

Jesus – Our Everything from A to Z

By Gary Mathis, posthumously

Editor's note: I miss Brother Gary. This month will mark one year since his passing. Let's keep Linda in our prayers, especially this month. No doubt she can use them.

As Linda was going through Gary's items, she found Gary's signature invitation when he presented Jesus – A to Z. This exhortation was filled with a descriptor of Jesus and scripture using every letter of the alphabet. That content follows. Linda also found an incomplete work Gary was compiling. It was Paul - A to Z. Several men in the congregation will complete this work in his honor.

Gary was a great example. I experienced firsthand his solid reputation in both the church and "the world." People in his workplace spoke very highly of him. I am reminded what we read of Abel, "though being dead, he still speaks" (Hebrews 11:4).

Jesus- A to Z

- A. He presented himself **alive** (Acts 1:3)
- B. He is God's **beloved** Son (Matt. 17:5)
- C. He is the **Christ** (Luke 4:41) who is **coming** soon (Rev. 3:11)
- D. He is our **deliverer** (Rom. 11:26)
- E. He gives us **eternal** life (John 3:16)
- F. He is our **fortress** (Psalm 91:2)
- G. He is **glorified** by God the Father (John 1:14)
- H. He is **holy** (Luke 1:35); The **Holy One** of God (Mark 1:24)
- I. He is the **imprint** of God (Heb. 1:3)
- J. He will execute **judgement** about the nations on the day of His wrath (Psalms 110:6)
- K. He is the **King of Kings** (1 Tim. 6:15)
- L. He is the **Light** and our **Likeness** is His (Gen. 1:26)
- M. He is the **Mediator** of the new covenant (Heb. 9:15)
- N. He proclaimed good **news** (Luke 4:18)
- O. He was **oppressed** (Isa. 53:7)
- P. He is a **priest** forever (Psalm 110:4)

- Q. He will **quiet** you with his love (Zephaniah 3:17)
- R. He is the **rest** and **refuge** (Psalm 91:2)
- S. He is the **Savior** (Luke 2:11); the **Son** of God (Matt. 3:17)
- T. He is the **truth** (John 14:6)
- U. From his mouth comes **understanding** (Proverbs 2:6)
- V. He is the **victory** (1 Cor. 15:57)
- W. He is the **Word** (John 1:1) and the **Way** (John 14:6)
- X. He will **exalt** over us with loud singing (Zephaniah 3:17)
- Y. He promised, "I am with **you**" (Acts 18:10)
- Z. He is the deliverer from **Zion** (Rom. 11:26)