

The Knowledge of Christ
9 - Growth and Reading

1. The Growth of Jesus

Luke 2:39-40

Luke 2:51-52

(a) Stature

(b) Wisdom

Heb 5:8

(c) Favor

Matt 3:16-17

Matt 17:5

Eph 5:8-10; Heb 11:6; 1 Jn 2:5

2. His Reading

John 5:39

(a) From the beginning

Gen 3:15

(b) Servant Songs

Isaiah 42, 49, 50, 52-53

(c) Psalms

Ps 22

Ps 2; Ps 110

Next time: The Prayers of Christ

Terms in this lesson:

Immutable: Unchanging or unable to be changed. God himself does not change, and He is not changed by circumstances outside Himself.

Immutability: the attribute of God such that he is unchanging (immutable).

Proto-evangelium (or protoevangelium): The first reference in Scripture to the idea of a Messiah and is seen as the first presentation of the gospel. The word is derived from the Greek prefix *proto* meaning "first" and *euangelion* meaning "gospel" or "good news."