

Luke 2:46-47 Jesus' Understanding and Answers

Our faith matures in wisdom because Christ is the Wisdom of God.

- 1) Where is wisdom found?
 - a) Torah/Prophecy/Wisdom fulfilled/embodied in Christ—"all who heard Him were amazed at His understanding and answers"
 - b) Shift from Temple to Christ as locus of revelation and worship
 - i) Hostility of High Priests to Jesus (9:22; 20:1-8, 19; 22:2-4, 47-54; 23:10; 24:20)
 - ii) "Cleansing" of the temple highlights its corruption (19:45-48)
 - iii) Destruction of Temple Prophesied (21:5-9)
 - iv) Jesus as Wisdom—Job, Proverbs, Ruth, Song of Songs, Ecclesiastes, Lamentations
- 2) How is wisdom acquired?
 - a) Learning to ask the right questions from Jesus—"listening to them and asking them questions"
 - b) Listening to the answers given by Jesus—"amazed at his . . . answers"
 - c) Leaning on the understanding of Jesus—"amazed at his understanding"

Psalm 119:97-104—Is your faith maturing in wisdom?