

## JESUS

The Bible tells us that when the unrighteous looks at creation, they are without excuse before God. Our understanding of Jesus should be beyond description.. We should see five things clearly:

- A. Jesus and the plan of salvation for us
- B. Jesus created this world for us
- C. Jesus lived and died to intercede for us
- D. Jesus the man loved us
- E. Jesus will judge us

(Text) Jesus looking to (*great*) joy “for us”

**Heb. 12:2** - <sup>2</sup>Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

### (A) JESUS AND THE PLAN OF SALVATION

(1) **Illustration - Jesus was moved with compassion as he saw “much people”**

**Mark 6:34** - <sup>34</sup>And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd:

(2) **Jesus saw us - none doeth good – and we needed a plan of salvation**

**Rom. 3:11** - <sup>11</sup>There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. <sup>12</sup>They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

(3) **Jesus saw us – he knew we would have to be reconciled to God**

**Acts 2:22** <sup>23</sup>Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

Of course, the Joy was yet to come

### (B) JESUS CREATED THIS WORLD FOR US

(4) **Illustration - Jesus saw them and prepared for them**

**Mark 6:39-44** - <sup>39</sup>And he commanded them to make all sit down by companies upon the green grass. <sup>40</sup>And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties. <sup>41</sup>And when he had taken the five loaves and the two fishes, he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and brake the loaves, and gave *them* to his disciples to set before them; and the two fishes divided he among them all. <sup>42</sup>And they did all eat, and were filled. <sup>43</sup>And they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments, and of the fishes. <sup>44</sup>And they that did eat of the loaves were about five thousand men.

(7) **Jesus created the world**

**John 1:1-4, 14** - <sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>The same was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life; and the life was the light of men.... <sup>14</sup>And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us,

(8) **He had his eyes upon us during creation**

**Isa. 45:18** - <sup>18</sup>For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I *am* the LORD; and *there is* none else.

## **(C) JESUS THE MAN, LOVED US**

### **(9) Jesus loved us when he set up His church for us to hear the gospel**

**Luke 6:12-13** – <sup>12</sup>And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God. <sup>13</sup>And when it was day, he called *unto him* his disciples: and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles;

### **(10) Jesus at the transfiguration comforted Peter, James, and John by touching them**

**Matt. 17:1-7** – <sup>1</sup>And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, <sup>2</sup>And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. <sup>3</sup>And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him. <sup>4</sup>Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. <sup>5</sup>While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. <sup>6</sup>And when the disciples heard *it*, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid. <sup>7</sup>And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid.

### **(11) Jesus wept for Lazarus**

**John 11:33-44** – <sup>33</sup>When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled, <sup>34</sup>And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see. <sup>35</sup>Jesus wept. <sup>36</sup>Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him! <sup>37</sup>And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died? <sup>38</sup>Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been *dead* <sup>4</sup>four days. <sup>40</sup>Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God? <sup>41</sup>Then they took away the stone *from the place* where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up *his* eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. <sup>42</sup>And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said *it*, that they may believe that thou hast sent me. <sup>43</sup>And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. <sup>44</sup>And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

### **(12) Jesus made clay with spittle for the eyes of the blind man**

**John 9:1-7** – <sup>1</sup>And as *Jesus* passed by, he saw a man which was blind from *his* birth. <sup>2</sup>And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him. <sup>4</sup>I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. <sup>5</sup>As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. <sup>6</sup>When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay, <sup>7</sup>And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.

### **(13) Jesus said handle me**

**Luke 24:36-39** – <sup>36</sup>And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace *be* unto you. <sup>37</sup>But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit. <sup>38</sup>And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

**(14) Jesus washed their feet before He gave His life for their soul**

**John 13:1-5** - <sup>1</sup>Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end. <sup>2</sup>And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him; **<sup>3</sup>Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God;** <sup>4</sup>He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself. <sup>5</sup>After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.

**(C) JESUS LOVED US AND DIED TO BE OUR INTERCESSOR**

**(15) Illustration - Jesus touched the leper and cleansed him**

**Mark 1:40-42** - <sup>40</sup>And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. <sup>41</sup>And Jesus, moved with compassion, **put forth his hand, and touched him,** and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean. <sup>42</sup>And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed.

**(16) Jesus was born in the fullness of time to redeem us**

**Gal. 4:4-5** - <sup>4</sup>But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, <sup>5</sup>To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

**(17) Jesus foreordained mediator before the foundation of the world was born in last days.**

**I Peter 1:18-20** - <sup>18</sup>Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not **redeemed** with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation *received* by tradition from your fathers; <sup>19</sup>But **with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:** <sup>20</sup>**Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,**

**(18) Jesus saw and died for us. God was pleased.**

**Isa. 53:5-7, 10** - <sup>5</sup>But he *was* wounded for our transgressions, *he was* bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace *was* upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. <sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. <sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

<sup>10</sup>Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put *him* to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see *his* seed, he shall prolong *his* days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. <sup>11</sup>He shall see of the travail of his soul, *and* shall be satisfied:

**(19) Jesus saw us seeking Him.**

**John 1:50** - <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these. <sup>51</sup>And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.

**(20) Joy, but more to come.**

**Luke 15:10** - <sup>10</sup>Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

## **(D) JESUS THE JUDGE**

### **(21) Illustration - Jesus picked up a little child and set him in the midst of the disciples**

**Matt. 18:1-4** - <sup>1</sup>At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? <sup>2</sup>And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, <sup>3</sup>And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

### **(22) Jesus saw us see Him.**

**Rev. 1:7-8** - <sup>7</sup>Behold, he cometh with clouds; and **every eye shall see him**, and they *also* which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen. <sup>8</sup>I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty

### **(24) Jesus saw us watch Him.**

**Matt. 25:31-33** - <sup>31</sup>When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: <sup>32</sup>And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth *his* sheep from the goats: <sup>33</sup>And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

### **(25) Jesus saw us answer Him.**

**Rom. 14:9-12** - <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living. <sup>10</sup>But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. <sup>11</sup>For it is written, *As I live*, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. <sup>12</sup>So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

### **(26) Jesus saw the joy that was set before him**

**Rev. 7:9-17** - <sup>9</sup>After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; <sup>10</sup>And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. <sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood round about the throne, and *about* the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, <sup>12</sup>Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, *be* unto our God for ever and ever. Amen. - <sup>13</sup>And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? <sup>14</sup>And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. <sup>17</sup>**For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.**