

The Life of Christ A-Z

Great G (at a Wedding Reception)

ANGELS ANNOUNCE (The Pregnancy)

Luke 1:26-38/Matthew 1:18-25

BIRTH in BETHLEHEM (ala Micah 5:2)

Luke 2:1-7

CARPENTRY CAREER (in Nazareth)

Matthew 2:23/Mark 6:3

DOVE DESCENDS (The Baptism)

Matthew 3:1-17/Luke 3:21-23

ENEMY ENTICES (The Temptation)

Matthew 4:1-11/Luke 4:1-13

FIRST FOLLOWERS ("Japan")

John 1:35-51

GREAT GUESTS (1st Miracle: Water to Wine)

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Matthew 8:1-12:13

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Matthew 12:14-45/Mark 3:22-30

PARABLES PROPHECY (InterAdvent Period)

Matthew 13:1-52

QUIZICAL QUESTIONS (Who Am I?)

Matthew 16:13-20

REALITY REVEALED (The Transfiguration)

Matthew 17:1-13

STONING STOPPED (Jesus Claims Deity)

John 10:22-42

TOMB TRAUMATIZED (Raising of Lazarus)

John 11:1-53

UNDERSTANDABLE UPSET (of t/Temple)

Matthew 21:12-17/Mark 11:2-18

VISION OF VICTORY (Olivet Discourse)

Matthew 24:1-25:46

WASHING and WISDOM (Upper Room

John 13:1-17:26 Discourse)

eXPIATORY eXECUTION (The Atonement)

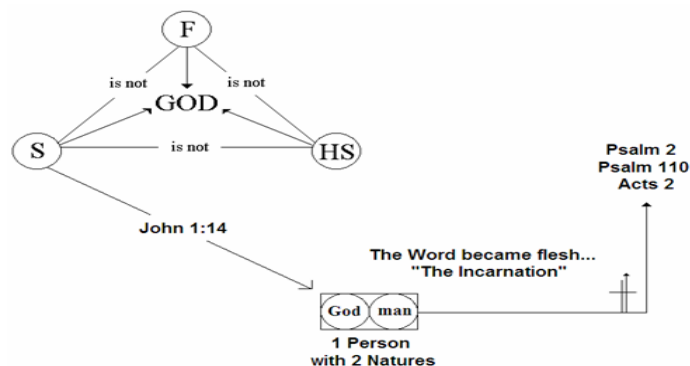
Matthew 27:27-66/John 19:17-42

YES! YEAH! (The Resurrection)

Matthew 28:1-15/John 20:1-21:25

ZAPPED from ZION (The Ascension)

Luke 24:50-53/Acts 1:6-11



John 1:1 and 1:14

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God...
...the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Great Guests (at a Wedding Reception) John 2:1-12

The Setting v1-2

Cana was about 8-9 miles north of Nazareth. Our Lord Jesus did not avoid social activities, in this case He actively associates with others in a setting of rejoicing and good clean fun.

The Set Back v3-5

Not a life/death problem but socially VERY lethal and HUGELY embarrassing thus painful not just the Bride/Groom but also to Mary-who was either a close friend or a distant relative.

When Mary “informs” Jesus of the refreshment issue, He politely informs her this was NOT the proper setting for His public sign ministry. Note: Mary did not take His response as a “NO!” but rather as a “I will do this in a different way than you expect” response-(see v6-10 below).

BTW: you will see this kind of answered prayer in your life so...be aware/be appreciative.

The Subtle Sign v6-10

Reasons for the subtle nature of this chemically creative miracle include two events Mary doesn't know about yet, but which are about to happen shortly after this

1: in Capernaum immediately after this wedding reception (2:12)

2: in Jerusalem during the 1st Passover of Jesus' public ministry (2:13-25 and 3:2)

The Spiritual Significance v11

The word translated “signs” (σημειον) translates a New Testament Greek word that refers to works/actions done in order to point toward and/or to confirm something. His Disciples = First Followers (JAPaN) John, Andrew, Peter, Philip & Nathanael (AKA: Bartholomew/Bart)

The Seldom Appreciated Short Sojourn v12

One reason Jesus did not do this miracle in a showy way was because he wanted to have some private time with His earthly family to directly confirm WHO He was and to explain why He was leaving the family business BEFORE He begins the 1st phase of His public ministry.

