

Life of Christ in Stereo

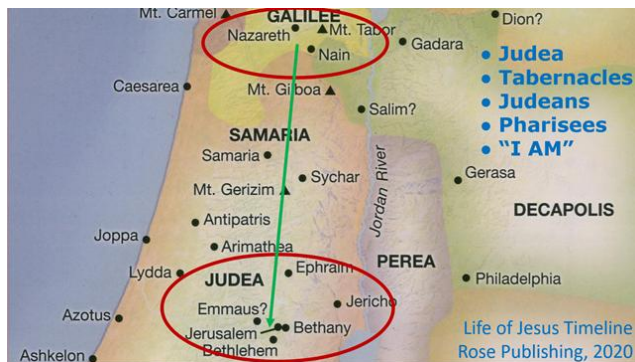
Session 8: LOCIS Chapter 12, ##64-70

Discussion

- What did you learn that was new, helpful, or important?
- What questions do you have about what you read?

Seven phases of Jesus' Life

- 1 Announced by heaven & by John (1-3)
- 2 Early teaching and miracles (4-5)
- 3 Public fame and favor (6-9)
- 4 **Early rejections (10-12)**
- 5 Moving towards the cross (13-17)
- 6 Final days at Jerusalem (18-19)
- 7 Crucifixion and resurrection (20-21)



LOCIS #64 = John 7:2, 10, 14-17, 32-34 [circa September AD 31]

- Find: Fake tombs of Jesus in several countries.

LOCIS #64 = John 7:37-39

- Spirit: God living in and amongst us.
- Glorified: Resurrected and ascended.

LOCIS #68 = John 8:21-24 [circa April AD 32]

Exodus chapter 3:14

God said to Moses, "I AM that I AM."

And he said, "You must say this to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

- Hebrew: אֲנִי הָאֵלֹהִים, *ʾehyeh*, "I-am who I-am".
- Septuagint: Ἐγὼ εἰμι ὁ ὢν, *egō eimi ho ōn*.
"I AM the Existing One... Say, 'The Existing-One sent me'."

LOCIS #68 = John 8:28-30

- Lift up: Onto a cross, from a tomb, into the sky, by worship?

LOCIS #68 = John 8:51-53, 58

- I AM: Was Jesus a liar? A lunatic? Or Lord?

LOCIS #68 = John 8:59

- Temple Warning inscription

“No stranger is to enter within the balustrade round the temple and enclosure. Whoever is caught will be himself responsible for his ensuing death.” — *Wikipedia*

LOCIS #69 = John 9:1-3

... but [let] the acts of God be revealed!”

- *hina*+subjunctive = (a) purpose, (b) result or (c) wish. Which is it here?

LOCIS #69 = John 9:5-8

- “I am [he]!” = *egō eimi* = John 8:24

LOCIS #70 = John 10:28-30, 33

- One: neuter pronoun ≠ same person. One will? One action? One God?
- Stone: Kill with heavy stones.
- Blasphemy: To insult God or to lie about him.
- Claim: They understood Jesus’ intent.

LOCIS #70 = John 10:34-36

- Law: Psalm 82:6; 86:8; Deut 32:8 (DSS)

Psalm 82:6

1 God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment...

6 I said, "You are gods, sons of the Most High, all of you.

- God: *Elohim* with singular verb.
- gods: *elohim* with plural modifiers.

Psalm 86:8

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord [Adonay], nor are there any works like yours.

Deuteronomy 32:8

The Most High gave [to] the nations their inheritance, ... according to the number of the sons of God [DSS, LXX: ‘angels of God’].

LOCIS #70 = John 10:38-39

- Deeds: Healing the lame and the blind.
- In: Purpose, action, or metaphysical?

Assignment

- Visit LOCIS.site
- Read or listen to chapters 13 & 14, sections 71–91.
- Be ready to share your insights, queries and objections.

