

# TEMKIT FOR CHILDREN

## TEMKIT'S MISSION:

To provide Bible based, true reading material for children and youth.

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### CREATION CORNER RATS!

In one of his fascinating lectures, Dr. Joel Robbins tells about a report on an exciting experiment done with RATS. The animals first were divided into 3 distinct groups. Rats fairly accurately reflect the dietary effects as in humans as they will eat almost anything, and sadly, most people will also. There is one difference though, if given half a chance, rats will usually eat what is good for them, while people seem to delight in eating what is not good for them and despising what is 'healthy' food.

Here is what they did with the 3 groups of rats:

1st group were fed a natural, raw food diet of fruit, veges, nuts, seeds etc.

2nd group were fed the 'SAD' diet (Standard American Diet), junk food, pop, hot dogs, sweets, French fries and so on.

3rd group, we'll discuss later.

1st group rats grew into healthy specimens and never suffered any diseases. They grew rapidly but never got fat, their temperament was gentle, affectionate, playful and they lived together happily. They mated with enthusiasm and produced healthy babies.

At what would be equivalent in humans of 80

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years old, they were sacrificed and autopsied and found to be entirely free from aging, disease or degeneration in any organ or tissue.

The 2nd group that were fed white bread, cooked food, meat, cakes, candy, soft drinks, vitamins and medicines for their ailments, etc, during their life became fat. From the earliest age they got colds, pneumonia, arthritis, diabetes, heart disease, cancer and most common American health problems. Most died prematurely at early ages.

Their temperament was vicious, fighting with one-another, stealing one-another's food; they had to be kept separated to prevent destruction of the entire group!

Their babies were all sickly and showed the same general characteristics of the parents. As these rats died one by one or in epidemics or of vicious diseases, they were autopsied and showed extensive degenerative disorders in every part of their bodies. The few who survived until the end of the study were physical and nervous wrecks and when autopsied showed disease all through their bodies.

Now for Group 3: It was fed the SAD diet until the equivalent age of 40 and showed the same problems, and characteristics as group 2; but then they were put on a water fast for a few days, then

changed to the natural, raw diet of group 1, alternating with short fasts for 1 month. They exciting thing is that after 1 month they never suffered any more illness. Their temperament became gently, playful, friendly creatures that lived together in harmony.

Rats sacrificed and autopsied at the end of first part of program showed same degeneration and disease as group 2. But when the rest lived out their lives and were autopsied at end of 80 years equivalency, they showed no sign of aging, disease or degeneration! The disease they had in the 1st part of their lives was reversed and perfect health restored!

Good News! It's not too late! We can change our diet and our ways, follow God's Natural Health Plan and have much better health!

"And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee." Exodus 15:26 = ^..^ =



## HISTORY

### God or Satan: Whom shall we serve?

Nothing that has ever occurred in history can more truthfully be described by the expression, "The song is ended, but the melody lingers on" than Babylonian devil worship. Today we find in the Christian church the same rituals, customs, and doctrines that were common in pre-Christian Rome, Persia, Egypt, and Babylon, in spite of repeated warnings from the prophets and in the Scriptures to flee from such teachings.

Satan, the master counterfeiter, has been successful in establishing a counterfeit for almost every teaching given by God to man. Thus while many imagine themselves to be worshiping the God of heaven, through their non-scriptural practices they are in reality honoring "the god of this world,"

as Satan is called in 2 Corinthians 4:4.

Did you know that there are really only two major systems of religion in the world? Yes there is God worship and demon worship. Jesus said, "No man can serve two masters," [Matthew 6:24] so no one can truly serve God and be clinging to the remnants of devil worship.

Every person must choose for himself whether he will study the Bible and follow its teachings or whether he will continue to follow traditions that had their origin in Babylon's devil worship.

Let's quickly look at the counterfeits. If we choose to worship God rather than Satan, we must decide to turn away from the counterfeits originating in devil worship.

1. The counterfeit godhead: a demon-like father, a mother, and a baby. According to the Scriptures, the only three divine Beings are "the Father, the Son, . . . and . . . the Holy Ghost." Matthew 28:19. Worship, or adoration, of any other being breaks the first commandment in the Decalogue, which says, "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me." Exodus 20:3.

2. The counterfeit story of creation. A thousand years before Jesus, Babylonian devil worshipers taught that all life came from the water; that the water was at first full of "imperfect first attempts of nature to create life as we see it today."

They made a god out of nature, and removed the knowledge of the Creator from the minds of men. The Bible says, "that "in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is." Exodus 20:11. Peter declares that scoffers shall come in the last days who are willingly ignorant of the fact that God is the Creator of heaven and earth. 2 Peter 3:3-5.

