

CHART: JESUS THROUGH THE BIBLE

THE SCRIPTURES ARE THEY WHICH TESTIFY OF ME

*"Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life:
and they are they which testify of me."*

~ John 5:39

1. The Whole Bible is About Jesus
 - a. Jesus Christ the central figure of the Bible - Christianity - history
 - b. Most people think of Jesus = red letters, but he was before / after
 - c. Jesus coming foretold - Acts 3:19-21, 24; he will come again.
 - d. The scriptures testify of Christ - John 8:58, Luke 24:44, Matt 5:17
 - e. All the Bible is about Jesus - begin and end, revealer and revelation, mediator

2. Pre-Incarnate Appearances
 - a. No man hath seen God at any time - John 1:1, 18, but ... Col 1:15-17, Eph 3:9
 - b. Walking and talking in the garden - Genesis 3:8
 - c. Abraham ate lunch with him - Genesis 18:3,13
 - d. He passes by Moses - Exodus 33:20-23, 34:6
 - e. Angel of the Lord - Genesis 16:7, Joshua 5:13-15, Judges 13:21-22
 - f. The LORD appears in Shiloh to Samuel - 1 Sam 3:21
 - g. The fourth man in the fire = the Son of God - Daniel 3:25
 - h. The son of God in Proverbs 30:4
 - i. Isaiah sees him on a throne - Isaiah 6:1
 - j. Jesus as Creator, family, commander, Son of Man, humbling, glorious head, king

3. People/Things Testify of Jesus
 - a. Adam, Abel, Seth, Noah, Enoch, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Job, Moses, Joshua, Judges (Samson), David, Solomon, Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah, Daniel, Nehemiah, Jonah, Jeremiah, Zerubbabel
 - b. The priest, the prophet, the king, the promise, the law, the psalms (lament, victory)
 - c. The lamb, goat, the mercy seat, the city, the temple, the ark, the word

4. The Unsearchable Jesus
 - a. Questions about salvation: Who? What? When? Why? How?
 - b. The answers are found in Christ, but we must rightly divide what he is doing
 - c. Jesus is the same to who he is - but not what he does - Heb 13:8
 - d. Jesus come, but leaving to come again was a mystery - Matt 13:11
 - e. Jesus bringing salvation to the world in absentia is a greater mystery - Eph 3:8-9
 - f. The glory of the death, burial, absence is our gospel - Rom 16:25, 1 Cor 1:21
 - g. All Bible about Jesus - but what he is doing today the subject of mystery revealed.