

Friday Evening, Nov. 5
Breakout Lecture Session

8:10 p.m.
Adult 1-2

Jesus: My Teacher Jay Lockhart

“Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching” (Matt. 9:35). The purpose of teaching is to train the student to become like the teacher (cf. Luke 6:40). Jesus, the Incomparable Teacher, shows us how to do this by remaining true to the Word, practicing what He preached, always ready to give an answer and quoting Scripture.

Introduction

1. Jesus is addressed as “Teacher” twenty-nine times in the first four books of the New Testament.
2. The noun (teacher) and the verb (teach) are used of Jesus about 90 times.
3. Jesus taught by sermons (examples: the Sermon on the Mount, Matt. 5-7; and the Olivet Discourse, Matt. 24-25).
4. Jesus taught individuals (examples: Nicodemus, John 3; the Samaritan woman, John 4; conflicts with the Jewish leaders; et al.).
5. Jesus taught by parables (see Matt.13).
6. Jesus is my Teacher!

I. The Old and the New Covenants

- A. The most important promise of the Old Testament (Gen. 12:1-7) – God promised Abraham three things and the rest of Scripture is about the fulfillment of them:
 1. A Nation – Israel
 2. A Land – Canaan
 3. A Blessing – Christ
- B. To this promise God added the Law of Moses (the Old or First Covenant).
 1. To whom was the Law given (Deut. 5:1-3)?
 2. Why was the Law given (Gal. 3:19, 24)?
 3. For how long was the Law intended (Gal. 3:19)?
 4. What happened to the Law (Col. 2:14; Eph. 2:13-18; Rom. 7:1-7)?
- C. The Law passed away and a New Covenant for all has come (Heb. 8:6-13).
- D. Christ is the Mediator of the New Covenant (Heb. 9:15-17).

II. We Are to Hear Christ

- A. God speaks to us today through Christ (Heb. 1:1).
- B. God says we are to hear Christ (Matt. 17:5).
- C. The writers of the New Testament claimed that to hear them was to hear Christ (1 Cor. 14:37; 1 John 4:6).

III. When We Hear the New Testament We Hear Christ

- A. An inspired revelation (1 Cor. 2:7-13)
- B. The truth (John 17:17)
- C. All the truth (John 16:13)
- D. It is final (Jude 3), complete (2 Tim. 3:16-17), authoritative (1 Pet. 4:11).

IV. How Jesus Teaches Us

- A. Words
- B. Facts
- C. Commands
- D. Examples
- E. Implications
- F. Principles
- G. Silence
- H. Context

Conclusion

1. The teaching of Jesus is powerful to save, to edify, to comfort and to judge.
2. Let us love His word, believe His word, obey His word and teach His word.
3. As we do this, the Christ of the Word will become the Christ of our lives (2 Cor. 3:18).



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