3. The counterfeit memorial of creation. Pre-Christian demon worshipers of Babylon, Egypt, Persia, and Rome kept the first day of every week. Since that time, this first day has been known as the day of the sun, or Sunday. The sun was worshiped by the ancients as the incarnation of Lucifer, or Satan.

The Bible teaches that "the seventh day [our Saturday] is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work" (Exodus 20:10). The following verse says the Sabbath is the memorial of creation. This day was kept by Christ (Luke 4:16), by Paul (Acts 17:2), and will continue to be kept throughout eternity (Isaiah 66:22, 23).

4. The counterfeit memorial of redemption. Since the dawn of idolatry, holy water has been

used to purify the devotees of the evil one. This is where the practice of sprinkling people came from.

The Bible says that when Christ, our Example, was baptized, He went down into the water of the Jordan River. Matthew 3:13-17.

Paul says that baptism represents the death and burial of the old sinful nature and the resurrection of a new creature. Romans 6:3-9.

Only immersion can represent death, burial, and resurrection.

5. The counterfeit nature of man. The Babylonians taught that men were, or could become, divine beings [gods]; that they had an indestructible, immortal soul.

The Bible teaches that only God has immortality. 1 Timothy 6:16. All thoughts perish at death (Psalm 146:4), and the individual ceases to exist until the resurrection morning (Daniel 12:2).

6. The counterfeit destruction of the wicked. The general teaching of paganism was that the wicked will be tormented throughout all eternity in hell, this would make God appear as a cruel, merciless demon.

The Bible teaches that the wicked shall be burned up root and branch, and shall be ashes under the feet of the righteous. Malachi 4:1, 3. In Isaiah 47:14 we read that the fires burning the wicked will completely go out; and Psalm 37:9,10 declares that the place of the wicked shall be no more.

7. The counterfeit worship of the cross, the instrument of torture, upon which Christ died, instead of the One who offered Himself for mankind. The cross was sacred to the sun-god from the time of Babylon on down, and before the advent of Christianity it was common in paganism in both the Old the New World.

Crucifixion was a standard means of offering human sacrifices to Satan for centuries before Christ. The Bible does not say anything about adoring a physical cross, and has no record of its being called holy by either Christ or His disciples.

8. The counterfeit holydays and seasons. Practically every holyday of the Christian church today comes from Babylonian devil worship, and is related to the various phases of the sun rather than to events in the Christian church.

These days are still celebrated much the same way as anciently, and use many of the same pagan symbols, such as holy fire, holly berries, mistletoe, the yule log, rabbits and eggs, witches, intoxicants, etc.

None of these days was ever made holy by God, and no human can make them holy, certainly not ancient devil worshippers. The only 'holyday' mentioned in the Scriptures, as belonging to the church is the weekly Sabbath, the seventh day of the week.

Both the Bible and History are united in saying to us, "Babylon the great is fallen.... and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit . . . For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. Revelation 18:2, 3.

Because we know that paganism had its origin in devil-worship, every Christian needs to "search the Scriptures" (John 5:39), to see whether or not the charges herein made against Satan, the master counterfeiter, are true.

No true worshiper of God will continue in the doctrines, beliefs, and practices of devil worship. The scripture commands us, "Come out of her, My people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." Revelation 18:4.

Satan may have fooled us with these things in the past but now we know the difference and we will follow Jesus! = ^ .. ^ =

## STORY LESSON

### CAN AND COULD

"It'll be moonlight tonight," said a schoolboy; "won't you join our skating party?" "No," replied Can; "you know there wasn't a boy in my class that had his arithmetic lesson today, and the teacher gave it to us again. I can master it, and I will. That lesson must not beat me twice. I mean to make sure of it, so you'll have to excuse me from joining your party."

"Shall I help you?" asked his elder sister.

"Let me try it first," replied Can; "I feel like going at it with a will; for I've heard that where there's a will, there's a way. He did not stop until every example was worked out.

If I only could learn this horrid lesson! exclaimed his classmate, Could, who made a few random figures on his slate, and then began to draw dog's heads. "Is that the way you study your lesson?" asked his mother reprovingly.

"If I only could get it," replied the boy, fretfully, "I should be glad to work at it with all my might, but it's too hard and dry for anybody."

"Surely you could learn some of it, if you would only try," said his mother, and as this could not be

denied, Could looked at his book again. But the next moment he jumped from his chair, and ran to the window.

“Oh, this splendid moonlight!” he exclaimed. “It’s really too bad to lose that skating. I think I’ll go.”