Take This To Heart

The Works and the Words of Jesus Line Up To Confirm

The Truth: He is the Unique Person of the Universe: The God-Man-Savior
The Lamb of God and the Lion of the Tribe of Judah

Both His Works and His Words are Designed To Make
Seeing/Hearing Him...Believing (John 6:39-40)

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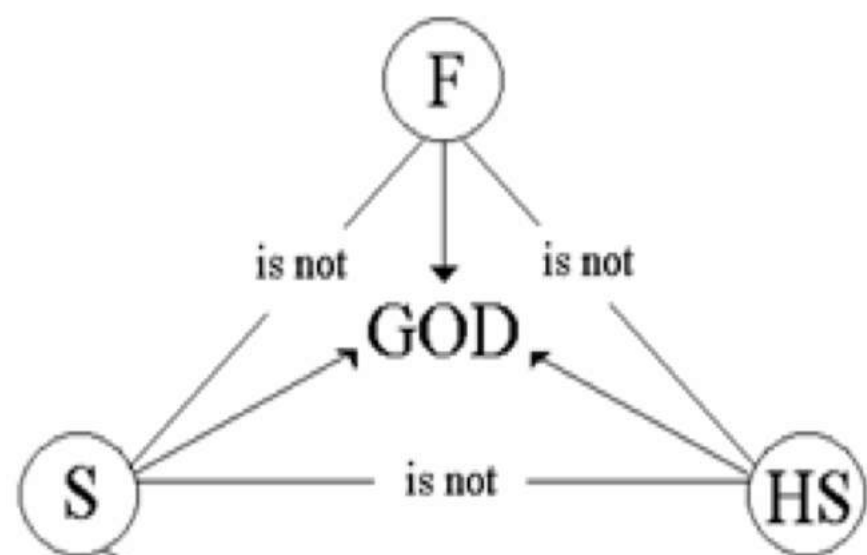
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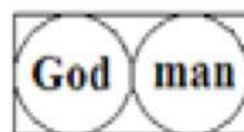
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John 1:14

The Word became flesh...
"The Incarnation"



1 Person
with 2 Natures

Psalm 2
Psalm 110
Acts 2



The Setting v1-2

The Set Back v3-5

The Subtle Sign v6-10

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DE CANA IN GALILEE



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THE FIRST MIRACLE

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New Testament Roman Provinces





In the NT
Church Is
“Ekklesia”



Εκκλησία

In the New Testament **ekklesia** never refers to buildings...but **always** to believers in Jesus

1: The Capital C “C-hurch” = All Believers

2: The Lower c “c-hurch” = the believers who are actively involved in a specific local church

C-hurch/c-hurch

“JAPaN” in John 1

John

Andrew

Peter, Philip

and

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Idioms Aren't for Idiots

Early Saturday morning, it was
“raining cats and dogs”

Using dental floss to keep my teeth clean is a
“piece of cake”

(Weather) all the farmers/ranchers in our area are
“in the same boat”

