Jesus and The Word of God

1. The ______ Bible is about ______.

John 5:39 (NIV)

³⁹ You diligently study <u>the Scriptures</u> because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are <u>the Scriptures</u> that testify about me,

2 Timothy 3:14-15 (NIV)

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it,

¹⁵ and how from infancy you have <u>known the holy Scriptures</u>, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2. The ______ in the Old Testament wrote about ______.

John 5:39-47 (NIV)

⁴⁶ If you believed Moses, you would believe me, <u>for Moses wrote about me.</u>
⁴⁷ But since you do not believe what he wrote, how are you going to believe what I say?"

Acts 3:17-18 (NIV)

¹⁷ "Now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders.
¹⁸ But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through <u>all</u> the prophets, saying that his Christ would suffer.

Acts 10:43 (ESV)

⁴³ To him <u>all</u> the <u>prophets</u> bear witness that everyone who believes in Jesus receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

John 1:44-45 (NIV)

⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida.

⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have <u>found the one Moses wrote about in the Law</u>, and about <u>whom the prophets also wrote</u>--Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

3. The ______ in the Old Testament preached ______.

Deuteronomy 18:10-20 (NIV)

¹⁰ Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets <u>omens</u>, engages in witchcraft,

¹¹ or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead.

¹² Anyone who does these things is detestable to the LORD, and because of these detestable practices the LORD your God will drive out those nations before you.

¹³ You must be blameless before the LORD your God.

¹⁴ The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him.

¹⁶ For this is what you asked of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, "Let us not hear the voice of the LORD our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die." ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him.

¹⁹ If anyone does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name, I myself will call him to account.

Isaiah 7:14 (NIV)

¹⁴ Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Isaiah 53:5-6 (NIV)

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

4. Jesus ______ His men how the Old Testament ______ to _____.

Luke 24:13-27 (NIV)

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem.

¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened.

¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them;

¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast.

¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

¹⁹ "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people.

²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.

²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning

²³ but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive.

²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see."

²⁵ He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!

²⁶ Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"

²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

Luke 24:44-47 (NIV)

⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.

⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day,
⁴⁷ and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

5. The preachers in the ______ preached Jesus from the ______

Acts 17:2-3 (NIV)

² As his custom was, Paul went into the synagogue, and on <u>three Sabbath days he reasoned with</u> <u>them from the Scriptures</u>,

³ explaining and proving that the Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead. "This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Christ," he said.

Acts 28:23 (NIV)

²³ They arranged to meet Paul on a certain day, and came in even larger numbers to the place where he was staying. From morning till evening he explained and declared to them the kingdom of God and tried to convince them about Jesus from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets.

Acts 18:28 (NIV)

²⁸ For he vigorously refuted the Jews in public debate, <u>proving from the Scriptures</u> that Jesus was the Christ.

Acts 26:22-23

²² But I have had God's help to this very day, and so I stand here and testify to small and great alike. I am saying nothing beyond what the prophets and Moses said would happen--

²³ that the Christ would suffer and, as the first to rise from the dead, would proclaim light to his own people and to the Gentiles."

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The Old Testament is Jesus **predicted** The Gospels, Jesus **revealed** Acts is Jesus **preached** The Epistles are Jesus **explained** The Revelation, Jesus **expected** 6. The Bible is ______ Jesus because Jesus is ______ to man.

John 1:1-2, 14 (NASB) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us.

7. If you understand ______ you understand ______ and the

_____ of God.

Exodus 34:6-7 (NIV)

⁶ And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the <u>compassionate</u> and <u>gracious</u> God, <u>slow to anger</u>, <u>abounding in love</u> and <u>faithfulness</u>,

⁷ maintaining love to thousands, and <u>forgiving wickedness</u>, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the <u>guilty unpunished</u>; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation."

Hebrews 1:1-3 (NIV)

¹ In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

John 16:13 (NASB)

¹³ "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all <u>the</u> truth.....

8. Jesus is the ______ of the whole Bible because He is the ______

_____ of God and God's ______ to mankind.