

CHRIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Purpose:

- a) Showing how Christ is all through the Old Testament using New Testament scripture.
- b) Reviewing some of the unique stories of the Patriarchs as it pertains to the study.
- c) Seeing that from the beginning, all of God's great works toward the Children of Israel, are preparations for the coming of Christ and His Church (Is. 46:9-10; Luke 1:50-55).

Characteristics of Christ:

Christ is God: Zech. 2:8-9; Luke 1:43; John 10: 31-33, 20:28; Rom. 9:3-5; 1 Tim. 3-16.

Christ is Eternal: Micah 5:2b; John 1:1-3; John 5:46; Luke 24:27; Acts 3:22; Col. 1:15-17; 1 Pet. 1:19-21; 1 John 1:1-3.

Christ is Light: Is. 60:1-3; John 1:4-5; John 8:12; Rev. 21:23.

Christ is the Mediator: Gal. 3:19; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; Heb. 8:6; Heb.12:22-24.

Christ is High Priest: Heb. 2:17, 4:14-16, 5:6-11, 6:19-20, 8:1-2, 9:11.

Christ is King: Is. 43:15; Jer. 51:57; Zech. 9:9; 1 Tim. 1:17, 6:15; Heb. 7:1-2; Rev. 17:14, 19:16.

No one has ever seen God the Father: Ex. 33:20; John 1:18; 1 Tim. 6:16

How Christ is seen in the Old Testament:

- 1) Prophecy fulfilled or to be fulfilled in scripture.
- 2) Christophany-a visual manifestation of God to humans
- 3) Typology-a type or foreshadow of Christ
- 4) Analogy-parallels to the teachings of Christ

ADAM AND EVE

Gen. 2:7: God breathed life into man and he became a living being; Christ breathed on the Apostles and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gen. 3:15: And I will put enmity between you (satan) and the woman, and between your seed and her **Seed**; **He** shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise **His** heel (the Gospel Message).

Enmity: Acts 13:9-10 thou child of the devil, the enemy of righteousness...

1John 3:8a he that commits sin is of the devil....

Seed: Gal. 3:16-19and to your Seed, who is Christ.

Bruise your head: Rom. 16:20 And the God of peace shall bruise satan under your feet....

1 John 3:8b-For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

Bruise His heel: Rev. 12:17 And the dragon (satan) was enraged with the woman (Israel), and went to make war with the rest of her offspring

Ultimately, the crucifixion of Christ.

Gen. 1:1: In the beginning God created all from nothing (Ps. 33:6; John 1:3; Heb. 11:3).

Gen. 2:7: The Lord breathed life and man became a living being. Christ breathed the Holy Spirit into the Apostles and they became living spirits (John 20:22).

Gen. 3:21: The Lord made tunics of skin for Adam and Eve and clothe them. The institution of the shedding of blood for the remission of sin (Heb. 12:22-24; 1John 3:11-12).

Gen. 4:3-5: Cain and Abel's offerings. The institution of the shedding of blood for remission of sins (Heb. 12:22-24; 1 John 3:11-12).

Gen. 5:24: And Enoch walked with God: and he was not, for God took him. Enoch prophesied the second coming of Christ.

Heb. 11:5-.... God translated him; ...for testimony pleased God.

Jude 14-15-... Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment on all ...

NOAH

Gen. 6:13: The wickedness of mankind and **(7:23)**; their judgment. The days of Noah (Mt. 24: 36-39).

Gen. 6:8-14: Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God. Noah and the ark are a “type of Christ” whereby Christ brings salvation to the righteous (Heb. 11:7; 1Pet. 3:20; 2 Peter 2:4-5). There is now a representative of this salvation from the flood; baptism (1 Pet. 1:21).

Gen. 8:20-22: The Noahic Covenant of Grace: Noah builds an altar and offers burnt offerings of clean animals and birds to give honor to God. God accepts the offering (a soothing aroma) and makes a covenant of grace with Noah and the earth to not ever destroy the earth with water (2 Cor. 2:15; Eph. 5:1-2).

Gen. 9:8-17: The Noahic Covenant detailed: It is with Noah, his descendants, birds, cattle, and beasts. No more flood to destroy the earth. The sign of the rainbow; an everlasting covenant of life.

Gen. 9:20-26: God blesses Shem, who Christ descended from. Noah recognized that this covenant was a long time away; that he was a stranger and pilgrim on earth, and that, by faith, he embraced it and was looking for a Homeland (Heb. 11:13-16).

