

The Incomparable Christ -- J. Oswald Sanders

Chapter 5 -- The Youth of Christ

NO; THE SCRIPTURES ARE SILENT [P. 64; LAST ¶ & P. 65 1ST ¶]

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What makes the account of Jesus' visit to Jerusalem at the age of twelve with his parents important to us?

BECAUSE IT IS THE ONLY EVENT OF HIS YOUTH THAT WAS RECORDED, IT'S UNIQUENESS MAKES IT IMPORTANT [P. 59; FIRST ¶; LAST SENTENCE]

What insight does it reveal to us about Jesus' maturity?

HOW HE THOUGHT [P. 59; FIRST ¶; LAST SENTENCE]

Why were Jesus' parents not surprised that they did not at first see Him as they returned home from the Passover?

THE YOUTHS TYPICALLY TRAVELLED TOGETHER [P. 61; 2ND ¶; 2ND SENTENCE]

What conviction did Jesus embrace in His response to His mother's question?

HE HAD A UNIQUE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THE FATHER [P. 62; 2ND FULL ¶; 4TH SENTENCE]

What was the great crisis of Jesus' life that was revealed by this entire incident?

WHAT ATTITUDE WOULD JESUS HAVE TOWARD HIS PARENTS? [P. 64; 1ST FULL ¶; 2ND SENTENCE]

What was Jesus' attitude from boyhood to manhood?

JESUS WAS SUBMISSIVE TO BOTH HIS PARENTS AND TO HIS HEAVENLY FATHER [P. 64; 1ST FULL PARA; LAST SENTENCE]

OR HE LEARNED THE HABIT OF SURRENDER AND OBEDIENCE [P. 64; 2ND FULL ¶; 4TH SENTENCE]

Can we know what young Jesus understood about His purpose?
Why or why not?

anticlimax -- disappointing

catechetical -- a teaching method in which the teacher and the students ask questions (as opposed to the lecture method of teaching that is most common in our culture)

cryptic -- puzzling, confusing

epoch -- new period

filial -- family

paschal -- Passover

precocity -- precocious, sassy

tacitly -- unspoken, assumed