“But your homework is not done,” said his mother.

“I know that,” answered Could; “but when I come back, there will be time enough for that.”

Off he went, and the next day, in the class, he drawled: “I would have learned the lesson if I could.”

Can and Could both had to drive cows to pasture and to hoe in the garden. Can’s cows were regularly cropping grass on the hillside long before Could was out of bed.

Can easily kept ahead of the weeds by hoeing before they got much of a start. Could waited until there was “some real need of hoeing, to keep the weeds down,” but the weeds had such a start then that they soon got ahead of him, and ahead of the crops, too, which were hardly worth gathering, although Can’s garden yielded bountifully.

“If I could have had such a garden as that,” said Could, “I should have been glad to hoe up every weed; but my garden was so poor that it didn’t make much difference whether I hoed or not.”

“If I could only be a great man, how much I would do to help other people!” exclaimed Could. Sometime I mean to do something on a large scale in this world.

Can was never heard to express such noble sentiments; but he attended diligently to business, and, as he prospered, employed many men at fair wages, thus enabling them to support their families in comfort.

Can, by diligence and economy, became prosperous and happy; Could, by laziness and putting things off, became discontented and unhappy. Which will you be, Can or Could? Youth’s Instructor, April 27, 1899. = ^ .. ^ =

### Too Much for Him

**“Behold, the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth:” James 5:4.**

‘Parson’ is the old name for a pastor. As you read this little story, see if you think this ‘parson’ was a true minister for Jesus.

While a parson was standing at his door smoking his pipe, in a country village, he was asked

by a poor laboring man for a bit of money to get some food.

The parson told him he made it a rule not to encourage idleness; but if the man would get into his garden and root out the weeds, he would pay him for it.

“That’s all I wish,” said the poor fellow.

“Well, then, come along with me, and I’ll show you what’s to be done.”

When they were in the garden, the Parson agreed to give the man a dollar for his trouble: however, after the job was done, he thought that fifty cents had been enough for the time the laborer had been working. He did not consider that the man had worked as quickly as he could, and had done a good job.

The poor man being half-starved and wishing to get himself some bread, finding the other would give him no more, agreed to take the fifty cents on condition the Parson would teach him the Lord’s prayer.

He agreed to do this, beginning with, “Our Father” –

“What,” said the laborer, “both our fathers?”

Impatiently the Parson snapped, “Yes, yes; come, say it after me” -- “Our Father”

Then the man again asked; “What, your Father and mine too?”

“To be sure,” replied the Parson.

“Well, then,” said the poor laborer, “you must be a scoundrel to cheat your very own brother out of half a dollar!”

I hope the Parson was ashamed then and gave him the rest of what he promised, don’t you?

Do you understand what our text here means? Jesus is saying that if we do not pay proper wages to the people who do work for us that He knows all about it and the money we owe them cries out to Him. Jesus knows all about it! = ^ .. ^ =





**Year 3: 3rd Quarter:**  
**“JESUS OUR SAVIOR”**  
**WEEKLY BIBLE LESSON 2:**  
**“WHERE IS THE BABY KING?”**

This series of Bible Story Lessons is about Jesus. For our Bible lessons we are going to use the King James Version of the Bible. Just like the boys and girls used to use to learn to read from in the pioneer days.

There will be some texts to look up for each day and you should practice your memory verse until you can say it without looking. Don't forget to learn the text too.

**MEMORY VERSE: “And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.” Matthew 2:11**

**Sunday**

**Text: Matthew 1:21 “And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.”**

**Luke 2:21 “And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.”**

The name Jesus means ‘Savior’. It was the name given to Joseph for the wonderful baby that was to be born to Mary of no earthly father. Joseph and Mary had settled for the time in Bethlehem after the birth of Jesus.

Jesus, Our Savior, what a wonderful idea that

the Great Creator loved His little created ones enough that when they had fallen hopelessly into the snare of the enemy and there was nothing ahead for them but eternal death, He stepped down from the throne of the universe and became our Savior!

After a certain number of weeks, Joseph and Mary journeyed to Jerusalem to offer the special gift for a first-born son and have His name registered in the temple books. As they were poor, the only offering they could bring was a pair of turtle-doves.

The priest on duty took the child and held Him up, handed Him back to his mother, wrote down the Name in the record books, and turned to accept the next child. Little did he know that when he wrote that Name, he was writing what all the temple and its services stood for and the One that would be the fulfillment and end of these same services.

But God was not going to let this amazing event pass without testifying about it. An old priest named Simeon had been told by God that he would live to see the actual promised One. Every day he eagerly watched the presentations of the firstborn sons and as the baby was handed back to Mary, the Holy Spirit impressed his heart that this was the One.

