

# Jesus, The Son Of Man



Training Pac

"Foundation" Series

## INSTRUCTIONS

This TRAINING PAC has a text and a separate Workbook that contains the exercises for the text. Follow these steps:

1. Read through the entire text to obtain an overview of the text content.
2. Then reread the text while completing the exercises in the Workbook.

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## *I. Jesus Portrayed In The Gospels*

It's nice to see all of you today. I'm very grateful to the Lord.

I'm excited about Jesus, our wonderful Lord. I was glad to see in the Gospels and to remember some of the things that were given in each Gospel. And again, I was deeply moved by the Gospel of Luke. The Gospel of Matthew was basically written for the Jew. The book of Mark was basically written for the servant or as a servant. But the book of Luke was representing Jesus, the Man. Matthew represents Him as the Lion of the Tribe of Judah. Mark represents Him as the Servant. But Luke represents Him as the Man – the Son of Man. John represents Him as the eagle, which is the Son of God. All of these portray Jesus in a different light.

To the Jew He is their Messiah. In Mark He's the Servant. In Luke He is the Son of Man. He came to us not as the Son of God. John represents Him entirely different than the other Gospels, because He looks beyond the natural man and presents Him as the Son of God. But today we're celebrating His birthday, commemorating His birth, and I'm always deeply stirred realizing this wonderful gift that God gave to us – this Jesus, the Savior of the world. He's our Savior this morning. He's our Lord. He's our King. And yet He came in the lowest estate of man, that He might bring us into this relationship with God, that we might become the sons of God.

In minute detail, Luke tells the story and it's very beautiful. Why does he tell it to us in such a beautiful way? In this book, the angels come and proclaim it, they declared it, and herald it to the world: telling of this babe that's come into the world, that Herod tried to kill so there would be no Messiah. But Jesus lives today. Amen. He rules and He reigns today. He is the mighty Christ, the Son of the Living God. And He is the Son of Man that brought to us eternal life.

I remember the time when God made it so vividly real to me how important it is for us to understand who Jesus really is. And why He came in the manner that He did to us. There was not one phase of humanity that He missed. If He'd have come as an adult, He'd have missed the young people, He'd have missed the children, He'd have missed the infants. But He didn't: He came as an infant to include all humanity – that everyone would be included in this beautiful life. And yet today, few people know how important it is for us to recognize Jesus as the Son of Man.

## *II. The Revelation Of Jesus --- Before Time Was And After He Came To Earth*

Some of you have heard the story that I told. I was in India some years ago; in fact, I think it's going on 20 years now since I was there the first time. I was in New Delhi, India, and I was invited to have dinner in one of the homes. All my life I had this very special love for the Father. Many years I said, "Father, why don't You show this world who You are? They curse, they revile You, they say all kinds of evil. Why don't You let them know who You are?" But the Lord put in my heart that there will be a time when you're going to know who He is. But this morning He's presenting Jesus to you, Jesus the Son of Man.

As I sat at this table, the young man sitting to the left of me was a college student in one of the universities. He asked me a question: "Any religion is all right, isn't it, as long as we believe in it?" Something happened to me. I don't know what I said to those people, but all at once I was lifted in the Spirit and taken by the Lord, by

the Spirit, before time was.

I heard the Father and the Son discussing the creation of man and Jesus consenting to become that lamb that was slain before the foundation of the world. This was a very awesome experience for me. I continued to talk to the people at the table. The presence of God was there in such a mighty way. But I don't know what I said to the student, because I was involved in something much bigger.

I said to my friend that was with me: "What did I say?" She said, "Oh, it was wonderful." And to this day I don't know what I said. The Lord had taken me into a realm because of the desire in my heart to know how God felt. He reminded me of a scripture: *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever will believe on Him shall have everlasting life."* Then I realized the Father's great heart of love and His great desire to have a people that would love Him, so that He could shower upon them His love; so He could give us everything that He desired to: the most precious gift that He had was His Son.

