

## The Jesus of the Bible

In Genesis, Jesus is the Ram at Abraham's altar, and the rejected Joseph glorified as Lord  
In Exodus, He's the Passover Lamb, Manna from heaven and the Rock that gives water  
In Leviticus, He's the Perfect Offering without a blemish – and our living Aaron (Priest)  
In Numbers, He's the Cloud by day and Pillar of Fire by night  
In Deuteronomy, He's our City of Refuge and Gathering Center of the Promised Land

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In Joshua, He's the Captain of the Lord's army, bringing into the heavenly inheritance  
In Judges, He's our appointed Warrior-Judge giving victory over our enemies  
In Ruth, He is our Kinsman Redeemer from Bethlehem who purchases a Gentile bride  
In 1st Samuel, He's God's Anointed King – a man after God's own heart  
In 2nd Samuel, He's Israel's rejected King who experienced suffering and humiliation  
In 1<sup>st</sup> Kings, He's our coming King Solomon removing sinners and bringing peace  
In 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings, He's the Promise Keeper of the "sure mercies of David" (a forever dynasty)  
In 1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles, He's the Son of David (a man) sitting upon the throne of the Lord  
In 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles, He's the Builder of the house of God – the church  
In Ezra, He is our faithful Scribe (teacher of Scripture) and Leader of revival  
In Nehemiah, He's the Rebuilder of what is broken  
In Esther, He is the invisible hand of Providence, and the Mordecai who saves Israel

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In Job, He's my Redeemer who lives forever  
In Psalms, He is my Shepherd and I shall not want (any other)  
In Proverbs, He's our Wisdom  
In Ecclesiastes, He's our Satisfaction to the vanity (emptiness) of things under the sun  
In the Song of Solomon, He's the Bridegroom whose banner over His bride is love

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In Isaiah, He's the suffering Servant wounded for our transgressions  
In Jeremiah, He's the faithful Preacher – even when no one else wants God's Word  
In Lamentations, it is Jesus who is the weeping Prophet proclaiming God's faithfulness  
In Ezekiel, He's the Glory of God who is revealed, removed and returns – as a man  
In Daniel, He is the fourth Man in the midst of a fiery furnace – and the Stone cut without hands that destroys man's kingdoms and *then* becomes the kingdom of God

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In Hosea, He is the forever-faithful Husband who loved the unworthy spouse  
In Joel, He's the Baptizer with the Holy Spirit and Shelter for His people from the wrath  
In Amos, He's our Burden Bearer as He faithfully warns of judgments to come  
In Obadiah, He's our Savior who keeps His saving promises in the midst of destructions  
In Jonah, He is the Hope for the sinner by coming to life after 3 days and 3 nights.  
In Micah, He's a Ruler who walks humbly, doing justly, while loving mercy that pardons  
In Nahum, He is the Righteous Avenger  
In Habakkuk, He is Salvation's Promise for rejoicing when the fig tree does not blossom  
In Zephaniah, He is the LORD God who is mighty to save for He is resting in His love  
In Haggai, He is the Restorer of what is lost  
In Zechariah, He's our Fountain that washes away sin and uncleanness  
In Malachi, He is the Sun of Righteousness arising with healing in His wings

In Matthew, Jesus is the Son of David, the promised King – Counselor  
In Mark, He is the Serving miracle worker – Caring  
In Luke, He’s the Son of Man, the Good Samaritan – Compassion  
In John, He’s the Son of the living God, and the Door by which all must enter – Creator

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In Acts, He is the shining Light that appears to Saul on the road to Damascus.

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In Romans, He is Just and The Justifier of every sinner who turns to Him by faith  
In 1 Corinthians, He’s the Commander of His churches – and First-fruits of Resurrection  
In 2 Corinthians, He’s our Sin-bearer and Reconciler to the Father  
In Galatians, He’s the Redeemer from the curse of the law, and from being under the law  
    But He’s the Giver of the Holy Spirit (righteousness of the law) in our hearts  
In Ephesians, He is the sole Head of church – His body, the fullness of Him  
In Philippians, He’s our Righteousness, Joy, and Model of humility and submission  
In Colossians, He’s the Fullness of the Godhead in bodily form – and thus our All  
In 1st Thessalonians, He’s our soon-coming Deliverer from death and coming judgment  
In 2nd Thessalonians, He is the coming Warrior who will destroy the man of sin  
In 1st Timothy, He is the One Mediator between God and man  
In 2nd Timothy, He is the all-sufficient Truth of Scripture for the man of God  
In Titus, He is the Grace that brings salvation – and our Blessed Hope for the future  
In Philemon, He is a Friend who forgives

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In Hebrews, He’s the Blood and living Great High Priest of the eternal New Covenant  
In James, He’s Lord, and the Good Gift from Above who works out our salvation by faith  
In 1 Peter, He is the Chosen and Elect of God to be the holy Chief Shepherd (Pastor)  
In 2 Peter, He’s our Assurance – the Fulfillment of the OT Spirit-inspired prophecies  
In 1st John, He is God’s Love – on the cross  
In 2nd John, He is the Truth – abiding in us  
In 3rd John, He’s the Supplier of the needs of His servants  
In Jude, He’s the Keeper revealing the false to keep us from falling, to present us with joy

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And in Revelation, lift up your eyes, Church, for your redemption draws near...He is the  
Bright and Morning Star heralding light after night: the King of kings and Lord of lords!  
The Lord Jesus Christ is coming again!

*“Christ is all,”*

Col. 3:11

Years ago, some anonymous person captured the centrality of Christ in the Bible by identifying the reflection of His image in each Bible book. The above is based on that but revised and expanded.