Hurrying forward he took the baby and holding Him up in his arms said: “Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.” Luke 2:29-32.

As he returned the babe to His Mother, he added that He would be a light to the Gentiles and that she would have grief also, like a sword that would pierce her heart.

Right then came in another ancient figure, Anna, a prophetess of great age who stayed all the time in the temple, pressed forward and beheld with joy the Babe of Promise. Then after praising God, she hurried out to carry to news to those who cared enough to listen in Jerusalem.

**Thought** - Today we have many people who are claiming if you don't call our Lord by just some certain Hebrew name, He will not hear you and you will be lost. This is such a wicked and false view of God! It was God Himself that gave men the languages at the tower of Babel. If it was so important that we call Him by only one name, He could have had that same name in all the languages

of the world. God would never be so hard and cruel as to have people lost just because they say His name each in their own language!

### Monday

**Text: Matthew 2:1, 2** “Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.”

**Numbers 24:17** “I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel.”

When Jesus was born the angels had come to bear the news, but how very few they found who were even interested! They told the glad tiding to the shepherds of Bethlehem, but they would have gladly told the priests and rulers at Jerusalem, but they had so long twisted the scriptures and mixed them with Greek and pagan ideas, that they were not ready to recognize the event.

Simeon and Anna told all that would listen of their seeing the Promised child, but most people ignored them as too old to know what they were talking about. But God was about to work in an amazing way to bring the fact of the birth of the Christ before the rulers again.

In the heathen lands of the east were wise men, who studied the Hebrew Scriptures to learn prophecy, and so when one night they saw an amazing new star in the heavens in the direction of Judea, they were sure a great event had happened. Searching the prophecies they read that a ‘star’ was to rise out of Jacob.

God impressed them in dreams to go and seek the newborn Prince. Inspired to take certain rich gifts, they started out, traveling by night toward the bright spot in the heavens. Because of their joy in talking of the prophecies of scripture and the inspiration of God, the journey though long, was pleasant to them.

Coming at last to Jerusalem, they expected to find everyone talking about the ‘newborn king’, but instead, nobody seemed to know what they were talking about. They even went to the temple but no one there was interested or knew anything either. However the caravan from the east arriving in Jerusalem stirred up a lot of attention.

**Thought** – People who teach the false science of astrology claim the story of the ‘star’ at the birth of Jesus proves their ideas true. But this ‘star’ was really the visible light of the large group of shining angels in the sky, so filled with joy over the wonderful birth of Jesus. These wise men were not astrologers at all, they were worshippers of the true God of heaven, even though they were not Jews.

### Tuesday

**Text: Matthew 2:3,4** “When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.”

**Micah 5:2** “But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.”

Soon word reached cruel old King Herod, about the strangers who were demanding to see some new king. He was not a Jew, and had his throne because the Romans had awarded it to him. The Jews hated him. Right away he got the idea that the priests of the temple were trying to pull some trick and put a child born of the proper line of David on the throne in place of himself.

He ordered all the temple priests and scribes appear before him and demanded to know where was the place that prophecy told that the promised king of Israel would be born.

The priests were angry at Herod’s demand but dared not disobey, so they were forced by the king’s orders to examine their own prophecies and report back about the Messiah’s birthplace. This was a real rebuke to them!

They returned and reported that the prophecy said the birthplace was to be at Bethlehem. Inside Herod was full of fear and anger as he sent away the priests and arranged a private interview with the strangers who had come in search of this ‘new king’.

Pretending to be interested in worshipping the wonderful baby King, he asked them to go and search for Him and when they found Him to come back and tell Herod, so he could worship Him too.

The wise men left Jerusalem alone, no one among the 'chosen people' were even interested enough to join in their search. They were a bit downhearted but as they left Jerusalem and turned towards Bethlehem, they again saw the 'star' and happily they followed it. Angels of God were leading these strangers to find what all Israel should have been eagerly seeking and were not.

**Thought** – Even the wicked king Herod had more belief in the prophecies than the religious leaders of Israel did.

### Wednesday

**Text: Matthew 2: 10-12** “When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.”

Even though we often see the pictures of the wise men coming to the stable along with the shepherds, it actually did not happen that way. By the time the wise men got there, Mary and Joseph were living in a house. I would imagine that the very next day after Jesus was born in the stable, Joseph would have been seeking for a better place for them to stay.

With great joy the wise men entered the simple home and kneeling, offered their rich gifts before the young child. Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh were the gifts they gave. God had inspired them to bring these gifts, as they were full of meaning.