The position that Jesus was in before the creation of the world and before His coming to this earth as a little baby must have been wonderful and glorious in the presence of His Father. But the Father desired a people, little human beings... I have to interrupt a minute. My first airplane ride, I looked out and I looked down and I saw these tiny little cars with tiny little people in them from up in the clouds, and I wondered why God created people – these little bitty creatures. He's so far away, and He's so mighty, and yet there's not one thing that He does not know about us and care about us. And He cares, so much, that they decided (He and Jesus) they would send this baby into the world.

Luke takes a lot of time talking about the angels, the baby, and the celebration in the heavens – so that this baby could come to this world to redeem us from the curse that was put upon us. This same Jesus today is still the Son of Man. When Stephen was stoned, he said, "I see Jesus, the Son of Man, sitting at the right hand of the Father." Jesus took a position with humanity that is throughout all eternity; it will never change. The position He has now is at the right hand of the Father, ever making intercession for us. He's still our intercessor, He's still our Savior, our Deliverer, our Healer, our Lord and our King.

When I witnessed these things in the Spirit, it was awesome. I don't know how long it was, I just remember that when I came back to realize I was sitting at a dining room table, the presence of the Lord was so mighty. He showed me the heart of God and the love that He has for the creation that He made. He showed me the heartache, the heartbreak, as God followed this little babe's life through time. They immediately tried to kill this baby. But He was protected. The Father watched Him grow, and every time this hate was tossed at His Son, how do you suppose He felt? How would we feel if one of our children were in a position like Jesus? And He watched all this through His life, with very little love from any human beings, and yet He is the Savior of the world.

The heart of God was grieved, and there must have been times like He felt with Moses and the children of Israel. There must have been times when the Pharisees, Sadducees and the hypocrites were spewing out their venom, that the Father wished He hadn't sent His precious Son into such an evil world. I'm sure there was a time when He felt like He was wasting His Son in a world that already hated Him. Even when Jesus chose His disciples, He didn't choose scholars, He chose a tax collector and fishermen. But the Father loved His Son so much, and Jesus loved the Father so

much, that nothing could come between them --not the things of the world, not even the crucifixion, when He had to separate from Him when He became sin for us. For as soon as Jesus gave His life, we had eternal life. Amen.

### *III. God Has A People For This Hour*

This same Jesus today loves us with the same love. He desires us to know that, by His Spirit, He wants to lead us and show us His heavenly Father. During that experience, as I was travelling through time, He took me to the time of the birth of Jesus, He took me to the crucifixion, to the resurrection, to the saints that had come out of the graves when He arose. Then I saw a sight: I saw the saints that had already gone before us. They were rejoicing, they were excited, because it's coming time for the Lord to come back again to gather His people from the earth to take them where He is. We feel we're going through such problems, you know. We're going through such heavy things, but these saints weren't feeling sorry for us, they were saying, "Hurry up and let God change you. Let Him take these things out of your life, so you can be ready when He comes." There was no sorrowing after the people on the earth, for they could see something we don't see. They saw the saints made white in the blood of the Lamb. They saw them making themselves ready for the coming of the Lord. A lot of times we feel sorry for the things we're going through, but it's all in preparation for us to be ready when Jesus comes.

"This same Jesus", the angel said, "will come again." This same Son of Man will come again, but this time He's coming with a people redeemed through His precious blood - a people made holy through His holiness. This same Jesus, who suffered for us, is waiting anxiously for us to let Him change us, so He can properly introduce us to the Father. *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son..."*

It looks pretty bad out there, but it's a time for us to rejoice, because the Lord is preparing a people, not just to meet Him in the air, but to fill us with His glory, and send us to the nations that never heard of Him. No man is going to stop Him now. No kingdoms are going to stop Him now. For Jesus is arising. This same Jesus is arising in His people, filled with His kingdom, filled with His power, filled with His glory to declare unto the world who Jesus is, in the glory of His countenance, in the glory of His Spirit. This Jesus is King of kings, He's Lord of lords. Today we need to have our hearts stirred to appreciate what Jesus is to us, with rejoicing.

