

Luke 1:26-38; Luke 1:67-80.
“Things Pondered, Part One”

The Lord, is He seeking us, or are we seeking Him?

John 3:16 answers this question unequivocally.

For God so loved the world, that He “sent” His one and only son.

To carry it further, **Romans 3:11** literally says, “There is none who understands, there is none who seeks for God.” (NASB 1995) Also see, **Ps. 14:1-3; 53:1-3.**

Still further to answer this age old question we turn to the book of **Luke 19:10**, “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.” Very clear cut as to Who seeks first.

This was God’s plan from eternity past, **Revelation 13:8**, “**8** And all the people who belong to this world worshiped the beast. They are the ones whose names were not written in the Book of Life that belongs to the Lamb who was slaughtered before the world was made.” (NLT) *Emphasis mine.*

So, the Bible plainly teaches that we do not seek God until He first seeks us. **John 6:44**, ““No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.” (NASB 1995)

John 6:37 states, “All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.” (NASB 1995)

As we look at the beauty of the gospel message, ponder in your heart, your relationship with God. Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus? Could it be that He is drawing on your heart today?

The Virgin Birth is a hill upon which to die. It is essential to a proper understanding of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Luke 1:26-38. Jesus’ birth is foretold.

Luke 1:67-80. Zachariah’s prophecy.