

The Jesus Discovery – Answers these And Other Questions

Jesus is frequently thought of as being uneducated. However, being a Jew a correct understanding of who he was has to be derived from understanding who his earthly father Joseph was. So who was Joseph?

Joseph is described twice in the Gospels. Why do both passages link him to the Jewish religious judicial system?

Joseph is described as a carpenter. The Greek word here is 'tekton' – who were the tektons?

Why was King Herod the Great re-building the Temple?

The Temple was a functioning holy site – how does the historical record describe its construction?

Why did the 12 year old Jesus ask his parents why they had not looked for him at first in his 'father's house'? (Luke 2:49)

Is the idea of Jesus being uneducated consistent with his being the son of devout Jewish parents?

What was happening with the Doctors of the Law in the Temple in Luke chapter 2?

What does the Mishnah say about the age of 30 with regard to public speaking?

Why is Christ addressed commonly with official Jewish religious titles of great respect?

Where were the Temple Guard on the two occasions that Jesus cleared out the official money changers and sellers of sacrificial animals in the Temple?

Why was Christ never sidelined or ridiculed by the Jewish authorities?

Why was Saul of Tarsus' reaction to Christ so violent?