

The Lost Christ

LK 2:41-50

Jerusalem To Worship



Temple

It Was their Custom.

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LK 2:43.

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In Their Company.
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2. Sought Him Among
Kinsfolk. LK 2:44.

3. Looked In Wrong
Place. LK 2:45.

4. Became Sorrowful.
LK 2:48.

RETURNED

5. Found Him In His
Fathers House. LK 2:46.

Isa 46:12-13.

Gospel of
Christ



House Of God.

Isa. 2:2-3; Heb. 12:22-24;
1 Tim. 3:14-15; 2 Jno. 9;
Jno. 8:31-32.

Christ Is In

His Fathers House.

H. Jno 6:43-45.

B. Jno 8:24.

R. LK 13:3.

C. Rom. 10:10.

B. MK. 16:16.

DENOMINATIONS



Doctrines Of Men.

1 Tim. 4:1-2.

They Departed
Mt. 16:18; Eph. 5:23; Acts 20:28.

1. They Suppose
He Is In Their
Company. - Prov. 14:12.

2. They Seek Him In
Vain. Mt. 15:9; 7:21-22.

MUST RETURN

1 Tim. 3:15.

THE LOST CHRIST

Luke 2:41-50

INTRO: Have you ever been lost? Have you ever noticed the look on a lost child's face? The child is scared to death. But, the lesson today is different. Jesus was not lost; His parents had departed from Him.

I. WENT TO JERUSALEM TO WORSHIP.

It was their custom. Luke 2:42. They departed. Luke 2:43.

- A. They supposed He was in their company. Luke 2:44.
- B. They sought Him among their kinfolk. Luke 2:44.
- C. They looked in the wrong place. Luke 2:45.
- D. They became sorrowful. Luke 2:48. The parents were more frightened than the boy; not so in most cases.
- E. They returned and found Him in His Father's house. Luke 2:46.

II. THE HOUSE OF GOD.

As we read the Bible we find out about the house of God. It is the church. The Gospel is preached by it. Isa. 46:12-13; Isa. 2:2-3; Heb. 12:22-24; 1 Tim. 3:14-15; 2 John 9; John 8:31-32. Many, knowing the teaching of the Bible, have departed. They have departed from the House of God, knowing what the Bible says about the church. Matt. 16:18; Eph. 5:23; Acts 20:28.

III. GONE TO DENOMINATIONS, DOCTRINES OF MEN. 1 TIM. 4:1-2.

- A. They suppose Christ is in their company (honest). Prov. 14:12.
- B. They seek Him in vain. Matt. 15:9; Matt. 7:21-23.

IV. MUST RETURN TO FIND JESUS.

- A. Christ is in His Father's House. 1 Tim. 3:15.
- B. They must obey the Plan of Salvation: Hear. John 6:43-35. Believe. John 8:24. Repent. Luke 13:3. Confess. Rom. 10:10. Be baptized. Mark 16:16.

CONCL: Have you departed from Christ and His Word. You should be afraid, knowing your danger. Why not go back to where He is. He is in the House of God.