

The Incomparable Christ -- J. Oswald Sanders

Chapter 4 -- The Childhood of Christ

Why do we have no record of Jesus' miracles during His childhood?

What does the silence of the inspired writers tell us about Jesus' childhood?

How would you characterize Jesus' hometown of Nazareth?

How many people were in Jesus' family? How many brothers and sisters did He have?

What was particularly amazing about Jesus' life in close quarters with sinful brothers and sisters?

Did anything about Jesus' appearance distinguish Him from other children?

Describe briefly Jesus' formal education based on the customs of the day.

How many languages did Jesus probably know?

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ascetic -- denying himself ordinary pleasures

extant -- existing

precocious -- very advanced or mature for his age

pseudo-gospels -- fake gospels, basically religious myths

puerile -- juvenile

stoic -- unaffected by emotion