The nations have desired to take God out of the world. The leaders of nations have purposely forbidden their people to know Jesus. But it isn't going to work. Because God has a people for this hour: they're going to go forth in His power, and they're going to bring to the heathen this Gospel of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. And no nation or leaders of nations are going to stop Him. And we can have a part in it, if we allow Him to change our life, if we allow His Spirit to be in us and allow Jesus to become all in all.

In Ezekiel 36, He took them out from among the heathen, washed them with clean water, and purged them from their iniquities. He put a new spirit in them. He took out their heart of stone and put a new heart, and He put His Spirit in them that would enable them to keep His judgments and His laws and do them. God's Spirit today is hovering over us that we may let Him perfect us so that He can use us. Those that will be used in these last days are those that are trained by Him, by His Spirit. That people will not be able to take their lives, for they are the people Jesus is bringing forth today. The enemy doesn't want us to come to that place. He doesn't want us to realize that in Ezekiel 36 Jesus made the complete way to walk with Him through His

Spirit and by His Spirit – a life of love, peace, joy, righteousness and holiness.

This same Jesus who died on the cross, gave to us the Father's love, the Father's peace, the Father's joy and the Father's righteousness and holiness. Now it's ours today if we're willing to receive it, and He will change our lives and give us something to live for. Realizing that our time is short, I believe it's the most glorious time to live on the face of the earth, because the Lord is going to avenge the wicked, and He's going to vindicate His people. By His Spirit, He's going to do it. This same Jesus, the angels heralded in heaven, is our Savior today, our Lord and our King.

I feel highly honored of God today to know Him – to know this Jesus. He loves us so much. He will in everything continually give us the very best if we will leave the choice to Him.

### *Closing Prayer*

Father we thank You. We thank you, Lord, for this Word this morning. Jesus, we impart to this people Your love – Your love for the Father, Your love for humanity, Your love for each one of us. He so desires that we be one with Him – one with the Father – and that we be one with one another. Precious Jesus, we thank You that you didn't leave it unfinished, but You finished it; that You gave us a glorious part in the finished work, that we can proclaim this Gospel of Your love and peace and joy and righteousness and holiness; that we can impart it by Your Spirit to others, that they may know this mighty Christ, and that we might be drawn to the Father even as Christ has drawn us to Him.

Thank You for this Word this morning, Jesus. We love You. We worship You. We thank You for Your obedience that we might have obedience in us; that we may obey You, Lord Jesus; that we might be soul winners; that we might see the world out there that needs to know You; that we yield our life to You, so You can use us to reach those lost ones, so they will know You.

Father, we thank You this morning for this Word that You've given us. We thank You, Lord Jesus, for the anointing of Your Spirit. Impart it to every person that will receive it this morning, and all the glory is Yours. And all the honor is Yours, Jesus. We praise You. We thank You now, Mighty God, that this day be precious unto us because of Your presence and Your love. Father, we ask Your blessing upon this people for today and tomorrow, especially in memory of our loving Savior. And our precious heavenly Father, we thank You now for Your blessings upon each one.

Father, remember those today that are homeless and those that are hungry. Those that are sick, those that are in prison, Lord. We pray for the Jews that are in Russia and that are coming out to go to Israel. Open that door for them, Lord. We give You glory, today, Jesus. For surely You're moving on the earth in a mighty way. And just as surely as You are God, Your glory is going to cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. We praise You for it now, Lord Jesus. In Your Wonderful Name, we ask it. Amen.

Jesus, I thank You. We give You glory for every provision that You bring to this place and for Your blessing upon every person that receives the blessing through You in this place. God, we thank You for the provision of food that we can reach out and help those that are hungry and needy. Lord, we thank You for this day, for the Word of the Lord. The beautiful music. We give You glory. We give You praise. In Your Wonderful Name, we ask it, amen.