

3. Jesus had an emerging _____ with the _____, verses 48-50

(Philippians 2:5-8) "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, {6} who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, {7} but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. {8} And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross."



Hudson Taylor

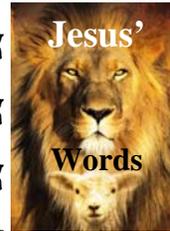
(John 14:9) "... Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

(John 14:23) "... If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him."

(John 16:15) "... All things that the Father has are Mine. ..."

(John 17:21-23) "... that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. {22} And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: {23} I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me."

(John 10:30) "... I and My Father are one. ..."



Beyond Commitment

From Luke 2:39-52 we can make three observations about Jesus boyhood that will be a model for us:

1. Jesus Came from a _____, verses 39-48

(Philippians 2:7) "but made Himself of no reputation..."

(Hebrews 4:15) "... in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin."



(Matthew 1:19) "Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, ..."

(Matthew 1:24) "Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him ..."

(Luke 1:38) "... Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." ..."

(Luke 1:46-48) "... My soul magnifies the Lord, {47} And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. {48} For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; ..."



Oswald Chambers

2. Jesus had a growing _____, verses 48-49, 51-52, 19

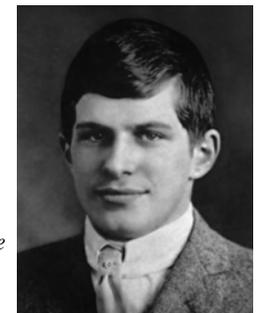
(Isaiah 50:4-7) "... The Lord GOD has given Me The tongue of the learned, That I should know how to speak A word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear To hear as the learned.

{5} The Lord GOD has opened My ear; And I was not rebellious, Nor did I turn away.

{6} I gave My back to those who struck Me, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting. {7} For the Lord GOD will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced; Therefore I have set My face like a flint, And I know that I will not be ashamed."

(Matthew 13:54) "... Where did this Man get this wisdom and these mighty works?"

(Genesis 3:15) "And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."



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