

# Overview of the Bible (Lesson #9)

Today's topic: Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Savior of the World  
Recommended Reading: Chapters 40 - 47 of Ryrie's *Basic Theology*

1. In today's study of our *Overview of the Bible* series we'll be in Lesson #8:

- Lesson #1: Basic overview and Authority of the Bible
- Lesson #2: A study of God and His Defining Attributes
- Lesson #3: The Bible: Inspired Word of God
- Lesson #4: Angels
- Lesson #5: The Devil
- Lesson #6: Demons
- Lesson #7: Mankind
- Lesson #8: Sin
- **Lesson #9: Jesus Christ, Son of God and Savior of the World**
- Lesson #10: Salvation overview (Justification, Sanctification, and Glorification)
- Lesson #11: The Holy Spirit
- Lesson #12: The Church
- Lesson #13: End Time Prophecy
- Lesson #14: Wrapping it all up and putting it all together...

2. How does the "world" view Jesus? In this regard I am considering the average American.

3. It would be relatively easy to argue that Jesus is the most important and central figure in the history of the world. From a Biblical standpoint much of the Old Testament points towards His coming, while the New Testament tells of His life, ministry, and even future work. Looking at the following New Testament "book categories", what do these books tell us about Jesus.

The Gospels  
(Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John)

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The Book of Acts

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The Epistles  
(Roman through Jude)

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Revelation

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4. One of the most powerful facets of Jesus and His ministry were the sheer number of prophecies He fulfilled. One survey indicates over 450 prophecies that were fulfilled by Jesus. In Figure 1 on Page 3 you'll find a chart that highlights some of the fulfilled prophecies. Look at the passages related to the following:
  - a. His birth
  - b. His entry into Jerusalem
  - c. His death, burial, and resurrection
  
5. Review the table below that presents ministries of the God-Man as portrayed in the Bible (p. 283 of Ryrie's book). Read each of the provided Bible passages and discuss how the passage applies to Jesus as a man *and* as God.

Romans 1:3-4 \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 4:14-16 \_\_\_\_\_

John 5:22 \_\_\_\_\_

1 John 2:6 \_\_\_\_\_

**Table 1: Ministries of the God-Man**

Ministry	Scripture	Man	God
Savior	Romans 1:3-4	To die	To give death meaning
High Priest	Hebrews 4:14-16	To represent man as a sacrifice for sin	To represent His people before God
Judge	John 5:22	To judge as a peer	To judge righteously
Source of Christian Living	1 John 2:6	To be our example	To empower our lives

6. In reading through Ryrie's book on Jesus as Messiah, what were some observations you have in relation to the following:
 

Chapter 40: Preincarnate Christ \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 41: Incarnation of Christ \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 43: Prophet, Priest, and King \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Chapter 47 discusses the "post ascension" ministry of Jesus. These are things He is doing today and will do in the future. Look at the following passages and identify the particular ministry.
 

Ephesians 1:20-23 \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 2:18 \_\_\_\_\_

John 14:1-3 \_\_\_\_\_

John 5:22-27 \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. NEXT BIBLE STUDY: **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**; we'll study Section X – *So Great A Salvation* (Chapters 48-58).

# FULFILLED MESSIANIC PROPHECIES

PROPHECIES ABOUT CHRIST'S LIFE		
PROPHECY		FULFILLMENT
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel (Isaiah 7:14).	<b>BORN OF A VIRGIN</b>	After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:18).
Out of you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, shall come forth the One to be Ruler in Israel (Micah 5:2).	<b>BORN IN BETHLEHEM</b>	Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea (Matthew 2:1).
The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding (Isaiah 11:2).	<b>FAMED FOR WISDOM</b>	Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men (Luke 2:52).
He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth (Isaiah 53:9).	<b>LIVED A SINLESS LIFE</b>	Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth (1 Peter 2:22).
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. The lame shall leap like a deer (Isaiah 35:5-6).	<b>HEALED THE NEEDY</b>	The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear (Matthew 11:5).
The Lord has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor (Isaiah 61:1).	<b>PREACHED GOOD NEWS</b>	The poor have the gospel preached to them (Matthew 11:5).
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; lowly and riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey (Zechariah 9:9).	<b>ENTERED JERUSALEM IN TRIUMPH</b>	They brought the colt to Jesus, and He sat on it . . . Then those who followed, cried, saying, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mark 11:7-9).

  

PROPHECIES ABOUT CHRIST'S DEATH AND RESURRECTION		
PROPHECY		FULFILLMENT
My own familiar friend in whom I trusted has lifted up his heel against me (Psalm 41:9).	<b>BETRAYED BY A FRIEND</b>	Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Him (Mark 14:10).
They weighed out for my wages thirty pieces of silver (Zechariah 11:12).	<b>SOLD FOR THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER</b>	And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver (Matthew 26:15).
He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth (Isaiah 53:7).	<b>SILENT WHEN ACCUSED</b>	Pilate asked, "See how many things they testify against You!" But Jesus still answered nothing (Mark 15:4-5).
I gave My back to those who struck Me, and My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting (Isaiah 50:6).	<b>BEATEN AND SPAT UPON</b>	Then some began to spit on Him, and the officers struck Him with the palms of their hands (Mark 14:65).
He was numbered with the transgressors (Isaiah 53:12).	<b>CRUCIFIED WITH SINNERS</b>	With Him they also crucified two robbers (Mark 15:27).
They will look on Me whom they pierced (Zechariah 12:10).	<b>HIS SIDE PIERCED</b>	But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear (John 19:34).
He made His grave with the rich at His death (Isaiah 53:9).	<b>BURIED WITH THE RICH</b>	A rich man from Arimathaea, named Joseph, asked for the body of Jesus. Then Joseph laid it in his own new tomb (Matthew 27:57-60).
You will not leave my soul in Sheol, nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption (Psalm 16:10).	<b>ROSE FROM THE DEAD</b>	The angel said to them, "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen!" (Mark 16:6).
You have ascended on high (Psalm 68:18).	<b>ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN</b>	He was received up into heaven (Mark 16:19).
The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand" (Psalm 110:1).	<b>EXALTED AT GOD'S RIGHT HAND</b>	Jesus Christ has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God (1 Peter 3:22).

Figure 1: Selected Old Testament prophecies fulfilled by Jesus