John 6:42~ And they began saying; Is this not Jesus the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it that now he says; I have come down from heaven?

1. There were some present within the crowd that knew Jesus and his family, and where he hailed from in Nazareth, so they stumbled over him saying that he came down from heaven, for they knew he was the son of Mary and Joseph.

[Question] What did some within the crowd know personally, and so how did they react to these statements?

2. Is this not the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary, and his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? (Matthew 13:55)

[Question] How did some stumble, over knowing where was born, and knowing his parents on earth?

3. This is the carpenter the son of Mary and the brother of James and Joseph and Judas and Simon, is it not? And his sisters are here with us, are they not? So they began to stumble at him. (Mark 6:3)

[Question] What did some say, when hearing Jesus speak and teach, and what did this cause them to do over him?

4. And they all began to give favorable witness about him, and to marvel at the winsome words proceeding out of his mouth, and they were saying; This is a son of Joseph, is it not? (Luke 4:22)

[Question] How did men feel about Jesus, after hearing his winsome words, yet what stumbled them?

5. Furthermore, Jesus himself, when he commenced his work, was about thirty years old, being the son, as the opinion was, of Joseph, son of Heli. (Luke 3:23)

[Question] How old was Jesus when he began his ministry to Israel, and whose son was he known to be?

6' When it became Sabbath, he started teaching in the synagogue, and the greater number of those listening were astounded and said; Where did this man get these things? And why should this wisdom have been given this man, and

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such powerful works be performed through his hands? (Mark 6:2)

[Question] Where did Jesus go every Sabbath, to teach among the Jews?

[Question] How did the Jews hearing his teachings feel, and what did they wonder about?