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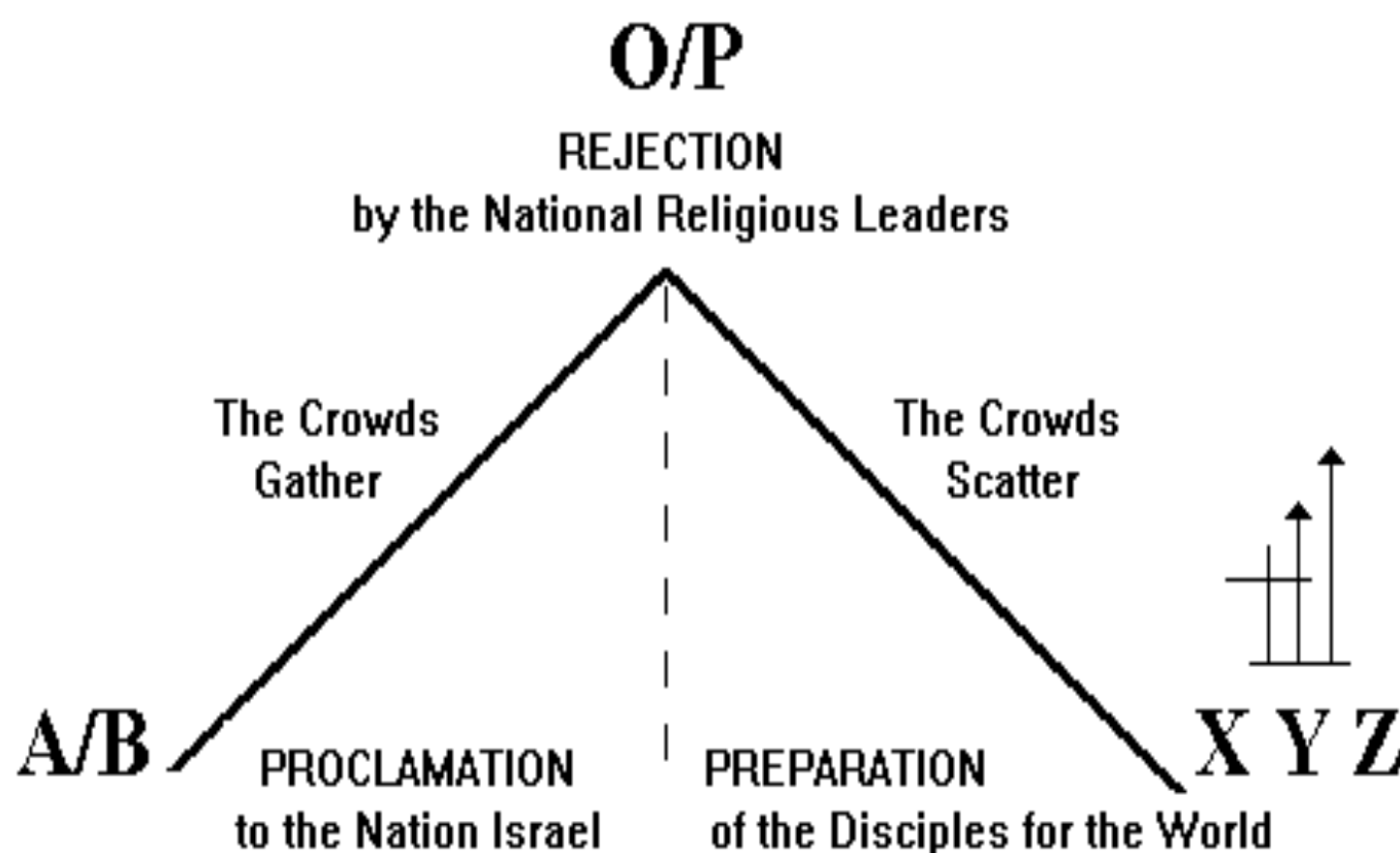
καὶ λέγει αὐτῇ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· τί ἐμοὶ καὶ σοί, γύναι

What This Says

And Jesus said to her, what to me and to you, Ma'am?

What This Means

And Jesus said to her, what this is/calls for is different to/for Me than it is to/for you, Ma'am.



THE MESSAGE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

(1) Evangelism: COME TO ME: Believe on the Christ and His Cross!

(2) Discipleship: COME AFTER ME: Deny Self, Take Up Your Cross and Follow the Christ!

