

# **BIBLE OVERVIEW(1)**

**The reason for everything: God's passion for his glory...**

Isaiah 42:8

**Fulfilled in its display and appreciation...**

Revelation 7:9-12

**Pursued in creation...**

Romans 1:19-20

**Centred on the cross...**

John 17:4

**Revealed in the Gospel...**

1 Timothy 1:11

**Displayed in the redeemed...**

Isaiah 46:13

2 Thessalonians 1:10

2 Timothy 2:10

**Declared now in Gospel ministry**

Psalm 96:1-3

**The message of the Bible is therefore:**

Infinitely significant

Infinitely authoritative, relevant and powerful

Light in darkness

All Gospel

Providing its own interpretation

Packaged as lesson plans

Always radical

Infinitely precious

All displaying God's sovereignty

All pointing to Jesus

Coming to us as different types of literature

Coming to us in different historical contexts

Needing reverent and respectful study to be understood and communicated...