



Corbett Robertson - Sierra Community Church - December 26th, 2021

## Part 1 Mastered by the Word of God

Luke 24:13-32

### We all wear glasses when reading the Bible

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people.

We hoped he was going to redeem Israel. Luke 24:19,21

Every one of us lives with assumptions in life. Things we assume "everyone knows". How is that sometimes not helpful when reading the Bible?

### The Bible was written for us, but not to us

1. Which angel told Mary she was going to give birth to a son through the Holy Spirit?

2. How many Magi came to worship Jesus in Bethlehem after his birth? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who was the prophet who said a virgin would give birth to a son called Immanuel?

4. What form of transportation did Mary and Joseph take on their journey from Bethlehem to Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_

Bonus. How many miles was that trip for them? \_\_\_\_\_

Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.

King David - Psalm 119:97

### Let the Bible master you

Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

Luke 24:32

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

Psalms 42:1-2

### The Bible is like John the Baptist (It points to Jesus)

"How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken!"

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

Luke 24:25,27

"You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me!"

John 5:39

These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.

Colossians 2:17

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Luke 24:44-47

#### Questions to consider this week:

1. How would you explain the phrase, "we all wear glasses when reading the Bible"?
2. The Bible was written for us, but not to us. Why is that helpful to understand?
3. What do you think it means to let the Bible master you?
4. What stories in the Bible can you think of that point us to Christ?

