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JESUS, THE YOUNG PERSON

In the next couple of weeks I am going to share with you how Jesus lived His life as a young person. Jesus is a perfect pattern for all young people because He was born as a child and He grew into an adult just like any human being. Because God wanted Him to be a perfect example for us He made sure He passed through all the stages of life.

Remember He was hundred percent God and hundred percent man at the same time. The Bible is not silent on the growing years of Jesus but it gives us very scanty information. I believe that is the information we really need. We saw Him at age twelve asking and answering questions in the temple. Lets start by analyzing that today.

Luke 2:48-49

"And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why have you thus dealt with us? behold, your father and I have sought you sorrowing." "And he said unto them, How is it that all of you sought me? know all of you not that I must be about my Father's business?"

At age twelve there are three things we see about Jesus here.

- I) He knew the Heavenly Father
- II) He knew the scriptures
- III) He knew His purpose(the Father's business)

In the coming weeks we will be looking at these but today lets look at the relationship He had with the Father.

If you are reading this and you are past the age of twelve you are already too old. At the age of twelve Jesus had a relationship with the Father. Ask yourself. Do you have a relationship with God? You can decide to build a personal relationship with God. After the age of twelve you are fully responsible for your spiritual life. You can decide that you want to know God for yourself. That will be the most important decision you would make all the days of your life.

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Young person, your life and future depends on this choice. Accept Jesus as your Lord and personal Saviour. Decide to walk your journey of Life with Him. You are not too young to know God. It is just a decision. After taking that decision, pray and accept Him into your heart. Tell the Father that you want to walk with Him and know Him more. Get a Bible believing Church and be committed to your Christian growth. If Jesus knew the Father at age twelve, you surely can know Him too.