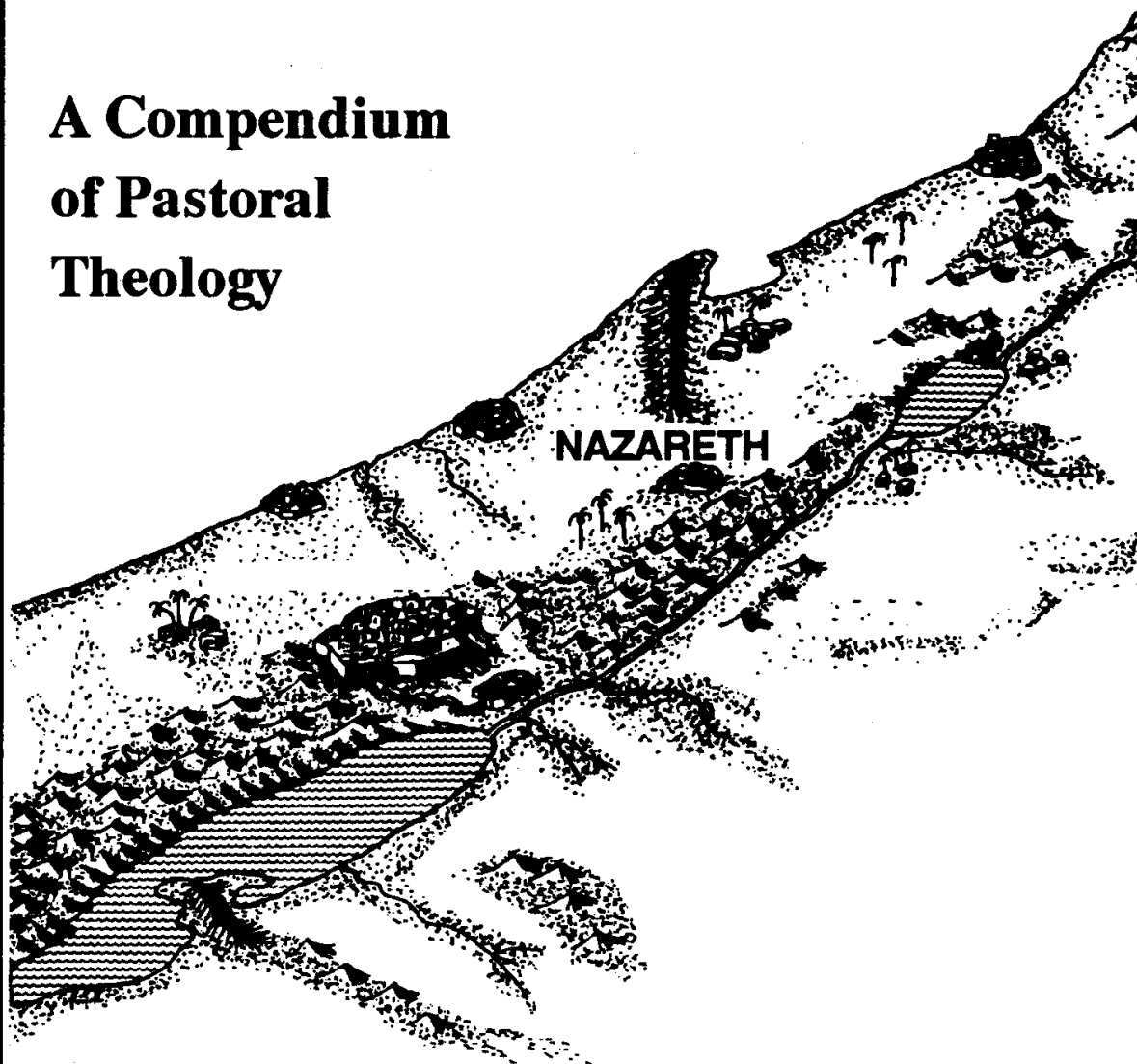


THE LIFE OF CHRIST (Based on Matthew's Gospel)

A Compendium
of Pastoral
Theology



BOOK 2
YEAR OF
PREPARATION

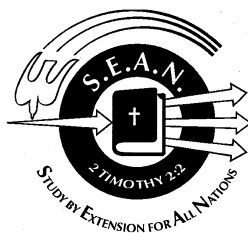
THE LIFE OF CHRIST
(Based on Matthew's Gospel)

A Compendium of Pastoral Theology

BOOK 2

YEAR OF PREPARATION

WEST AFRICA EDITION



S.E.A.N

Study by Extension for all Nations

published by

THE CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE
Box DD168
Dodowa, Accra
GHANA

Published by permission of S.E.A.N. International

Copyright S.E.A.N. International

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form, including the Internet, or by any means, electronic or mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without written permission of S.E.A.N. International.

Published in Great Britain by:
S.E.A.N. International, Park House, 191 Stafford Road
Wallington, Surrey. SM6 9BT United Kingdom.

ISBN 1 873332 51 3

YEAR OF PREPARATION

CONTENTS

LESSONS	Page
UNITS 1 to 3 The Preaching of John the Baptist & Associated Lessons	1
1A The Preaching of John the Baptist	2
1B The Pharisees and the Sadducees	8
2A Confessing our Sins	14
2B Using the Bible in Confession	20
3A Luke and the Year of Preparation	24
3B John's Gospel and the Year of Preparation	30
UNITS 4 & 5 The Baptism of Jesus and Associated Lessons	35
4A The Baptism of Jesus	36
4B The Trinity	41
5A The Trinity and the Apostles' Creed	46
5B The Attributes of God	52
UNITS 6 to 8 The Temptation of Jesus & Associated Lessons	59
6A Jesus Christ Tempted as Son of God	60
6B Jesus Christ Tempted as Son of Man	66
7A Jesus' Use of the Scriptures	73
7B The Inspiration of the Bible: Its Unity	78
8A The Inspiration of the Bible: Its Fulfillment	84
8B The Inspiration of the Bible: External Evidence	91
UNITS 9 & 10 Leading Others to Christ & Associated Lessons	99
9A Jesus and Nicodemus	100
9B Jesus and the Samaritan Woman	106
10A Nazareth Rejected the Messiah	112
10B The Year of Preparation - Revision	117
SUPPLEMENTS	125

