

“THE LIFE OF JESUS BEFORE THE CROSS” (The Biography of Jesus – Part One)

Note: The Word of God presents Jesus in four emphases: His Life before the Cross; His death on the Cross; His life after the Cross; and His Exaltation in Heaven!

I. JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

**John 1:1-3 *John 1:14 *Genesis 18:1 *Daniel 3:23-25 *Revelation 1:8*

Note: Appearances of Jesus in the Old Testament are called “Theophanies”.

II. JESUS IN THE MANGER

**Luke 1:30-35 *Isaiah 7:14 *Galatians 4:4 *Philippians 2:6-7*

Note: The Virgin Birth identified and defined Jesus!

III. JESUS IN NAZARETH

**Isaiah 53:1-2 *Luke 2:41-49 *Luke 3:21-23*

Note: His Baptism commenced His earthly ministry.

IV. JESUS IN GALILEE

**Matthew 4:1 *Acts 10:38 *Hebrews 4:15b *II Corinthians 5:21
*Matthew 4:23-25 *John 20:30-31 *Matthew 7:28-29 *John 14:8-9
*II Corinthians 5:19 *Colossians 2:9*

1. His Sinless life
2. His Mighty Miracles
3. His Incomparable Teaching & Preaching
4. His Deity

Note: Everything Jesus did and did not do was essential to be our Savior.