ABRAHAM

Gen. 12:1-3; 1. 3:14-16; 15:4-7; 17:3,7; 22:15-18: The Abrahamic Covenant of Grace. Expands on the covenant of Noah; Blessed by God, descendants as numerous as the sand of the sea, lands as far as the eye can see, all nations blessed by his Seed (Luke 1:50-55, Gal. 3:8). Circumcision as a sign of the covenant (Gen.17: 10-11).

Gen. 12:3; 18:18; 22:18; 26:4: By your (Abraham) Seed (Christ), all nations will be blessed (Acts 3:25-26; Gal. 3:15-19).

Gen. 14:18-20: Melchizedek was a “type of Christ”. He was king of Salem (Jerusalem), he brought out bread and wine (like the Last Supper), he was the priest of God Most High, he blessed Abraham, Abraham gave him a tithe of all the spoils, and there is no record of his beginning or ending (Ps. 110:4; Heb. 5:6-11; Heb. 7:1-3).

Gen. 15: God’s everlasting covenant with Abram

Gen. 16:6-11; 21:17-18; 22:11; 31:11: Visual manifestation of God as the Angel of God and as a man (Gen. 18:1-11).

ISAAC

Gen. 22:1-19: Isaac is a “Type of Christ”

- 1) Only son (v2a)
- 2) To be offered as a burnt offering (v2b) (John 3:16; Heb.11:17-19).
- 3) He carried the wood for the offering (v6) (John 19:17).
- 4) God will provide Himself the Lamb for the offering (v8) (John 1:29).

Gen. 22:11: The Angel of the Lord stopped Abraham.

Gen. 26: 2-5: The Lord appeared and passed Abraham’s covenant to Isaac (Psalms 105:9; Heb. 11:18).

JACOB

Gen. 28:11-15: Isaac's covenant of grace confirmed to Jacob (v14-15), (Rom. 11:26).

Gen. 31:11-13: The Angel of God; Spoke to him in a dream.

Gen. 32:22-32: a "manifestation of God", he wrestled with God in the form of a man (v24, 28, 30); Hosea 12:4 says it was the Angel.

Gen. 35:9-15: a "manifestation of God"; God appeared and talked with him (v9, 13), and changed his name to Israel (he will rule as God).

Gen. 48:16: Jacob says "The Angel who has redeemed me"; (Ps. 34:22).

Gen. 49:8-11: Jacob is prophesying, with this blessing on Judah, that the family of Judah will have a ruler on the throne until Shiloh (Messiah) comes to make it eternal (Luke 131-33).

JOSEPH

Gen. 37:5-11: A "type of Christ"; Joseph's dreams of his family bowing down to him (Rev. 12:1-5).

Gen. 37:14: He was sent to check on his brothers by his father. Like Christ.

Gen. 37:18: His brothers conspired to kill him. Like the Pharisees.

Gen. 45:5-8: He forgave his brothers and let them know the God sent him to be in that situation to bring them a great deliverance. Just like Christ.

Other foreshadows; He was Hebrew, lived in Egypt as a child, sold for the price of a slave, tempted, and rose to prominence at the age of 30.

MOSES

Ex. 2:11-15: Moses chose Christ over riches (Heb. 11:24-26).

Ex. 3:2-7: The Burning bush and the Angel of the Lord are both “manifestations of God” (Mark 23:26). **v11-15;** I AM has sent you (John 5:56-58).

Ex. 12:5, 11-15; The Passover Lamb; a “Type of Christ” (John 1:29; 1 Cor. 5:7; Heb. 9:14; 1 Pet. 1:19-21). **V21-23;** the Passover Lamb (1 Cor. 5:7); **V43-36;** Its bones shall not be broken (John 19:31-36).

Ex. 13: 1-2; The consecration of the firstborn. A “type of Christ (Luke 2:22-24). **13:21-22;** A “manifestation of God” in the pillar of fire and pillar of cloud; (Is. 4:5-6; 1Cor. 10:1-4).

Ex. 16; 4; 11-12; Ex. 17:5-6; Manna, quail, and water from the rock are “types of Christ” (1Cor. 10:1-4; John 6:31-35).

