

What is The Book? The Book is the Bible - the world's
All time best seller

The Bible is more than an answer book that you can turn to when
the pressures of life bear upon you. It is really a library of books -
books filled with inspiring people - stories, majestic poetry and songs,
direct messages and prophecies, and most clearly of all, the account of God
visiting our earth in the person of J. Y.

The Message of the Book. The message from beginning to end
is God's message. (1) G's creation (2) man's greatest creation
(3) from the beginning, creation was marred by mankind's dissidence.
Even in the midst of creation G did not abandon man

A pattern of G's activity began a pattern seen throughout the O.T. G
being just must punish sin (rebellion against him) but being
loving, he himself provided the way of escape, and there
G chose Abraham as the father of his people Israel.

O.T. speaks of a special individual that would provide
salvation for his people. Most spoke of a "prophet," like himself who would

be "an Israelite, a man of whom you must listen and whom you must obey." Deut 18:15. King David was promised that one of his sons would sit on an eternal throne. Because of that promise, God's deliverer was called the "Messiah," which in Hebrew means the anointed one.

The special individual, the Messiah, was not to be merely a man, however, for man could not mend the broken relationships on his own. Messiah was to be Immanuel - "God with us". The O.T. pointed to a Messiah that would be both God and man and whose prophecies were fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Jesus was born a descendant of David - Bethlehem (David's City) Luke 3:4 Micah 5:2. He was conceived by a virgin Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18; Luke 1:35. He lived a blameless life Hebrew 4:15, 7:26.

When Jesus paid the penalty for our sin, he also removed all guilt produced by that sin. ~~He~~ He lives today and continues to speak to God on our behalf (Heb. 7:24, 25).
How to Read the Bible - It is a Journey - If you are a new Bible reader - start with the