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1. Christ—was Presented as a Baby and Boy; and Presented His Ministry. Luke 1-9

- a. John’s and Jesus’ births were recorded (1), Jesus’ childhood (2) and baptism (3).
- b. Christ tempted, accepted in Galilee, rejected in Nazareth, healed, called disciples (4-5).
- c. Christ taught the Pharisees and disciples (5-7), with miracles and healings (8-9).

“And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, ‘Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.’ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!’” Luke 2:9-15

2. Christ—was Opposed and Rejected for His Ministry. Luke 10-18

- a. Christ was rejected in Samaria, by lawyers and leaders, healed and gave “woes” (10-11).
- b. Christ warned of hypocrisy, covetousness, the Second Coming, and predicting times (12).
- c. Jesus taught repentance, discipleship, stewardship, prayer and sacrifice (13-18).

“And taking the twelve, he said to them, ‘See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.’ But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said,” Luke 18:31-34

3. Christ—was Crucified and Resurrected for His Gospel. Luke 19-24

- a. Christ entered Jerusalem, cleansed the Temple (19), and met resistance from many (20).
- b. Christ prophesied the Second Coming (21), was arrested, tried and crucified (22-23).
- c. The Savior was buried, resurrected, proved His Deity, and commissioned believers (24).

“the men said to them, ‘Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.’” ... “Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you,’” Luke 24:5b-7 ... 44-49a

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