Ex. 19: 3-6; Christ is the salvation of believers (Is, 63: 8-9); Christ will build His Royal Priesthood (1 Pet. 2: 4-5; Rev. 1: 5-6); we are Christ’s on special people (Titus 2:13-14). **V10-11;** On the third day, I will come to see you; the road to Emmaus; (Luke 24:13-23).

Ex. 20: 18-21; Moses is a “type of Christ”, serving as a Mediator between God and man (Heb. 12:18-24).

Ex. 23:20-23; My Angel will go before you (Is. 63:9).

Ex. 24: 1,9-11; They saw God. No one has seen God (John 1:18; John 6:46; 1 Tim. 6:13-16). **V16;** The Glory of the Lord rested on Mt. Sinai; A bright cloud overshadowed them...(Mt. 17:5). **-v17;** the Lord was like a consuming fire (Heb. 12: 29).

Ex. 31:18 Written by the Finger of God(Dan. 5:22-28; Luke 11: 20; 2 Cor. 3:2-3).

Ex. 32: The Gold Calf; v32; Moses intercedes; “like Christ”. **V32-33;** My Angel will go before you; “manifestation of God” (Ch. 23; Is. 63:9).

Ex.33: v2-My Angel; v9- pillar of cloud; **v11-**The Lord spoke to Moses face to face as a man speaks to a friend (John 15:15); **v14-17;** My Presence will go with you “manifestation of God”; **v20-22-**No man shall see Me and live.

Ex. 34: v10-28; Covenant with Moses; **v29-35;** Moses wears a veil. The veil is removed by Christ (2Cor. 3:7-18).

Ex. 40:34-38; Repeat of the cloud leading them.

Lev. 1:1-5, 9: All the burnt offerings that God gave to Moses was looking forward to the ultimate sacrifice of Christ (Heb.9:13-14; Heb. 12:22-24; 1Pet.1: 19-20). **V9;** A sweet aroma (Eph. 5:1-2).

Lev. 4:11-12: Outside the camp (Heb. 13:11-12). **V20;** A reoccurring sacrifice to atone for their sins compared to Christ, whose sacrifice is once forever (Heb. 10:10-12).

Lev. 8:31-36: Each generation of High Priests were of the tribe of Levi and had to go through a consecration process; but Christ, of the tribe of Judah, is an eternal High Priest (Heb. 7:11-17).

Lev. 16:6-22: Behind the veil; The goat of atonement and the scapegoat {Heb. 6:18-20; Mark 15:38; Heb.10:16-22 (a new covenant or all believers)}.

Num. 21:4-9: A bronze serpent provides salvation (John 3:14-16).

Num. 22:28-36: The talking donkey and the Angel of the Lord (2 Pet, 2:15-16).

Dt. 5:3: A new covenant (Heb. 8:8-13); an everlasting covenant. **V5;** Moses a mediator, between God and man, like Christ (1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 8:4-6).

Dt. 18:15-19: The Lord will raise up for you a Prophet like Moses (John 1:45; Acts 3:20-22).

Dt. 21:22-23: He who is hanged from a tree is accursed of God (Gal. 3:13).

Dt. 30:11-13: Who will ascend for us? Christ (Rom. 10:5-7).

JOSHUA

Jesus's name in Hebrew is Joshua. Pronounced Yeshua. He is a "type of Christ" all through the book. He was victorious in his wars, led the people into the promised land, he gave them rest, and he interceded between God and the people, just to name a few.

Josh. 1:1-9: The Lord promises him that he will be the one who would temporarily fulfill God's promise to Moses to have their own land and rest in it (Dt. 11:23-24; Josh.11:23; Judg. 2:10). Christ will permanently fulfill it when He returns (Heb. 4:8-10).

Josh. 2: Rahab the harlot hid the spies (v6). She acknowledged God for who He is (v11) (Heb. 11:31). She provided a way of escape (v15-16). She was "grafted" into the lineage of Jesus (Mt. 1:5). She could be considered "a type of Christ".

Josh. 5:2: A second circumcision to renew their covenant (Gen. 17:11).

Josh. 5:13-15: Christ shows up as a Man, who is the Commander of the army of God and Joshua worships Him (Rev. 19:11-16).

JUDGES

Judg. 2:1-4: The Angel of the Lord came to warn the people of their disobedience. **V10:** An evil generation. **V15-16:** The Lord raised up judges to deliver the people (Heb. 11:32a); a type of Christ".

Judg. 6:11-23: The Angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon.

Judg. 7:22: The camp of Midian defeated 300 men.

