

**"WHAT IS IN THE BIBLE?"**  
**ISAIAH 46:9-11**

**INTRO:** We often talk about reading, studying, memorizing and teaching the Bible, which are EXTREMELY GOOD THINGS TO DO! **BUT WHY?** Sure it is the WORD OF GOD but the reason we should spend time in the SACRED SCRIPTURES is because of what is in it. So, WHAT IS IN THE BIBLE? Consider the following:

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**I. THE PAST HISTORY OF THE WORKINGS OF GOD**

**ROMANS 15:4**

NOTE: God shows us in the OT His power through His great Works

- A. The Creation of God  
(The Creation of the whole universe and humanity)
  - Shows the Power of God
- B. The Judgments of God  
(The flood of Noah, the Tower of Babel, the Dispersions of Israel and Judah)
  - Show the consequence of disobedience)
- C. The Laws of God  
(The Ten Commandments and other related Divine Laws)
  - Show what God expects from us in life.
- D. The Attributes of God  
(Seen in the Psalms)
  - Shows the person and concerns of God)
- E. The Prophecies of God  
(Seen in many of the OT books beginning with Genesis 3:15)
  - Shows what God will do to complete His program)

ILLUSTRATION:

**II. THE PRESENT REALITY OF WHAT GOD IS DOING**

**1 PETER 2:9,10**

NOTE: God teaches us in the NT that is calling out of the world of darkness a people for Himself.

- A. Through Salvation
- B. Through the Church
- C. Through Prophecy

ILLUSTRATION:

**III. THE PROSPECTIVE WORKING OF GOD**

**REVELATION 1:1**

NOTE: God reveals to us in Scripture His eternal plan for the future.

- A. The Rapture - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- B. The Tribulation - Revelation 4-18
- C. The Millennium - Revelation 20:1-10
- D. The Judgments - Revelation 20:11-15
- E. The Eternal State - Revelation 21:1-22:21