

Chapter 8: The Passover Visit

1. Read [John 1:5](#). “The youthful modesty and grace of Jesus disarmed” the prejudices of the rabbis. What was the rabbis’ response to the light of the Holy Spirit? What lesson can we learn from their choice?
2. In the experience of losing Jesus for an entire day, what else were Joseph and Mary in danger of forgetting? How did Jesus’ response to his parents help them to understand both His mission and His relationship to God?
3. How does the neglect of Jesus’ parents parallel with that of many of Jesus’ followers. In what ways can this neglect be manifested? What is the end result?



Additional Questions

1. When and how did the mystery of Jesus mission open to His mind? (Page 78)
2. What kind of questions did Jesus ask the rabbis which placed truth in a different aspect? (Page 78)
3. Why did the rabbis want Jesus as a student? (Page 80)
4. What was wrong with the attitude of Joseph and Mary in regard to Jesus being missing? (Page 81)
5. How long did Jesus understand His mission before being baptized? How did He treat His parents during this time? (Page 82)
6. How was (is) there virtue in the temple services? (Page 82)

7. Jesus wanted to spare Mary pain, how? (Page 82-83)

8. How can our experience parallel that of Joseph and Mary in losing Jesus for those three days? (Page 83)

9. What is the counsel for Christians in regard to contemplation of the life of Jesus? (Page 83)

10. Personal views:
 - A. List a favorite section from the reading.
 - B. List some new thought from this reading.