

First Baptist Poinciana
"All About Jesus"

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Introduction to the series : "All About Jesus"

"It's not enough to be passionate about Jesus - we must know Him as He was, as He is, and as He is to come." - Pastor Wayne.

1. Keep Our Eyes on Jesus (Hebrews 12:2a)

Notes:

2. The Core of Jesus: Knowing Him Throughout Time.

1. **Pre-Existence:** Christ existed before His birth, before creation, before time - Christ was.

Gen. 1:1 (God is plural) (Elohim), John 1:1-4, Col. 1:17, Rev. 1:17

2. **Pre-Incarnate:** Jesus, God the Son took on human flesh; the act of being made flesh

John 1:14 - the "Word" from John1:1-4 is now come in flesh to earth.

Key Term: Hypostatic Union-

3. **Eternality:** Jesus Christ existed:

- Before His Birth
- Before Creation
- Jesus Christ was -not- created
- Jesus existed eternally (no starting point, no ending point)

To deny Christ's eternity is to deny His very deity.

Notes:

Biblical Evidence for Christ's Eternality

Hebrews 1:3

- God is Eternal
- Christ is the EXACT representation of God, God's attributes, and God's Nature.

Jesus Claimed Eternality:

John 1:1-4 (eternally existent)

John 8:58 (I AM - meaning past, present, future), This points to Jesus' deity

The central theme of scripture is redemption through Christ Jesus - Salvation for all that call on His name. (Romans 10:13)

There is a SCARLET THREAD running through scripture: from Genesis 1 - Revelation 22.

Judah & Tamar (Zerah & Perez)

Scarlet Thread of the First Born

Genesis 38:27-30 / Matthew 1:3

Notes:

Tabernacle Curtains

Scarlet Yarn to be used on portions of the curtains

Exodus 26:1

Notes:

Scarlet Thread within the High Priest Ephod

Exodus 28:6 (along with blue, purple, and gold)

Foreshadowing:

1. Christ's Glory - Purple
2. Christ's Heavenly Origin - Blue
3. Christ's Kingdom Position - Gold
4. Christ's Shed Blood/Atonement - Scarlet

Notes:

Rahab - The Spies - Rahab's Rescue (Hebrews 11:31)

Joshua 2:18-21

Scarlet thread means:

1. Escape from disaster (hell)
2. Safety from destruction (Great Tribulation)
3. Safety for eternal life (found through Christ's shed blood)
-Safety (salvation) was found by holding to the scarlet thread

When Jericho walls fell, Joshua commanded that Rahab and her family be spared. What was the mark on her home? A Scarlet Thread! A scarlet thread in her window was a sign of: (Joshua 6:22-23)

Her Faith in God.
Salvation.

Passover Lamb & The Scarlet Thread

Exodus 12:13

Notes:

The Blood of Christ Runs through the entire Bible - Symbolically.

- The animals killed to cover Adam & Eve after they sinned - shed blood, picture of imputed righteousness
- The Ram that took Isaac's place at the altar of Moriah
- The passover Lamb
- The institution of the Sacrificial System (lamb's blood for atonement)
- The scarlet thread of Rahab
- Thousands of years of sacrifices performed in the Tabernacle & Temple

The scarlet thread runs all the way to John the Baptist when he declared:

"Look, the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world" John 1:29

Why is this so important?

- Jesus must be central to everything
- Jesus is life - in Him we find salvation, and life to the fullest.
- Jesus was - is - and, is to come.

Our eyes must stay fixed on Jesus. (Hebrews 12:2)

Will you make your life...

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