

The Incomparable Christ -- J. Oswald Sanders

Chapter 5 -- The Youth of Christ

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

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

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

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

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

What was Jesus' attitude from boyhood to manhood?

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

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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