

ALL ABOUT JESUS

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INTRODUCTION:

What is the Bible all about? Is it about a nation? Is it about prophets or patriarchs? From beginning to end, the Bible points to one person – Jesus! **REVELATION 22:12-13, 16, 20** – Jesus is on the first and last page of the Bible, and He’s everything in between. **COLOSSIANS 1:15-23 (NLT)** – Paul was so convinced that it was all about Jesus that he counted everything he knew before Christ as garbage. **PHILIPPIANS 3:3-8 (NLT)** – His belief in Christ changed everything. **1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5**

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GENESIS 3:15

CHAPTER 1 and **CHAPTER 2** reveal God’s will and desire for man. The garden was like heaven on earth. Obedience would have elevated man to sonship with God. God’s desire was to have a family. **CHAPTER 3** reveals man’s treason and consequences for his disobedience. Our text refers to the future incarnation of Christ and how he would undo what was done by Satan.

GENESIS 12:1-3

Jesus is Abraham’s seed (**GALATIANS 3:16**). The nation of Israel was created by God in order to bring the seed (Jesus) of the woman (Mary) into the world. All the Old Testament feast days pointed to Jesus.

1. Passover – Jesus is the Lamb that was slain.
2. Unleavened Bread – Jesus is buried.
3. First Fruits – Jesus is raised from the dead.
4. Pentecost – Jesus returns in the person of the Spirit.
5. Trumpets – Jesus returns in the rapture.
6. Atonement – Jesus’ Blood accepted by Israel.
7. Tabernacles – Jesus’ 1,000-year reign.

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I JOHN 3:8, GALATIANS 4:4-7

The birth of Jesus began the fulfillment of **GENESIS 3:15**. These verses reveal men being elevated to sonship in Christ. It also reveals that redemption was the reason for His coming.

1 PETER 1:18-21 (ESV)

Of all the names the Bible gives to Jesus, none is more precious than redeemer. As Lord, He is Master of all things. As Savior, He saves from sin. As Shepherd, He cares for the sheep. When we say Redeemer, we remember the price He paid and His sacrifice.

- Religion can’t redeem us. **MATTHEW 5:20**
- Good works can’t redeem us. **ISAIAH 64:6**
- False saviors can’t redeem us. **I JOHN 4:1**
- Only Jesus’ Blood redeems. **HEBREWS 9:12-14, 22-24**

THE BLOOD OF JESUS SPEAKS – HEBREWS 12:18-24

Abel’s blood cried out for vengeance. **GENESIS 4:8-11** -The Blood of Jesus speaks of:

- Life – **JOHN 6:53**, Justification – **ROMANS 5:9**, Sanctification – **HEBREWS 13:12**, Cleansing – **REVELATION 7:14**, Communion – **1 CORINTHIANS 10:16 (AMPC)**, Victory – **REVELATION 12:11**, Redemption – **REVELATION 5:8-9**

CONCLUSION: The Blood of Jesus is precious because without it man is eternally lost.