



Lesson 2 – The Chosen People and the Fullness of the Time

- 1) What did Isaiah and John tell us about the coming of the Savior?
Isaiah 53:2 For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor _____; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.
- 2) **Isaiah 53:3-4** He is despised and _____ of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did _____ him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.
- 3) **John 1:11** He came unto his own, and his own _____ him not.

For more than a thousand years the Jewish people had awaited the Saviour's coming. Upon this event they had rested their brightest hopes. In song and prophecy, in temple rite and household prayer, they had enshrined His name. And yet at His coming they knew Him not.

- 4) What did God promise Abraham?
Genesis 12:2-3 And I will make of thee a great _____, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all _____ of the earth be blessed.
- 5) What was the promise given by Micah?
Micah 5:7-8 And the remnant of Jacob shall be in the midst of many _____ as a dew from the LORD, as the showers upon the grass, that tarrieth not for man, nor waiteth for the sons of men. And the _____ of Jacob shall be among the Gentiles in the midst of many people as a lion among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of sheep: who, if he go through, both treadeth down, and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver.

Yet God had chosen Israel. He had called them to preserve among men the knowledge of His law, and of the symbols and prophecies that pointed to the Saviour. He desired them to be as wells of salvation to the world. What Abraham was in the land of his sojourn, what Joseph was in Egypt, and Daniel in the courts of Babylon, the Hebrew people were to be among the nations. They were to reveal God to men.

- 6) What were God's plans for Israel given through Moses?
Deuteronomy 26:19 And to make thee high above all nations which he hath made, in praise, and in name, and in honour; and that thou mayest be an _____ people unto the LORD thy God, as he hath spoken.

Had Israel been true to God, He could have accomplished His purpose through their honor and exaltation. If they had walked in the ways of obedience.



By the Babylonish captivity the Israelites were effectually cured of the worship of graven images. During the centuries that followed, they suffered from the oppression of heathen foes, until the conviction became fixed that their prosperity depended upon their obedience to the law of God.

But with too many of the people obedience was not prompted by love. The motive was selfish. They rendered outward service to God as the means of attaining to national greatness.

7) How did Paul explain the coming to Jesus to the Galatians?

Galatians 4:4-5 But when the _____ of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To _____ them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

8) What was the state of Israel spiritually when Jesus was born?

Ezekiel 12:22 Son of man, what is that proverb that ye have in the land of Israel, saying, The days are _____, and every vision faileth?

But like the stars in the vast circuit of their appointed path, God's purposes know no haste and no delay.

9) What prophecy of Moses was fulfilled at the baptism of Christ?

Acts 3:22 For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A _____ shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you.

Among the Jews there were yet steadfast souls, descendants of that holy line through whom a knowledge of God had been preserved. These still looked for the hope of the promise made.

10) Was Salvation for the Jewish nation only?

Isaiah 60:3-4 And the _____ shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they _____ themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.

The deception of sin had reached its height. All the agencies for depraving the souls of men had been put in operation. The Son of God, looking upon the world, beheld suffering and misery. With pity He saw how men had become victims of satanic cruelty. He looked with compassion upon those who were being corrupted, murdered, and lost.

instead of destroying the world, God sent His Son to save it. Though corruption and defiance might be seen in every part of the alien province, a way for its recovery was provided. At the very crisis, when Satan seemed about to triumph, the Son of God came with the embassy of divine grace. Through every age, through every hour, the love of God had been exercised toward the fallen race.

11) **Acts 4:12** Neither is there _____ in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

12) **1 John 4:14** And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the _____ to be the Saviour of the world.

13) **Luke 19:10** For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was _____.



None but Christ can fashion anew the character that has been ruined by sin.

Can you see that Jesus came at the exact right time?

Are you interested in receiving the promises made to humanity?

When is the time to seek Him?

