Pre-incarnate Work of Christ; His Earthly Ministry

Volume 6 - Unit 5

III. The Work of Jesus Christ

A. Preincarnate

1. Creation (John 1:3, I Corinthians 8:6, Colossians 1:16, Hebrews 1:2, 10)

2. Theophanies

a. The Angel of Jehovah

(1) Identified as Jehovah (Genesis 16:?-13, Exodus 3:1f., Jud 13:9-22)

(2) Yet distinct from Jehovah (tech 1:12-13, 3:1-2, Genesis 24:40)

(3) Identified as the preincarnate Christ

(a) The visible God of the New Testament

(b) Absence of Angel of Jehovah after the incarnation

(c) Sent by the Father

(d) The nature of the Father and the Spirit (John 1:18)

b. Other appearances

(1) To Abraham (Genesis 18:1-33)

(2) To Jacob (Genesis 32:24-32)

(3) Other

B. Earthly Ministry

1. He announced a kingdom (Mark 1:15).

2. He was announced as the Lamb to be slain to establish the kingdom (John 1:29).

3. He was observed by men for 3 1/2 years - even as Passover lamb was observed - to insure its perfection.

4. His ultimate mission was to die (Matthew 20:28).

(SCRIPTURE MEMORY - Keep working on Philemon 2:5-11)