

Jesus, Son of David Confident in a Faithful God

Luke 3:23-31

Dr. Mike Fabarez • Focal Point Radio Ministries • March 9 & 10, 2013 • Gospel of Luke, week 15 • Msg. # 13-06 Matthew 1 16 Jesus... 23 Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son 1. Live ...born of Mary... (as was supposed) of Joseph, ...Joseph husband of Mary... the son of Heli, ...Jacob the father of... 24 the son of Matthat. the son of Levi. 15 Matthan the father of... the son of Melchi, ...Eleazar the father of... the son of Jannai, the son of Joseph, ...Eliud the father of... 25 the son of Mattathias, **14** Achim the father of... the son of Amos. the son of Nahum, ...Zadok the father of... the son of Esli, the son of Naggai, ...Azor the father of... 26 the son of Maath, 13 Eliakim the father of... the son of Mattathias. the son of Semein. ... Abjud the father of... the son of Josech. ...Zerubbabel the father of... the son of Joda. 27 the son of Joanan, 12 Shealtiel the father of... 2. Trust the son of Rhesa, ...Jechoniah the father of... the son of Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel, 11 Josiah the father of... the son of Neri, **10** Amos the father of... 28 the son of Melchi. the son of Addi. ...Manasseh the father of... the son of Cosam. the son of Elmadam, ...Hezekiah the father of... the son of Er. 9 Ahaz the father of... 29 the son of Joshua, the son of Eliezer, ...Jotham the father of... the son of Jorim, ...Uzziah the father of... the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, 8 Joram the father of... 30 the son of Simeon, ...Jehoshaphat the father of... the son of Judah, the son of Joseph, ... Asaph the father of... the son of Jonam, the son of Eliakim, 7 Abijah the father of... 31 the son of Melea. 3. Count ...Rehoboam the father of... the son of Menna. the son of Mattatha, ...Solomon the father of... the son of Nathan, 6 David the father of... the son of David, (ESV) **23b** ... Ἰησοῦς ἀρχόμενος ὡσεὶ ἐτῶν τριάκοντα

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Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

- 1. Read Matthew 14:28-33. How can or does doubt negatively affect your daily relationship with Christ?
- 2. Read **Hebrews 6:13-18**. What are some of the promises of God you are tempted to doubt?
- 3. Read **Titus 1:1-3**. How does reflecting on God's truthfulness (and his track record through biblical history) impact the way you share the gospel?
- 4. Read **2 Corinthians 5:9-10** and **1 Peter 1:13-17**. What happens when Christians ignore the doctrine of a coming day of accountability?
- 5. Read **Revelation 15:3-4**. What positive changes take place in our lives when we dismiss the idea of a heaven with transparent spirits on cotton ball clouds and replace it with the truth of Christ literally ruling one day as King of the nations?

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. # 09-03 - The Unfailing Promises of God's Word

Msg. # 11-32 – Living in Light of Our Coming Judgment
Msg. # 07-05 – Motivated by Christ's Rewards at His Return

Msg. # 08-16 - Why It's All Worth It

Msg. # 08-33 - Paying Close Attention to Your Deeds

The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:

Go to ESV.org (Reading Plans: Through the Bible) for schedule prompts.

March 10th

Deut.11-13 & Mk.13:1-13

March 11th

Deut.14-16 & Mk.13:14-37

March 12th

Deut.17-19 & Mk.14:1-25

March 13th

Deut.20-22 & Mk.14:26-50

March 14th

Deut.23-25 & Mk.14:51-72

March 15th

Deut.26-27 & Mk.15:1-26

March 16th

Deut.28 & Mk.15:27-47

March 17th

Deut.29-30 & Mk.16

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Alcorn, Randy. Heaven. Tyndale House Publishers, 2004.

Ankerberg, John. The Case for Jesus the Messiah. Harvest House, 1989.

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Kaiser, Walt. The Messiah in the Old Testament. Zondervan, 1995.

Lutzer, Erwin. Your Eternal Reward: Triumph & Tears at the Judgment Seat of Christ. Moody Press, 1998.

MacArthur, John. Faith Works: The Gospel According to the Apostles. Zondervan, 1994.

McClain, Alva. The Greatness of the Kingdom: An Inductive Study of the Kingdom of God. BMH Books, 1974.

Owen, John. Overcoming Sin & Temptation. Crossway Books, 2006.

Packer, J. I. A Quest for Godliness. Crossway Books, 1994.

Pentecost, Dwight. Things to Come: A Study in Biblical Eschatology. Zondervan, 1958.

Piper, John. What Jesus Demands from the World. Crossway Books, 2006.

Spurgeon, Charles. A Passion for Holiness in a Believer's Life. YWAM Publishing, 1996.

Stowell, Joseph. *Eternity: Reclaiming a Passion for What Endures.* Moody Press, 1995.