Life's Greatest Purpose "Seeing Jesus Is All-Sufficient" John 8:58

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Jesus is...

- the eternal One (John 8:48-58; Heb 11:17-19)
 - \rightarrow IAm = the <u>self-existent</u> One
- the God of His <u>c o v e n a n t</u> people, Israel (Ex 3:11-15)
 - ➤ LORD = <u>J e h o v a h</u> which relates to the verb, "to <u>b e</u>"

The Lord is always just what we n e e d (Psalm 116:6; Matt 6:8)

In the *Old Testament* He is:

- Jehovah-Jireh: the LORD will provide (Gen 22:14)
- Jehovah-Rapha: the LORD who h e a l s (Ex 15:26)
- Jehovah-Nissi: the LORD is your <u>b a n n e r</u> (Ex 17:15)
- Jehovah-Shalom: the LORD is p e a c e (Judges 6:24)
- Jehovah-Tsidkenu: the LORD is your <u>r i g h t e o u s n e s s</u> (Jer 23:6)

In the New Testament He is:

- Jesus: our provider (Phil 4:19)
- Jesus: our <u>h e a l e r</u> (1 Pet 2:24; Matt 14:36)
- Jesus: our S a v i o r (Matt 1:21; Acts 4:12)
- Jesus: our <u>p e a c e</u> (Eph 2:13-17; John 16:33)
- Jesus: our <u>r i q h t e o u s n e s s</u> (2 Cor 5:21; 1 Cor 1:30)

Where we have <u>n e e d</u>, there is <u>J e s u s !</u> (Matt 11:28-30; Luke 19:10)

- Where there was <u>s i n</u>, there was <u>J e s u s !</u>
 (John 15:13; Rom 5:6-8)
- He is not only the answer to <u>s i n</u>, but to <u>a I I</u> of our needs spiritual, <u>m o r a I</u> and <u>m a t e r i a I</u> (Rom 8:32; Phil 4:19)