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"Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."*

Nearly two thousand years ago, Jesus Christ repeated those words which had been spoken by Moses many centuries earlier. Just as in Moses' time and in Jesus' time, those words are still true today.

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References to passages in Scripture are given in this

*Deuteronomy 8:3 and Matthew 4:4.

way: Revelation 3:20. This means the book of Revelation, chapter three, verse twenty.

Try to work on these studies frequently. By answering only three or four questions a day, you can finish a chapter each week.

Be sure to ask God in prayer to give you understanding as you study.

The chapter topics in this book are:

- Who Is Jesus Christ?
- The Work of Jesus Christ
- Eternal Life in Christ

CHAPTER ONE

Who Is Jesus Christ?

Jesus once asked his followers, "Who do people say I am?"

They replied with a few of the opinions the public had of him at that time. Then Jesus said, "But what about you? Who do you say I am?" (Matthew 16:15).

That question was important then—and it's just as important today. The answer is the foundation for true life.

Jesus Christ Is God

1. The Old Testament prophet Isaiah foretold much about a future great servant of God, and his words were fulfilled hundreds of years later by Jesus Christ. What did Isaiah say in Isaiah 9:6 about the titles Christ would have?

2. How did Peter answer Jesus' question in Matthew 16:15-16?

3. Read the account of Jesus walking on the water in Matthew 14:22-33. After his disciples saw this, what did they do? (verse 33)

4. What did Jesus claim about himself in Matthew 28:18?

5. How did Jesus demonstrate his power in Mark 1:40-42?

6. What power does Jesus claim to have in John 5:21?

According to what Jesus said in John 5:40, why do some people not experience what Jesus has to offer?

7. In John 5:22-23, what attitude toward the Son of God did Jesus teach that we should have?

8. Read in John 10:22-33 about a dramatic confrontation Jesus had with some Jews. How did Jesus identify himself with God the Father? (verse 30)

Why did the Jews who heard him speak these words prepare to stone Jesus? (verse 33)

9. Read in John 20:24-28 about the doubts the disciple Thomas had about Jesus Christ's resurrection. What did Thomas say when Jesus later appeared to him? (verse 28)

10. Are you convinced Jesus Christ is God? If so, why?

Jesus Christ's Humanity

11. How is Jesus shown to be human in these verses?

John 4:6 _____

John 11:35 _____

John 19:28 _____

12. According to Hebrews 2:14, why did Jesus come to earth to live as a human being and to die?

13. Read Hebrews 4:14-15. According to verse 15, how was Jesus like all other people?

How was he different?