LESSON 1

The Eternal Chist



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

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

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



LESSON 2

The Prophetic Christ



Testament: A Promise of God

- 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 <u>directing</u> people to <u>write down</u> His message

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

The Word of God Is the Story of Jesus Christ

The Promise to Adam and Eve

- 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 picture of God's sacrifice of His only Son, Jesus

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 lamb must be a perfect 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 <u>Christ</u>
<u>Gabriel</u> appears to <u>Joseph</u>

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 visitation of the shepherds

Luke

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

John

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

