

# The Life of Christ A-Z

## W: Washing and Wisdom: The Upper Room Discourse (John 13-17)

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)  
 John 2:1-11

HARSH HOUSECLEANING (of the Temple)  
 John 2:13-22

INCREDIBLE INTERVIEW (w/Nicodemus)  
 John 3:1-21

JIVE at JACOB'S WELL (w/Samaritan Woman)  
 John 4:1-42

KIN KICKOUT (of Nazareth)  
 Luke 4:16-30

LOCATION LATERALED (to Capernaum)  
 Matthew 4:13-16

MARVELLOUS MESSAGE (Sermon on the Mount)  
 Matthew 5:1-7:29

NATURE NEUTRALIZED ("Sign" Miracles)  
 Matthew 8:1-12:13

OPPOSITION OFFERED (No More "Signs")  
 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

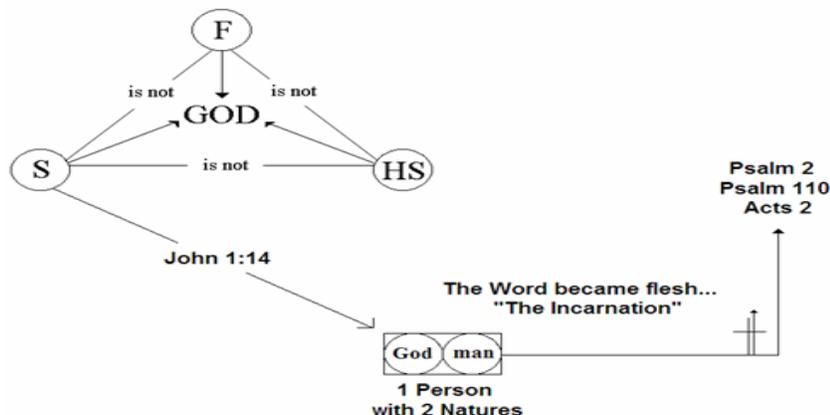
VISION OF VICTORY (Olivet Discourse)  
 Matthew 24:1-25:46

WASHING and WISDOM (Upper Room Discourse)  
 John 13:1-17:26

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



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. John 1:1 and 1:14

## **PATTERN for Fellowship Modeled by Jesus 13:1-13:30**

The Lord Washes His Disciple's Dirty Feet

## **PRECEPT for Fellowship According to Jesus 13:31-16:33**

Believers are to Abide in Christ (Relationship > Rules/Rote)

## **PRAYER for Fellowship Made by Jesus 17:1-17:26**

Recognize/Respond to Our Inherent Unity w/Other Believers

### **Object Lesson v1-7**

By doing a job nobody else was willing to do, the Lord shows us that fellowship with Him is expressed through active, humble service of others to God's glory.

### **Theological Truth v8-11**

The believing Disciples did not need the Bath of Salvation (John 3:16-18; 6:39-40) because it is a 1x event-giving a Spiritual Standing-a cleansing before God legally from the penalty of sin (Ps 103:12). In contrast: they/we in our ongoing fellowship with the Lord-THINK Spiritual Walk-need ongoing relational forgiveness (pictured by them allowing the Lord to wash their feet-see 1 John 1:5-2:2)

### **Practical Principle v12-20**

*The Lord Explains the Ongoing Application of What He Modeled v12-15*

By washing their feet the Lord says: I gave you an example that you should also do as I did to you.

*Active Application Not Passive Awareness is the KEY to Fellowship v16-20*

if you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. This is not merely an awareness of info but a transformation of character (perspective and priorities) based on truth/leading to application...a lifestyle of + service.

## **Take This To Heart**

What are some ways YOU as a believer (and as the fruit not the root of your salvation) might manifest this kind of service-from the heart/for the LORD

not seeking or expecting human recognition/personal benefit

1: At your home? 2: At your work or school? 3: At your church?