
NORTHSIDE BULLETIN

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Sick

Shut-ins and Members Battling
Health Issues:

Sis. Darnell

Sis. Burns

Sis. Sharp is in Encompass 209

Sis. Higginbottom

Sis. Linda McClure

Bro. Carl Hollis Jr

Bro. And Sis. Wheeler

Bro. and Sis. Young

Sis. Shirley Berry

Bro. Eric Branscum

Sis. Mary Branscum

Sis. Janie Gilbert

Sis. Linda Rose

Family and Friends of Members

Amy Branscum's brother

Phyllis Hale's brother

Shirley Meade's niece

Brenda Fasulo's mother

Sue Southard's mother

Sheila Brogdon's brother

John Erickson

Bro. And Sis Wade

Those Who Have Lost Loved Ones

The Keller family in the loss of
Ray's mother

Pictures of Jesus

by David Eldridge

“We wish to see Jesus” (Jn. 12:21). Have you ever seen a picture of Jesus? You have probably seen some representation that had come from the mind of men. The reality is that no one today knows what Jesus looked like while He lived in the flesh. Nevertheless, if you read the Bible, you will see the many ways Jesus is pictured throughout the word of God. Some latch on to one of these images to the exclusion of the others. Let us consider some of the pictures used to portray Jesus that we might have a more “complete picture” of our Lord.

He Is Pictured As The Great Shepherd of the Sheep: The Messianic prophet Isaiah said that Jesus would, “Feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, And carry them in His bosom, And gently lead those who are with young” (Isa. 40:11). Jesus spoke of Himself as a Shepherd in John 10:9-15, noting that, as the Shepherd, He knows His sheep, guides them, feeds them, and would lay down His life for them. Jesus is truly the “Chief Shepherd” of His sheep (1 Pet. 5:4). See Jesus as the great shepherd of the sheep!

He Is Pictured As The Lamb of God: Though Jesus is the Shepherd of the sheep, He is also pictured as the Lamb of God. John, in the Revelation, recorded these words, “For the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters” (Rev. 7:17). As a prophet of God, John the baptist saw Jesus in this way: “The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world’” (Jn. 1:29). Jesus is the Lamb of God whose blood was shed that our sins might be taken away. See Jesus as the precious lamb of God!

He Is Pictured As The King of Kings: The angel told Mary the child she would bear, “Will be great, and will be called the

Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David” (Lk. 1:32). Jesus Himself attested to this fact when Pilate asked if He was “a king.” Jesus responded, “You say rightly that I am a King” (Jn. 18:37). Jesus has been given “all authority...in heaven and on earth” (Matt. 28:18). Therefore, “at the name of Jesus every knee should bow” (Phil. 2:10). Jesus is the “King of kings” (1 Tim. 6:15). See Jesus as the King of kings and Lord of lords!

He Is Pictured As The Righteous Judge: Paul wrote of Jesus as “the righteous Judge” (2 Tim. 4:8). Jesus will one day execute Judgment as the Father has committed all Judgment of Him (Jn. 5:22). He will judge using the standard of His word (Jn. 12:48). No one will escape this Judgment, “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ” (2 Cor. 5:10; Heb. 9:27). See Jesus as the righteous Judge to whom we must give account!

He Is Pictured As The Friend of Mankind: Jesus identified Himself as a friend by stating, “Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends” (Jn. 15:13). The evidence of this friend found in Jesus is seen in His sacrifice. Have you shown yourself friendly to the greatest friend you could ever know? Jesus tells you the way to do so. He said, “You are My friends if you do whatever I command you” (Jn. 15:14). See Jesus as the greatest friend mankind has ever known! Seeing Jesus, what will you do? May you listen to His voice, find salvation through His sacrifice, submit to Him as your King, prepare for His righteous Judgment, and be His friend as you obey Him!

**Remember VBS is July
29-31st**

Theme: “Be An Example”

This Week’s Scripture Readings:

July 16 - 1 Kings 19-21, 2 Chron.17, Psalm 129, Matt. 1

July 17 - 1 Kings 22, 2 Chron.18, Matt.2

July 18 - 2 Chron.19-20, 2 Kings 1, Psalm 20, Matt.3

July 19 - 2 Kings 2-3, Psa.48, Matt.4

July 20 - 2 Kings 4-6, Matthew 5

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Assembling Times:

Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 am
Sunday Worship: 10:00 am and 5:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 pm



**The Bible is
Our Guide**