LESSON 1

## The Eternal Christ

The GOD-MAN
Christ in the Gospels

### Jesus' Purpose on Earth

"And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world."

-1 John 4:14

### Responses to Christ

- Many did not know Him (John 1:10)
- Many did not <u>receive</u> Him (John 1:11)
- Some did receive Him, and they were given <u>eternal life</u> (John 1:12)

### God Wants to Speak to Us

- Through the Word of God
- By the <u>Holy Spirit</u> within the <u>believer</u>
- Through those placed as authorities in our lives

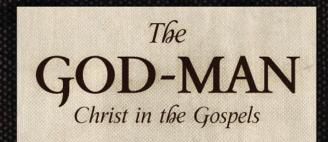
### God Wants <u>Us</u> to Listen to <u>His Words</u>

- We can know His voice
- We can <u>understand</u> His <u>words</u>



LESSON 2

# The Prophetic Christ



Testament: A <u>Promise</u> of <u>God</u>

#### Prophecy:

- The <u>proclaiming</u> of the <u>Word</u> of <u>God</u> (preaching)
- The ability to <u>foretell the future</u> by <u>inspiration</u> from <u>God</u>

 Inspiration: God guiding and directing people to write down His message

- The <u>Old</u> Testament continually says, "<u>Christ will come</u>."
- The New Testament says, "Christ has come."

### The Word of God Is the Story of Jesus Christ

### The Promise to <u>Adam</u> and <u>Eve</u>

- A response of <u>love</u>
- God made <u>coats</u> of <u>skins</u> (Gen. 3:21)

### Abraham Is Willing to Sacrifice His Only Son

 A <u>picture</u> of God's <u>sacrifice</u> of His only <u>Son</u>, <u>Jesus</u>

### Abraham Is Willing to Sacrifice His Only Son

 God will provide <u>Himself</u> a <u>Lamb</u> for a burnt offering (Gen. 22:8)

#### The Passover Lamb

- The <u>blood</u> of the <u>lamb</u> was placed on the <u>doorpost</u>
- The <u>blood</u> of the <u>lamb</u> saved the Israelite homes from death

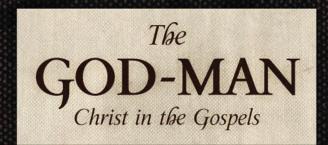
### The Book of Leviticus

- The <u>lamb</u> must be a <u>perfect</u> male
- The <u>blood</u> from the <u>lamb</u> must be sprinkled on the altar



LESSON 3

## The Birth and Childhood of Christ



#### Matthew

- The genealogy of Christ
- Gabriel appears to Joseph

#### Matthew

- The <u>visitation</u> of the <u>wise men</u>
- The <u>flight</u> into <u>Egypt</u>

#### Mark

 Does not refer to the birth of Christ

### Luke

- Gabriel visits Zacharias and Mary
- Details about the birth of Christ
- The <u>visitation</u> of the <u>shepherds</u>

### Luke

- Jesus is <u>presented</u> to <u>the Lord</u> in Jerusalem
- Simeon and Anna recognize the Savior

### John

- "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."
- The Word, Jesus, is the Creator of all things.

