

New Testament

April 29th Notes

Before class:

Jesus Cleanses the Temple: Jesus goes to the temple to drive away the merchants and prophecies about the sanctity of the temple.

Jesus Attends the Passover: Jesus partakes of the passover and many believed in his name. They see the miracles that he has done. For he knew what was in man.

Nicodemus Visits Jesus at Night: Nicodemus, a Pharisee and leader among the Jews, seeks out Jesus under the cover of night, acknowledging Him as a teacher from God due to His miraculous works. Jesus responds by emphasizing the necessity of spiritual rebirth for entering the kingdom of God, explaining it as being born of water and Spirit.

John's Ministry and Further Testimony of Christ: Jesus and His disciples engage in baptisms in Judea, while John the Baptist carries out baptisms in Enon near Salim due to abundant water. Amidst a dispute over purification practices between John's disciples and the Jews, concerns arise among John's followers that people are turning to Jesus for baptism instead of to John.

Herod imprisoned John the Baptist: Herod had arrested John the Baptist, bound him, and imprisoned him because of his disapproval of Herod's marriage to Herodias, his brother Philip's wife. John had openly condemned this union, declaring it unlawful.

Return to Galilee: Jesus departs Judea and travels to Galilee when he hears that John has been imprisoned.

Samaritan Woman at Jacob's Well: Jesus travels through Samaria and stops at a city called Sychar, near Jacob's well. Wary from His journey, Jesus sits by the well around noon while His disciples go to buy food. A Samaritan woman arrives to draw water, and Jesus asks her for a drink, sparking a conversation. Surprised by His request due to the animosity between Jews and Samaritans, the woman questions Jesus.

In class

Jesus was tempted. He was half God and yet he had the choice to sin, but he was perfect even then. Heavenly Father knew that all of us were going to sin except his only begotten.

Heavenly Father has given us the proper way to use all things. If we keep them in the bounce of what Heavenly Father has given us. Being tempted is not a sin but succumbing to temptation is to sin.

Herod the Great built a fort city to get in favor with Julius Caesar. He married two Jewish women, one of them named Mariam. He did this to be in favor with the people of Israel. He killed one of the sons out of jealousy.

Mary and Joseph have kids of their own that are Jesus's brothers. Nobody could teach Him. But even though he was perfect He was respectful to his parents.

John baptizes Jesus because he has the authority. John was a direct descendant from Aron. Jesus gets baptized to show the example even though he was perfect and had never sin. He makes covenants with Heavenly Father to do everything that is required from him. This includes the Atonement that he did for our sins.

The covenant of baptism has extended us to inherit the throne of the Glory of God. Jesus starves and even though He could provide for himself. He decides not to.

May 1st

Before class:

Unclean Spirit Cast Out [Mark 1:23-28] [Luke 4:33-37]: Jesus commands the spirit to leave the man, demonstrating his authority over unclean spirits. The spirit convulses the man before departing, leaving the crowd astonished at Jesus's power. His fame quickly spreads throughout the region of Galilee due to this miraculous event, sparking widespread awe and curiosity about his teachings and authority.

Peters Mother-in-law healed [Matt. 8:14-17] [Mark 1:29-34] [Luke 4:38-41]: Jesus arrives at Peter's house and finds his wife's mother bedridden and sick with a fever. He compassionately touches her hand, and immediately, the fever departs from her, enabling her to rise and serve them

Jesus Preaches & Heals in Galilee [Matt. 4:23-25] [Mark 1:35-39] [Luke 4:42-44]: Jesus travels throughout Galilee, teaching in synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and performing miraculous healings of various illnesses and diseases among the people. His reputation spreads beyond Galilee, reaching all the way to Syria, where multitudes bring to him those afflicted with diverse ailments, including illnesses, torments, possession by demons, lunacy, and paralysis.

A Leper is Cleansed [Matt. 8:2-4] [Mark 1:40-45] [Luke 5:12-16]: Jesus descends from the mountain, a large crowd follows him. Among them, a leper approaches, humbly worshiping Jesus and expressing faith in his ability to heal him. Jesus responds with compassion, reaching out and touching the leper, declaring his willingness to cleanse him. Instantly, the leprosy disappears.

Jesus Heals a Man With the Palsy [Matt. 9:2-8] [Mark 2:1-12] [Luke 5:17-26]: Jesus teaches, Pharisees and legal experts from various towns gather to listen, and the power of the Lord is present for healing. In the crowd, men bring in a paralyzed man on a bed, seeking to lay him before Jesus for healing. Unable to reach Jesus due to the crowd, they resort to an unconventional method, lowering the man through the roof to Jesus's feet. Impressed by their faith, Jesus first forgives the man's sins, sparking criticism from the scribes and Pharisees who question his authority to forgive sins. To demonstrate his authority, Jesus commands the paralyzed man to rise, take up his bed, and go home. Immediately, the man is healed, glorifying God, and causing amazement and fear among the crowd.

In class:

The Hebrews called God Elohim. The Savior sees our sins as redeeming because he will pay for them. One firkin is = 10-11 Gallons, The Savior made 120 gallons of wine. The Hebrews are impressed and they mention that they have never seen a feast where the best wine has been saved for last.

The Savior asks if we are worthy enough when we ask for His miracles. God has feelings that the world would recognize as bad. He is a jealous God, he feels anger too.

The people used to sacrifice and sell the animals in the temple, Salom porch. The high priest controls the currency and everything that happens in the temple. When Jesus cleanses the temple, it is a direct attack to the high priest. Because the priests are capitalizing with the temple they are hurting the children of God.

Nicademos comes up to Jesus and questions Him on the baptism of the people of Israel. He is denying that they are wrong and Jesus is right. Jesus takes time to teach Him.