The Setting v1-2

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- Wine (1/5)
- Water 4/5)

Wine in the New Testament times

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20:30-31 Purpose Statement



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The Ultimate Sign

The Dead Man

The Blind Man

Walking on Water

Feeding the 5000

Healing the Paralyzed Man

The Royal Official's Son

Water into Wine

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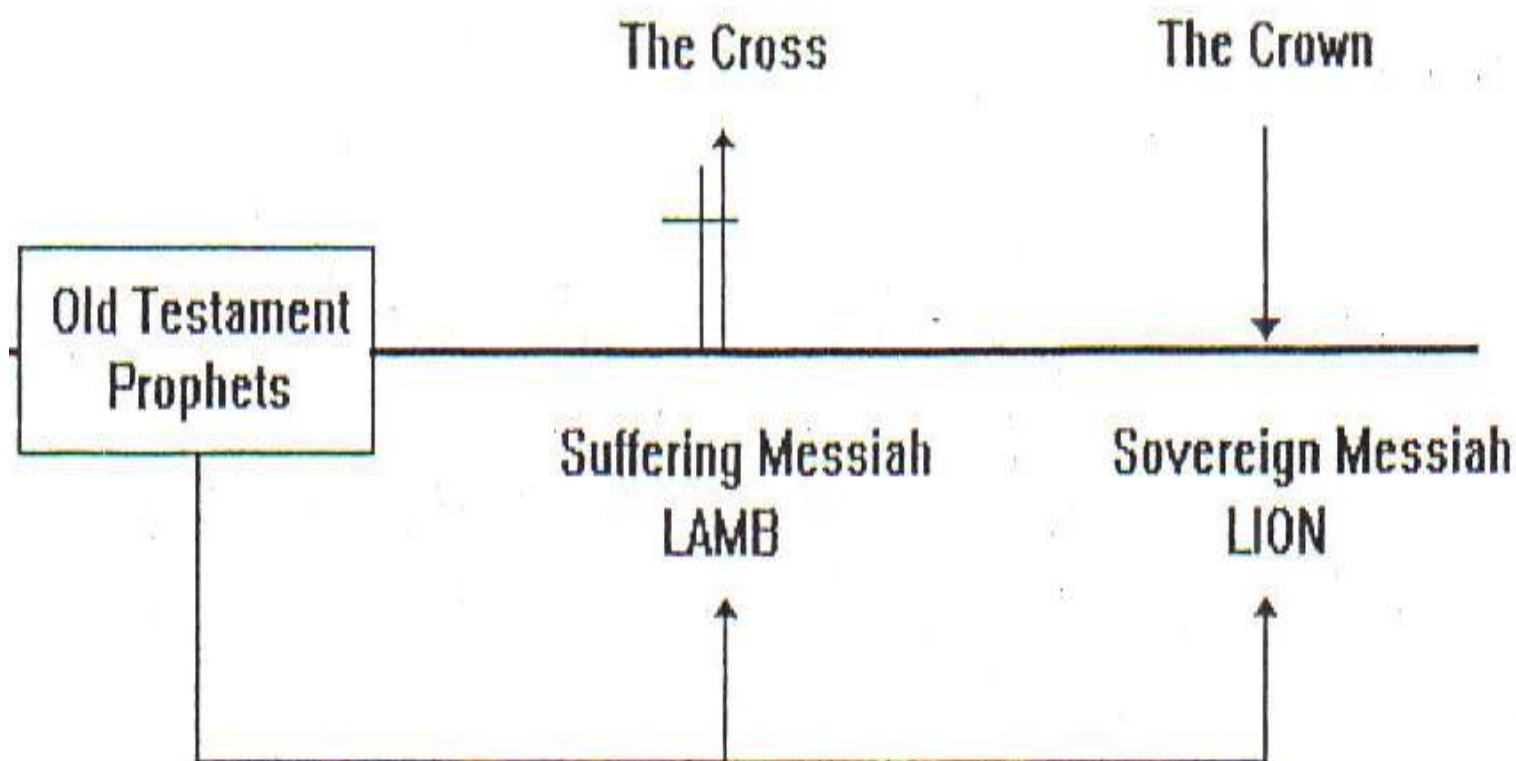
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Who: Jesus of Nazareth

What: He will be slaughtered for sinners

When: 1st Century AD

Where: Arrive in Bethlehem

Who: This same Jesus

What: He will slaughter sinners

When: Last Days

Where: Arrive on Mount of Olives

God "made
him to be sin
for us...

...that we might be
made the righteous-
ness of God in him."
2 Cor. 5:21

