

## 11 AD – JESUS MOVES OUT OF THE HOME

Jesus left his throne in Heaven and incarnated as a babe in the womb of Mary. Now 18 years later Jesus is departing from the holy home of his parents.

In this process we see the gradual opening of Jesus to more temptations to prove his holy credentials to live without sin. Nazareth was a notorious town of brothels. To be working as a physical laborer as Jesus did – was to be tested– would he walk in the commands of Moses?

Listen to the cat-call of the harlots ‘**Oh that thou sucked the breasts of my mother!**’ Jesus was handsome – in his prime. Based on the verses we suppose Jesus was thinking of leaving Galilee to dwell in Syria. We know Jesus had a tie to Damascus – perhaps even a stronghold - because he stopped Saul from entering the city and dragging off the brothers to face courts in Judah.

What would Jesus do in Syria? As we learned in verse 1 the burden of the prophecy Jesus received was to make a way of salvation for all peoples. Jesus loved the world. Knowing the children of Judah would reject him – Jesus already had a place in his heart for other lands. Jesus lives many years before public ministry. Both Abram and Jacob spent time in Syria before they revealed themselves in a public way in the Holy Land. Was Jesus following their footsteps? With Jesus away the Holy Spirit could focus the children of Judah on John the Baptist.

### Year

11

Anno Domini:

We believe Jesus travelled to Syria. Terah and clan had settled in Haran, Syria. Jacob sojourned in Syria and kissed Rachel in public as if she were his sister to her shame. Isaiah suggests a weariness with the religious routine in Judah.

### Verse

11

Isa. 1 v 11

**To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the LORD: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats.**

### Chapter

11

Gen 11

The whole earth with one speech said 'Let us build a city and a tower up to heaven'. The LORD said 'Let us go down and confuse their speech.' And Shem begat Terah who begat Abram. Abram married Sarai. Terah and clan moved to Haran.

### Jesus

18

Songs 8 v 1

**O that thou were as my brother, that sucked the breasts of my mother! when I should find thee without, I would kiss thee; yea, I should not be despised.**

### Number

11

Meaning

MYSTERY: Darkness