

9. Jesus left Nazareth and set up His ministry in what town?
10. The people asked what about Jesus and His wisdom and power?
11. The question the people asked was a question of what?
12. Did Jesus receive His deity from Mary?
13. We know from Scripture that Mary had at least how many other children besides Jesus?
14. What do all four gospel writers say about Mary?
15. The people knew Mary, Joseph, and their children so they believed what about Jesus?
16. How did the people respond to Jesus in this visit to Nazareth?
17. The word, “offended” is the Greek word from which we get what English word?
18. One of the meanings of the word “offended” is to what?
19. Their familiarity with Jesus resulted in what?
20. There was a time when some of Jesus’ own family members didn’t do what?
21. From John 7:5 we know what concerning the motives of the brothers of Jesus?
22. John 7:5 brings out an important principle for us to understand and that is what fact?
23. According to I Corinthians 15:7 when did James come to believe in Jesus?
24. What other brother of Jesus eventually believed and wrote a book of the New Testament?
25. In Matthew 13:57, Jesus refers to Himself as a what?
26. Where did Moses write about Jesus as the promised Prophet?
27. Jesus was the ultimate what?
28. Many people in society honored Jesus as the what?
29. Jesus, the prophet was without what, in His hometown and His own house?
30. What was the tragic consequences of their rejection?
31. What were some of the blessings that the people of Nazareth missed out on?
32. One of the primary purposes of Jesus’ miracles was to give people what?
33. If Jesus had done lots of miracles and given them more evidence, it would have increased their what?
34. How did Jesus respond to their unbelief?
35. What caused the people of Nazareth to be so hard-hearted?

36. One of the curses of being in and around the church a lot is the tendency to do what?

37. The problem is not overexposure to Jesus. The problem is what?

38. Hebrews 3:13 talks about being hardened through what?

39. Has your heart grown dull and hard because of your familiarity of Jesus Christ and His Word?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) **Read Genesis 1 each day this week**
- 2) **What does our culture say about such an account as Genesis 1?**
- 3) **What do many in the church say about the Genesis 1 account?**
- 4) **If Genesis 1 can't be taken literally, how does that affect the interpretation of the rest of the Bible?**

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FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT

Matthew 13:54-58

(Series #81)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Familiarity Breeds Contempt.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. In Jesus' day, the city of Nazareth was an obscure town with what reputation?
2. When Jesus returned to His own home-town what was His reception like?
3. When it comes to public speaking, it has been said that if you come from somewhere else, you are a what?
4. What breeds contempt?
5. The first rejection of Jesus by the people of Nazareth was much more what?
6. The people in Nazareth knew that the passage Jesus quoted from (Luke 4:17-21) was what kind of passage?
7. The people's response to Jesus in Luke 4:16-22 was basically what?
8. Jesus told the Jews in Luke 4:23-27 that because of their unbelief they would end up doing what?

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