Gold meant the kingship of the Messiah, frankincense meant He was also God of heaven and the Myrrh, which was a spice used in burial, pointed to His death for mankind.

How long they stayed there visiting we do not know, but we are told that an angel warned them in a dream not to go back to Herod or to tell him anything. So they headed for home in a different route.

Herod waited impatiently for the wise men to come back, but they did not come. Finally he realized that they had somehow learned of his cruel plan to slay the young king. He was insane with rage. Sending for the captain of the guard, he gave

the orders to go to Bethlehem and kill all the little baby boys two years old and under.

This latest tyrannical rage was to be his last, for he became deathly ill. Historians are not certain of its length, but agree that this sickness came on suddenly and ended rather quickly in Herod's death.

**Thought** – During this final illness, Herod suffered horribly. Only once did he rally briefly, and then quickly succumbed (Antiquities 17.183). Josephus provides us with the significant news that this fatal illness began with a vague condition causing “uncontrolled anger” (Antiquities 17.148). The description in history of Herod's illness was very much like the Herod that later died, ‘eaten of worms’.

### Thursday

**Text: Matthew 2:13-15** “And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.”

**Jeremiah 31:15** “Thus saith the LORD; A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, and bitter weeping; Rahel weeping for her children refused to be comforted for her children, because they were not.”

Taking their donkey again for Mary and baby Jesus to ride on, they headed quickly into the darkness to escape to Egypt. Unseen angels were watching over them as they made their long journey to Egypt.

In the mean time, Herod's soldiers had ridden into Bethlehem, There they began to carry out his orders to kill all the baby boys from 2 years and younger. Imagine the terrible scene of heartache and sorrow as these little ones were cruelly slain!

We are told that if the Jews had been following and obeying God, He would have protected them that Herod's plans would have failed, and God

would have protected the people from his cruel plan. But when people turn from the Word of God and prefer to listen to the ideas of men all mixed in with philosophy, then God can no longer protect them from the evil happenings.

Here again we see the wonderful way that God works to care for the needs of those who trust in Him. When they reached Egypt, the rich gifts given them by the wise men were sold and provided enough money for them to live on until they could later return to their own country.

**Thought** – Our heavenly Father has a thousand ways to provide for us of which we know nothing. Those who accept the one principle of making the service of God supreme, will find perplexities vanish, and a plain path before their feet.—The Ministry of Healing, p. 481. (1905)

### Friday

**Text: Matthew 2:19-23** “But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child’s life. And he arose, and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judaea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside into the parts of Galilee: And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.”

Joseph, who was still in Egypt, was now bidden by an angel of God to return to the land of Israel. Because they thought Jesus was going to be the earthly king and sit on David’s throne, Joseph desired to make his home in Bethlehem.

But when they learned that the son of Herod, who was just as cruel as his father had been, was ruling there, they were afraid. Again God sent an angel to guide them and in a dream Joseph saw that he would be safe to return to their home in Nazareth. There Jesus could grow up safely.

From the earliest times the faithful in Israel had given much care to the education of the youth. The Lord had directed that even from babyhood the children should be taught of His goodness and

His greatness, especially as revealed in His law, and shown in the history of Israel.

“Song and prayer and lessons from the Scriptures were to be adapted to the opening mind. Fathers and mothers were to instruct their children that the law of God is an expression of His character, and that as they received the principles of the law into the heart, the image of God was traced on mind and soul. Much of the teaching was oral; but the youth also learned to read the Hebrew writings; and the parchment rolls of the Old Testament Scriptures were open to their study.” Desire of Ages 69.

Mary was faithful in carefully teaching this child who could claim only God as His Father. He was not sent to the schools of the Rabbis because they had mostly replaced the study of God’s Word with traditions and ideas of their own. Jesus was taught the scriptures first at His mother’s knee and later He studied on His own, both the Scriptures and lessons from Nature. When He was older, angels were sent to teach Him things from the Scriptures and nature also, and so He was prepared for His work on earth.

“Such was the Saviour’s reception when He came to the earth. There seemed to be no place of rest or safety for the infant Redeemer. God could not trust His beloved Son with men, even while carrying forward His work for their salvation. He commissioned angels to attend Jesus and protect Him till He should accomplish His mission on earth, and die by the hands of those whom He came to save”. Desire of Ages 67.

**Thought** - Joseph was a carpenter and as Jesus grew up He was taught that useful trade and did His work faithfully and well. When we do our daily tasks faithfully and well, we are just as much serving God as the minister in the pulpit. Always seek to do whatever you can to help in your home carefully and cheerfully and Jesus will smile upon your efforts.

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