



SERMON NOTES

Jesus Did What???

Extraordinary Lessons from No Ordinary Life

Jesus Loved the Underdog

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1 John 2:6 (TLB)

Anyone who says he is a Christian should live as Christ did.

Zechariah 9:9 (CEV) "Everyone in Jerusalem, celebrate and shout! Your king has won a victory, and he is coming to you. He is humble and rides on a donkey; he comes on the colt of a donkey."

PALM SUNDAY IS A LESSON ON HUMILITY

JESUS AND ANIMALS

- Jesus was born where? _____
- What animal depicts Jesus in the gospel of John? _____
- What bird symbolizes the Holy Spirit? _____

Isaiah 1:3 "the ox knoweth his owner, and the donkey his master's crib..."

JESUS AND WOMEN

During the time of Christ, women were confined to the domestic scene. Women had no part in studying the Law or Torah. Schools were for boys only, and women sat apart from men in the synagogue. In the Temple, women had access only to the Courts of the Gentiles and of Women.

- Name a the place where Jesus spoke alone with a woman? _____
- Who was the first person to address the sin of lust? _____
- What other type of women did Jesus show compassion to? _____
- Before Jesus died on the cross who instruction did He give the Apostle John? _____

A survey of 192 countries has demonstrated scientifically what many have long known anecdotally to be true: Christian women are more religious than Christian men.

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/gleanings/2016/april/christian-women-most-religious-stand-with-persecuted-sunday.html>

In the United States, for example, women are more likely than men to say religion is "very important" in their lives (60% vs. 47%), according to a 2014 Pew Research Center survey. American women also are more likely than American men to say they pray daily (64% vs. 47%) and attend religious services at least once a week (40% vs. 32%).¹ According to media accounts, women so outnumber men in the pews of many U.S. churches that some clergy have changed decor, music and worship styles to try to bring more men into their congregations.

<http://www.pewforum.org/2016/03/22/the-gender-gap-in-religion-around-the-world/>

JESUS AND CHILDREN

Jesus favored children. "Let the little children come unto me."

When Mary told her pregnant cousin Elizabeth that she also was pregnant how did the baby in Elizabeth react? _____

Matthew 18:10 (NKJV) "Take heed that you do not despise (don't regard as nothing or disesteem) one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven."

JESUS AND SLAVERY

Jesus didn't directly speak out against slavery but self-identified as a servant.

Matthew 20:26-28 (NKJV) "Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. 27 And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave--28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Philippians 2:5-9 (NLT) "You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. 6 Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. 7 Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, 8 he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. 9 Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names"

Kenosis: the renunciation of divine privileges, at least in part, by Christ in the Incarnation.

ANSWERS:

In a stable Luke 2:7.

Lamb of God

Dove

Samaritan Well

Jesus Matthew 5:28

Prostitutes

Mary is now your mother John 19:26-27.

The baby leaped Luke 1:41

The widow's son of Nain, Jairus' daughter and Lazarus.