

# TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS

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## PART 1:

### INTRODUCTION:

- A. Read text: **Matt. 1:18-25**.
- B. Regarding the text:
  1. This passage gives the genealogy and birth of Jesus.
  2. Those are facts – BUT do we truly know the story of Jesus?
  3. The Story of Jesus: Reaches back beyond **Gen. 1**.
  4. When telling the story of Jesus we:
    - 1) Carry out the Great Commission (**Mark 16:15-16**).
    - 2) Deepen our love for God (**1 John 4:19**).
    - 3) Demonstrate one's love for the brethren (**1 John 4:7; Rom. 13:8**).
- C. The story of Jesus unfolds in 7 unique chapters.

### DISCUSSION: IN OUR STUDY WE WILL OBSERVE.

#### I. CHAPTER ONE: JESUS, BEFORE BECOMING FLESH.

- A. There is no time when He was not! (**John 1:1-2 Note: Gen 1:26**).
- B. When the universe was a blueprint in the mind of God – Jesus was part of that plan.
  1. **John 1:3; Col. 1:15-17 vs. 17**.
  2. **1 Cor. 8:16**.
- C. The WORD – that became flesh is DIETY! (**Heb. 1:1-3; John 1:14; John 14:9**).
- D. The story of Jesus reveals that He came from heaven as the Messiah!
  1. Note the promise to Abraham: **Gen. 12:3; Gen. 22:18**.
  2. Fulfilled in Jesus: **Gal. 3:16, Gal. 3:29**.
  3. He came *from heaven* to do the Father's will (**John 3:17, John 10:10; Luke 19:10**).

#### II. CHAPTER TWO: JESUS, IS IMMANUEL.

- A. Immanuel = “God with us” or “with us is God” (**Isa. 7:14; Luke 1:26-35 \*vs. 35**).
- B. All need justification, because all have sinned (**Rom. 3:23; Eccl. 7:20**).
- C. God had a plan.
  1. Christ came as had been promised: **Gal. 4:4-5; Mark 1:15**.
  2. No other plan will do (**Rom. 1:16; Eph. 1:13**).
- D. NOTE: When Immanuel became flesh, He emptied Himself and demonstrated a life of service (**Phil 2:5-11**).
  1. As flesh He experienced:
    - 1) The pangs of sorrow (**Matt. 23:37-39; John 11:35**).
    - 2) The call of temptation (**Matt. 4:1-11**).
    - 3) Victory over those temptations (**Heb. 4:15**).
    - 4) The joy of acceptance (**Matt. 21:1-11 Vs. 9**).
    - 5) The torture of rejection: **John 1:11; Mark 14:50**.
  2. He endured the shame and mockery. Beaten and spat upon (**Matt. 27:30**).
  3. Immanuel, who knew no sin, died because of our sins (**2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 3:18**).

#### III. CHAPTER 3: JESUS, THE GUEST IN PARADISE.

- A. Nailed to the cross Jesus said, “it is finished” (**John 19:30**).
  1. Indicating that He had completed His task.
  2. He had said to the repenting thief (**Luke 23:43**).
    - 1) He would go to the “unseen world” of the saved known as Paradise.

- 2) What a joyous sight it must have been when Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David, Jeremiah, etc. as they saw Jesus come into their presence!

**B. He would remain in Paradise for 3 days.**

1. He then came forth from the grave to destroy death's grip (**1 Cor 15:4, 55**).

**C. The story of Jesus gives the victory to the faithful Christian.**

1. All men will taste of death (**Heb. 9:27; Job 30:23**).
2. There will be a resurrection day for everyone (**1 Thess. 4:13-18**).
3. Jesus has provided hope. **1 Cor. 15:56-57; Heb. 5:9**.

## **PART 2:**

### **IV. CHAPTER FOUR: JESUS, THE RISEN LORD.**

**A. This chapter continues to speak of His resurrection.**

1. "Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes."
2. As was noted in **1 Corinthians 15:4-20**.

**B. Christ reclaimed His presence on the earth.**

1. Read **Luke 24:36-40**.
2. He then appeared to certain disciples for 40 days (**Acts 1:3; 1 Cor. 15:5-8**).

**C. He then ascended to heaven (**Acts 1:9-11**).**

### **V. CHAPTER 5: JESUS, THE EXALTED KING.**

**A. Read **Acts 2:29-36**.**

1. Just imagine what a homecoming that would have been.
2. The Son of God returns to His divine realm (**Heb. 1:3; Col. 1:13; Acts 2:36**).

**B. He is Lord of all (**Rev. 19:16; Phil. 2:9-11**).**

### **VI. CHAPTER SIX: JESUS, THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE.**

**A. There will be a day of judgment.**

**B. A time to be decided by God the Father (**Matt. 24:36; 1 Thess. 5:2-3** (As a thief in the night)).**

**C. Notice how this end is described.**

1. Jesus will come in "flaming fire" (**2 Thess. 1:8**).
2. The entire universe will be destroyed (**2 Pet. 3:10**).
3. The dead shall be raised; Christ will come with His mighty angels; the trumpet of God shall sound; and the faithful will rise to meet Him in the air (**1 Thess. 4:13-18**).

**D. We MUST all appear before the judgment seat.**

1. No one will miss this special day (**Matt. 25:31-34; Rom 2:16; 2 Cor. 5:10**).
2. This is the reason we must all be prepared.

### **VII. CHAPTER SEVEN: JESUS, THE SUBMISSIVE SON.**

**A. "Then cometh the end" (**1 Cor. 15:24-28**).**

1. **Verse 24:** He will deliver up the kingdom to the Father.
2. **Verse 26:** Last enemy, which is death shall be destroyed.
3. **Verse 28:** The Son Himself will be subject to the Father.

**B. This will end man's ability to correct error in their life.**

### **VIII. CONCLUSION:**

**A. What a wonderful story!**

**B. Summed up in the words: "For God so loved the world..." (**John 3:16**).**