

=LIFE OF CHRIST=  
Lesson 7  
The Earthly Ministry of Christ

We have discussed His preexistence, His birth, His childhood, His early ministry, the choosing of His helpers, and now we come to that portion of His life between His baptism and His trial. The following Scriptures summarize beautifully these years.

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

HE WENT ABOUT DOING \_\_\_\_\_ .

No one knew our Lord like Peter.

It was Peter who walked on the water, saw Jesus in His transfigured body, saw Him pray in Gethsemane, found the empty tomb after the resurrection, and saw Him ascend into Heaven.

He was \_\_\_\_\_ doing good.

He brought joy to the wise men; to the poor, humble shepherds; to devout Anna; and to the aged Simeon.

He \_\_\_\_\_ doing good.

Think of the eyes He opened, the ears He unstopped, the lame legs He made whole, the lepers He cleansed, the fevered brows He cooled, the weak He strengthened, the children He blessed, the storms He stopped, etc. His entire life was wrapped up in doing good.

He \_\_\_\_\_ doing good.

There were seven “sayings” that our Lord made from the cross. Luke 23.

Before He said, “...why hast thou forsaken me?”

He says, “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.”

Before He cried, "I thirst,"

He says to His mother, "Woman, behold thy son!" and to John, "Behold thy mother!"

Before He said, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit,"

He said, "To day shalt thou be with me in paradise."

He died doing good for sinners by forgiving and loving them.

He died being good to His mother by being sure she was cared for while He was away.

He died saving the poor thief

He was \_\_\_\_\_ doing good.

In His \_\_\_\_\_ body He did good.

He brought cheer to the upper room, assurance to the doubting Thomas, and warm hearts to the Emmaus disciples.

So from Dan to Beer-sheba, from Jericho to Samaria, scarcely a village had not been gladdened by His presence.

John 21:25 And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen.

HE WAS \_\_\_\_\_ .

The last verse in John tells us that the life of Christ was a busy one.

Luke 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

HE CAME \_\_\_\_\_

Here He reveals the purpose of His life.