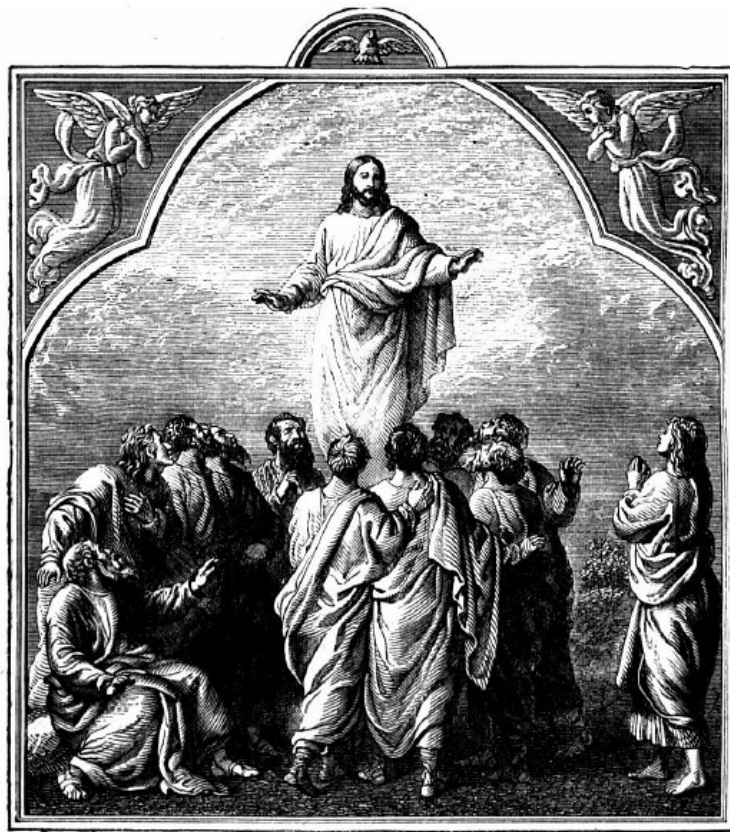


Lesson 32

## Pictures of Jesus

# *The Teacher*

*People were amazed at the awesome authority of Jesus' teaching. Jesus taught as one who knew God completely. Being the Son of God the Father, Jesus is true God and could teach with authority and power.*



**John 3:2** | “We know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

**Matthew 7:28** | “When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching because he taught as one who had authority and not as their teachers of the law.”

A very important part of what Jesus did was to teach the people the truth about God. There were many wrong ideas being taught and many wrong customs being followed at that time. Jesus had to bring the truth back into religion so that everyone could be saved from their sins.

Jesus traveled from town to town teaching people the truth about God. Jesus taught people what the Bible was really saying and not what people thought it said. Jesus also taught the people about whom and what the promised savior would do. Jesus did all of this teaching so that people would turn from false teaching and worship God the proper way.

Many teachers of the Jewish religion taught things that were not true. This false teaching was pulling people away from God and His law. The teachers also taught things about the savior that were not true. This would cause people to reject Jesus. Jesus spent a lot of time showing these teachers where they went wrong in their teaching. Some of the teachers listened and agreed but many others did not.

One thing all of the teachers did admit was that Jesus taught with great power as one who

really knew the truth. Jesus also performed many miracles which proved that He was from God and had the authority to teach the things He taught. No other teacher of the law was like Jesus. Jesus, the Son of God, could teach because He is God and knows what the truth is. No argument could prove Jesus was wrong in anything He taught.

The disciples and we too can trust everything that Jesus taught. That is a strong foundation for our faith in Jesus as our Savior.

#### PRAYER TIME

Thank you Jesus for the many lessons You have taught us. We know we can trust everything You said and can put our faith in You as our Savior. Keep teaching us these most important lessons that we find in the Bible. Amen