THE BIBLE, ALL ABOUT JESUS

John 20:31; 21:24-25

Introduction: The Bible, God's Word, contains 66 books, written by 40 authors and covers about 1600 years or so. The Bible is God's written revelation of His will for mankind. The central theme of the Bible is Salvation for mankind through Jesus Christ. Jesus even said, "*I ma the way, the truth, and the life, no man comes to the Father but by Me...*" In every book of God's Word, there is a clue, a hint, a prophecy about the promised one who was called Jesus Christ.

In Genesis, He is the breath of life, creator, our lives are owed to Him.

In Exodus, He is the passover Lamb for He died in our place.

In Leviticus, He is our sacrifice for sin for there is nothing we can do to add.

In Numbers, He is our "lifted up" One and we look to Him for all things.

In **Deuteronomy**, He is our True Prophet, we need to hear Him.

In Joshua, He is the Captain of our Salvation, and in Him only do we need to trust.

In **Ruth**, He is our "kinsman-redeemer," and is like us in all our ways except in sin.

In First and Second Samuel, He is our King, therefore let us bow before Him.

In Kings and Chronicles, He is our sovereign God therefore we don't need to be looking for another.

In Ezra, He is our Restorer, let us go to Him.

In Nehemiah, He is the rebuilder of broken walls and can heal us.

In Esther, He is our Advocate and will deliver us and stand by us before God.

In Job, He is our timeless Redeemer and will always be there for us, no matter what.

In **Psalms**, He is our All in All, let us therefore praise Him.

In Proverbs, He is the source of all wisdom, let us put on the mind of Jesus Christ.

In Ecclesiastes, He is the end of all things, so He will always be here for/with us.

In The Song of Solomon, He is the lover of our souls, let us love Him back.

In Isaiah, He is our counselor, mighty God, everlasting Father and Prince of Peace, we may rest in Him.

In **Jeremiah**, He is our Righteous Branch, let us go share this with others. In Lamentations, He is the Light breaking through darkness, let us look to Him. In **Ezekiel**, He is the Son of Man and He knows what it is to be like us, except for our sin. In **Daniel**, He is the stranger in the fire, and He will be with us in our dangers also. In **Hosea**, He is the healer of sin, let us go to Him for healing and forgiveness. In Joel, He is the restorer, let us repent and turn to Him. In **Amos**, He is the strong arm that carries us, let us prepare to meet Him and rest in Him. In **Obadiah**, He is our Lord, Savior and Judge, and we belong to Him. In Jonah, He is the great missionary, therefore let us also be missionaries for Him. In Micah, He is the witness against rebellion, let us hear and obey Him. In Nahum, He is our strength and shield, let us go to Him when trouble arises. In **Habakuk and Zephaniah**, He is the God of our Salvation, let us live by faith in Him. In **Haggai**, He is the desire of all nations, let us tell of Him to all the world. In **Zachariah**, He is the righteous branch, let us turn to Him. In Malachi, He is the Son of Righteousness, let us repent and return to Him. In Matthew, He is the promised Messiah, let us believe in Him. In Mark, He is the Servant Example, let us follow His example. In Luke, He is the Son of Man, and He is like us except for our sin. In John, He is the Son of God, let us recognize and praise Him as such. In Acts, He is Fire from Heaven and our living Lord, let us receive Him. In Romans, He is the Grace of God, our Righteousness, let us accept Him. In Corinthians, He is our Lord and our Sufficiency, let us depend upon Him. In Galatians, He is our freedom, our liberty from Satan and Sin, let us praise Him.

In Ephesians, He is our all in all, therefore we need look for no one else for our help when in need.

- In **Philippians**, He is our Joy, let us rejoice in Him.
- In Colossians, He is our very life, let us rely completely upon Him.
- In Thessalonians, He is our coming King, our returning Lord, let us look for Him.
- In First Timothy, He is our Teacher, let us hear and obey Him.
- In Second Timothy, He is our Example, let us follow Him.
- In **Titus**, He is our pattern, let us be like Him.
- In Philemon, He is our Lord and Master, let us obey Him.
- In Hebrews, He is our intercessor at the throne of God, let us trust Him.
- In James, He is our model, let us follow His example and works.
- In First Peter, He is the cornerstone of our faith, let us build upon Him.
- In Second Peter, He is our strength, let us rest on and in Him.
- In I, II, II John and Jude, He is our life, our keeper, let us listen to Him.
- In **The Revelation,** He is the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords and the Bridegroom coming for His bride, let us be prepared for Him.

CONCLUSION:

- 1. Jesus is the beginning and the end, the Alpha and the Omega of the Bible and of all things. "At the name of 'Jesus' every knee shall bow in heaven, on earth and beneath the earth..."
- 2. The Bible is God's Word to us and what we need to know about Him and what we need to know about what He wants of/for us is found within it's pages.
- 3. Jesus is God in the flesh. Want to know what God is like, look at Jesus. Want to do what God wants you to do? Do what Jesus did.