



**COURSE: BIBLE HISTORY**

**SUBJECT: CHRIST AND HIS CHUCH – NEW TESTAMENT HISTORY**

**LESSON NO. 50 - THE LIFE OF CHRIST**

- I. Revelation of the Redeeming Purpose *Gen. 1:1-11:9.*
- II. The Hebrew Family *Gen 11:10-50:26.*
- III. The Israelite Nation *Exodus-Nehemiah.*
- IV. New Testament Palestine
  - A. Provinces of Palestine
    1. Judea - Bounded by Dead Sea, Jordan River, Mediterranean and Samaria
    2. Samaria - Central District  
- People (Mixed race) hated by Jews  
- Built Own Temple On Mount Gerazim (c. 400 B.C.)
    3. Galilee - Northern District  
- Extended From Mount Carmel to Lebanon and Sea Of Galilee to The Mediterranean and Phoenicia
    4. Perea - Eastern District  
- From Jordan East to The Desert And From The Arnon (South) To Pella (North)
    5. Decapolis - Ten Cities (Gentile In Their Nature)
 

a. Beth-Shan	f. Hippos
b. Gadara	g. Dion
c. Gerasa	h. Pella
d. Raphana	i. Ramoth-Ammon (Philadelphia)
e. Canatha	j. Damascus
  - B. Political History of Palestine From 5 B.C. TO 70 A.D.
    1. Herod The Great Dies In 5 B.C.
    2. The Tetrarchs 5 B.C. – 41 A.D.
      - o Archelaus - Judea and Samaria
      - o Antipas - Galilee and Perea
      - o Philip - East of Sea of Galilee (Decapolis)
      - o Lysanias - Abilene, Between Mt. Hermon and Damascus
    3. Herod Agrippa 41-44 A.D.
      - o Grandson of Herod The Great and Friend of The Emperor Caligula
      - o Caligula Gave Him All Palestine
      - o Slew James, Imprisoned Peter, Dies by God's Judgment (Acts 12)
    4. The Two Provinces 44-70 A.D.
      - o Herod Agrippa II (17 Years Old) Was Given The Decapolis and Abilene by Claudius
      - o Judea, Samaria, Galilee and Perea Ruled by Roman Procurators
      - o In A.D. 70 When Jerusalem was Destroyed, The Entire Nation Was Annexed to Syria
      - o Israel Had Been Destroyed BY The Same God Who Had Raised Her Up
- V. The Life Of Christ
  - A. The Period of Preparation (From Birth To Baptism – 30 Years)
    1. Birth in Bethlehem (*Matt. 1:18-23; Luke 2:1-20*)
      - o Joseph's Problem (*Matt 1:18-23*)
      - o Mary's Glory (*Luke 2:1-7*)
      - o The Angels and The Shepherds (*Luke 2:8-21*)
    2. Presentation In Temple (*Luke 2:22-38*)
      - o The Purification Sacrifice (*Luke 2:22-24*)
      - o Simeon's Prophecy (*Luke 2:25-35*)

- o Anna's Witness (Luke 2:36-38)
- 3. Visit Of The Wise Men (Matt. 2:1-12)
- 4. Flight Into Egypt (Matt. 2:13-15)  
NOTE: Slaughter of The Innocents (Matt. 2:16-18)
- 5. Settlement At Nazareth (Matt. 2:19-23)
- 6. Visit To The Temple At Age 12 (Luke 2:40-52)  
NOTE: Jesus' Human Development (Growth)
  - a. Intellectually - In Wisdom
  - b. Physically - In Stature
  - c. Spiritually - In Favor With God
  - d. Socially - In Favor With Man

NOTE: Places in this Period For Map

- 1. Bethlehem - Six Miles Southwest of Jerusalem
- 2. Jerusalem - The Temple City
- 3. Nazareth - Above The Plain of Esdraelon In Galilee