

What the Bible Says About Me

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- I. *Job 22:1-3*- There is no pleasure to God in the self-righteous
 - A) *1 Cor 1:26-31*- No flesh should glory in presence of the Lord
- II. *Ecc 12:10-12*- Man's writing of books never ends, God wrote 1 book
 - A) *Acts 19:13-20*- The people burn their other books after hearing God's word
- III. *Job 19:23 & 31:35*- Job prayed for God's words to be written in a book
 - A) The lesson of Job:
 - 1) *Job 1:1*- Job was not a "lost" man, he was "perfect and upright"
 - 2) *Job 1:5*- Job was not lacking faith nor service
 - 3) *Job 1:22*- Job was not guilty of unbelief or of failing of faith when tested
 - 4) *Job 2:9-10*- Job didn't speak evil against God when tested
 - i. However, compare Job to *Rom 12:3* (man thinking highly of himself)
 - a) The testimony of the book of Job about man
 - 1. *Job 4:17-19, 11:12, 15:14-16, 25:4-6, 33:27-29*
 - b) *Job 29:1-25*- Notice Job's opinion of himself and his "religion"
 - 5) *Job 38-41*- The Lord Himself speaks
 - i. *Job 42:1-6*- The result of Job hearing/seeing God's word is he "abhors himself"
 - 6) *Job 42:10-12*- The Lord gives Job a double portion
 - i. *Luke 15:1-32*- The lost sheep, lost coin, and lost son
- IV. *Rom 7:7-14*- Paul's experience after salvation
 - A) *Phil 3:4-9*- Paul saw his works as dung
 - 1) Progression of Paul's thinking: *1 Cor 15:9, Eph 3:8, 1 Tim 1:15*
- V. *John 2:24-25*- Jesus knew what was in man
 - A) *Jer 17:9*- The heart is deceitful above all things (deceives us)
 - B) *Isa 29:11-18*- Bible became as a sealed book due to drunkenness
 - 1) A drunk does not see themselves (nor others) as they truly are
 - i. *James 1:22-27*- The Bible as a mirror (look honestly at yourself)
 - a) *Ex 38:8*- The laver made of women's lookingglasses (brass=judgment)
 - ii. *1 Cor 11:31*- If we would judge (discern) ourselves we should not be judged
 - iii. *2 Cor 10:1-12*- Casting down imaginations and high thoughts
 - iv. *2 Cor 10:12*- Comparing my righteousness to other men is absurd
 - a) *Luke 18:9-14*- The Pharisee and the Publican
 - C) *Rom 3:19-20*- God gave us a yardstick to measure by (Law)

- 1) *2 Tim 3:16-17*- All scriptures testifies to the same thing about man (unrighteous) and about God (righteous)
 - 2) *James 2:8-10*- Law's requirement is complete perfection and obedience
- VI. Examples of the Word of God as a lookingglass:
- A) *Psa 51*- David's education
 - 1) *Rom 3:1-4*- David found God to be true and all men liars
 - B) *Dan 9:1-19*- Daniel's education
 - C) *Neh 9:1-33*- Nehemiah's education
 - D) *2 Kings 22-23*- Josiah's education (Josiah looks into the newly found "mirror" and then takes action to make adjustments according to what he saw)
 - E) *Matt 19:16-22*- Rich young ruler looks into mirror and walks away not liking what he saw