



Acts 3 Available Speaker: Jeff Thompson

Believers are _____ of Jesus as Jesus was a _____ of His Heavenly Father.

Therefore, we should not view assignments from Jesus as inconvenient interruptions but rather an essential part of the purpose of our earthly lives.

...his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" And he told them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer (and fasting)." - Mark 9:28-29

Then the disciples approached Jesus privately and said, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" "Because of your little faith," he told them. - Matthew 17:19-20

If you want to be _____ by God, you must be READY to be _____ by God.

_____ (Greek) = _____ (Hebrew)

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. - Acts 2:37-38

Peter describes Jesus as:

- God's "servant" in V.13 (Cf. Matthew 12:18-21 [quoting Isaiah 42:1-4], 20:28; John 6:38, 8:28, 13:1-7)
- "the Holy and Righteous One" in V14
- "the source of life" in V.15
- "Messiah" in V.18

...you are saved by grace through faith, and this (the faith) is not from yourselves; it is God's gift - not from works, so that no one can boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9

V.18: Peter explains that the prophesied

_____ and _____
Messiah are one and the same person, Jesus of Nazareth.

...we speak God's hidden wisdom in a mystery, a wisdom God predestined before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age knew this wisdom, because if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. - 2 Corinthians 2:7-8

Also see Matthew 16:18, 21

"It is necessary that the Son of Man suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and scribes, be killed, and be raised the third day." - Luke 9:22

"Let these words sink in: The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men." But they did not understand this statement; it was concealed from them so that they could not grasp it... - Luke 9:44-45

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. He also said to them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead the third day, and repentance for forgiveness of sins will be proclaimed in his name to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. - Luke 24:45-48

"Then I will pour out a spirit of grace and prayer on the house of David and the residents of Jerusalem, and they will look at me whom they pierced. They will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child and weep bitterly for him as one weeps for a firstborn. - Zechariah 12:10

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away... - Revelation 21:1

...the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, the elements will burn and be dissolved, and the earth and the works on it will be disclosed (burned up). - 2 Peter 3:10

But based on his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness dwells. - 2 Peter 3:13