And immediately the Spirit driveth Him into the wilderness. And He was there in the \_\_\_\_\_, tempted of Satan; and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered unto Him." **Mark 1:12-13. See also Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13**

**5. With what was Jesus anointed for His work?**

"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the \_\_\_\_\_ Ghost and with \_\_\_\_\_: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him." Acts 10:38

**6. Where did Jesus begin His ministry?**

"And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into \_\_\_\_\_: and there went out a fame of Him through all the region round about. And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all." **Luke 4:14-15**

**7. How did He announce His mission while at Nazareth?**

"And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up: and, as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up for to read. And there was delivered unto Him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He hath anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent Me to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_, to set at \_\_\_\_\_ them that are \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ year of the \_\_\_\_\_ . . . And He began to say unto them, *This \_\_\_\_\_ is this \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilled in your \_\_\_\_\_.*" **Luke 4:16-21**

**8. How were the people impressed with His preaching?**

"And all bare Him witness, and \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ words which \_\_\_\_\_ out of His mouth." **Luke 4:22**

**9. Why were the people at Capernaum astonished at His teaching?**

"And [He] came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and taught them on the Sabbath days. And they were astonished at His doctrine: *for His \_\_\_\_\_ was with \_\_\_\_\_.*" **Luke 4:31-32**

**10. Wherein did His teaching differ from that of the scribes?**

"And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at His doctrine: *for He \_\_\_\_\_ them as \_\_\_\_\_ having \_\_\_\_\_, and not as the \_\_\_\_\_.*" **Matthew 7:28-29**

**11. How did the common people receive Christ?**

"And the common people heard Him \_\_\_\_\_." **Mark 12:37**

**12. In His ministry, what work was closely associated with His preaching?**

"And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and \_\_\_\_\_ all manner of \_\_\_\_\_ and all \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ among the \_\_\_\_\_." **Matthew 4:23**

**NOTE:** In His ministry, Christ combined plain, practical teaching with practical, helpful relief work.

**13. How extensive was His fame, and how many were attracted to Him?**

"And His fame went \_\_\_\_\_ all \_\_\_\_\_: and they brought unto Him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatic, and those that had the palsy; and He healed them. And there followed Him great \_\_\_\_\_ of people from *Galilee*, and from *Decapolis*, and from *Jerusalem*, and from *Judea*, and from *beyond Jordan*." **Matthew 4: 24-25**