

Introduction

Why a Jewish Rabbi?

"Rabbi"

Jesus entered history at

1. The Best of Times
2. The Worst of Times

The First Century Setting for the Rabbi

"Torah"

"Oral Torah"

"Bet Midrash"

The Life of a Rabbi

Rabbis -

1. interpreted the Torah
2. explained the Scriptures
3. told parables
4. traveled from village to village, teaching in synagogues
5. were never paid and relied upon the hospitality of others
6. often took disciples with them...
7. would have study sessions almost anywhere
8. would send out disciples on their own...

Jesus among the Rabbis

The Rabbis Told Parables

A Rabbi as Redeemer

The Goal of a Rabbi



Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus

Then Peter answered and said to Jesus,
Rabbi, it is good for us to be here

Nathanael answered and said to Him,
"Rabbi, You are the Son of God!
You are the King of Israel!"

There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus,
a ruler of the Jews.

This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him,
"Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God;
for no one can do these signs that You do
unless God is with him."

And when they found Him on the other side of the sea,
they said to Him,
"Rabbi, when did You come here?"

Now it happened as they went
that He entered a certain village;
and a certain woman named Martha
welcomed Him into her house.

And she had a sister called Mary,
who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word.