

Basic Bible Course  
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Why CHRISTIANS Believe  
in JESUS CHRIST as the  
SON of the LIVING GOD

Lesson Eight

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Questions on Lesson

1. Both Matthew and Luke records Mary, the mother of Jesus, as being “espoused” to a man whose name was Joseph before the angel Gabriel appeared unto her. Yet she told Gabriel, “I know not a man.” Please explain how she could be “espoused” to Joseph, yet “know not a man.” \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Knowing not a man, as regards carnal knowledge between man and woman, until after she had brought forth her firstborn son, Jesus, how was it possible, therefore, to CONCEIVE Jesus in order to give Him birth?  
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3. Since the angel told Mary, “the Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee,” what, therefore was “that holy thing” to be born of this overshadowing to be called?  
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4. What was to be the proper name for Mary’s firstborn son? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why was He to be called this? \_\_\_\_\_
6. However difficult for man, is anything too hard for God? \_\_\_\_\_
7. DOES JESUS CHRIST CLAIM TO BE, in the New Testament, the SON OF GOD? \_\_\_\_\_
8. GIVE one passage WHERE HE MAKES THIS CLAIM: \_\_\_\_\_
9. List 4 others, besides Himself, who claimed Jesus to be the Son of God: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Why did the Jews have Barabbas, a robber, released, and crucify Jesus Christ instead, when Pilate, the Roman governor, gave them their choice? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. What 38 things give CREDIBILITY to Jesus Christ for being the Son of God he CLAIMED to be?  
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12. Is it reasonable to suppose that God would fulfill prophecy in order to cause belief in an imposter? \_\_\_\_\_
13. In your examination of the fulfilled prophecies, how many of the PROPHECIES originated in the NEW Testament? \_\_\_\_\_
14. If they ALL originated in the OLD Testament, how old would the YOUNGEST of these prophecies be at the time of fulfillment? \_\_\_\_\_
15. If the last OLD Testament prophet died more than 400 years before Jesus Christ was born into the world, would it be possible for ANY of the prophets cited to exercise control over the fulfillment of ANY of these Old Testament prophecies? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Where was Jesus Christ born? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Which Old Testament prophecy did this fulfill? \_\_\_\_\_ (Cite the passage)
18. Was Jesus born in EGYPT? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Was God's Son to have been in Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_ (Cite passage)  
Was this unlikely prophecy fulfilled? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Relative to Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, what did the prophet foretell He would ride? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Cite the passage that shows He fulfilled this prophecy: \_\_\_\_\_
22. Was Jesus' betrayal price foretold? \_\_\_\_\_ (Cite prophecy)
23. How much was the price? \_\_\_\_\_ Fulfilled? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Was Jesus to be numbered with transgressors? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please describe how this was fulfilled:  
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25. Was Jesus to be smitten and spat upon? \_\_\_\_\_ (Cite prophecy)  
Fulfilled? \_\_\_\_\_
26. Was Jesus to suffer FOR HIMSELF or in OUR STEAD? \_\_\_\_\_
27. What was Jesus to be given to drink? \_\_\_\_\_ Was this fulfilled? \_\_\_\_\_
28. Was the PIERCING of Jesus foretold? \_\_\_\_\_ By what prophet? \_\_\_\_\_
29. How was this prophecy fulfilled? \_\_\_\_\_  
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30. How did the soldiers decide which of Jesus' garments should be taken by whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
Cite the prophecy that this fulfilled: \_\_\_\_\_
31. Did the soldiers break the legs of the two thieves crucified with Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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32. Did they also break Jesus' legs? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_
33. Did this fulfill any prophecy? \_\_\_\_\_ Which one? \_\_\_\_\_

34. Was Jesus to be buried with the RICH? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please describe how this prophecy was fulfilled:  
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35. Does the New Testament teach that Jesus rose from the dead? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cite passage: \_\_\_\_\_
36. Was this according to prophecy? \_\_\_\_\_ Which prophecy? \_\_\_\_\_
37. At Jesus' ascension into heaven, what received Him from the sight of His disciples? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was His ascension prophesied? \_\_\_\_\_
38. Did these Old Testament prophecies come by the will of man? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, how did they come?  
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39. Are FULFILLED PROPHECIES the ONLY basis for belief in Jesus Christ as the Son of God? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If not, what other evidence? \_\_\_\_\_
40. How many of Jesus' recorded miracles have we cited? \_\_\_\_\_
41. What principal writers record the miracles of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
42. What was Jesus' first recorded miracle? \_\_\_\_\_
43. Quote the Scripture that proves this was the BEGINNING of miracles: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Cite the passage: \_\_\_\_\_
44. Was Simon Peter a married man? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what did Jesus do to Simon Peter's mother-in-law?  
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45. Did Jesus have power also over the natural elements? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, give an example where He exercised this power: \_\_\_\_\_
46. How many examples are recorded of Jesus raising people from the dead? \_\_\_\_\_ List them:  
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47. With what did Jesus feed the five thousand? \_\_\_\_\_  
 The four thousand? \_\_\_\_\_
48. Did Jesus ascend into heaven? \_\_\_\_\_ Who said so? \_\_\_\_\_
49. Are these 41 miracles all the signs that Jesus did? \_\_\_\_\_
50. If not, then why are THESE miracles written? \_\_\_\_\_  
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DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION? \_\_\_\_\_  
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