Judg. 13:1-5: The Angel of the Lord appears Samson's mother, who was barren. **V8-22:** The Angel of God/Man of God appears to his parents.

V17-18: His name is wonderful I(Is.9:6).

RUTH

Ruth 4:9-10: Boaz becomes Ruth's kinsman redeemer, a "type of Christ".

v17-22: Their son was in the lineage of David and therefore Christ (Matt. 1:5-6).

SAMUEL

1 Sam. 2:10: The Lord will judge the ends of the earth (Mt. 25:31-31); He will give strength to His King (Mt. 28:18). **v26:** Samuel grew in stature and in favor; Just like Jesus (Luke 2:52). **v21:** The Lord appeared and revealed Himself to Samuel again in Shiloh.

DAVID

2 Sam. 7:12-16: Davidic Covenant; his kingdom and throne will be established forever (2 Chron. 21:7, Luke 1:31-33; Acts 2:30-32).

2 Sam. 22:2-3: The horn of my salvation (Luke 1:68-69).

2 Sam. 23:1-3: The Rock of Israel (1 Cor. 10: 4).

Ps. 2:7-9: My Begotten Son (Luke 1:35; Acts 13:32-33). The nations for an inheritance (Rev. 2:26). Rule with a rod of iron (Rev. 2:27; 12:5).

Ps. 8:2: Out of the mouth of babes (Mt. 21:5).

Ps. 16:10: Holy One will not see corruption (John 20:9; Acts 13: 35-39).

Ps. 22:1: Forsaken by God (Mt. 27:46). **V7-8:** Laugh and scorn Him (Mt. 27:39-40). **V10;** Son of God (Luke 1:35); **v15;** I Thirst (John 19:28); **V17:** They pierced My hands and feet (Mt. 27:31-36). **V18:** Casts lots for His clothes (John 19: 23-24). **V22:** Declare His name to the brethren (Heb. 2:11-12).

Ps. 34:20: No broken bones (John 19:31-33).

Ps. 35:19: Hated without cause (John 15: 23-25).

Ps. 68:18: Ascended on high and gave gifts (Eph. 4:7-12).

Ps. 69:9: A zeal for God's House (John 2:16-17)

v21: Gall and vinegar (Mt. 27:34).

v25; 109:6-8: Judas' death and replacement (Acts 1:20).

Ps. 78:2: (Asaph) I will open My mouth with parables (Mt. 13:34-35).

Ps. 118:22-23: The rejected cornerstone becomes the chief cornerstone.

Ps. 132:17: A horn of salvation for the house of David (Luke 1:69).

ELIJAH

1 Kings: 17:1-3: A prophet not accepted in his own country (Luke 4:24-27).

V24: I know You are a man of God (John16:30).

1 Kings 19:11-13: A still small voice.

He is like the Son of Man: Mt. 17:11-13; Mark 9:11-13.

The word of the Lord came to Elijah: 1 Kings 17:2,8; 18:1; 21:17; 21:17,28.

1 Chron. 5:2: Out of Judah will come a Ruler (Matt. 2:6)

1 Chro. 16:33: He is coming to judge the earth (Rev. 20:11-15).

1 Chron. 16:33: Solomon a "type of Christ" (Acts 2:30).

2 Chron. 7:12: The Lord appeared to Solomon.

Ezra 2:2: Jesus was a descendant of Zerubbabel (Mt. 1:12).

Nehemiah is like Christ in that he wanted to build a new Jerusalem, he fervently prayed for his people, and he interceded in prayer for the people.

Esther, similarly, was like Christ in that she was willing to die for the salvation of her people and helped provide the means for that salvation.

Job 19:25-27: He knew that his Redeemer lives (Gal. 4:4-5).

Prov. 30:4: God's Son (John 3:13).

ISAIAH

Is. 7:14-16: The virgin shall conceive; Immanuel (Luke 1:31).

Is. 8:14-15: A stumbling block (Rom. 9:32-33; 1 Pet 2:8).

Is. 9:1-2: They have seen a great light (Mt. 4:16; Luke 1:79; 2Cor. 4:6; Eph. 5:8). **V6-7:** A Child is born (Luke 2:11); a Son is given (Rev. 12:5); government on His shoulders (1 Cor. 15:24-25); Wonderful, Counselor; Mighty God (Titus 2:13) Prince of peace (Eph. 2:14) no end to David's throne (1 Cor. 15:24-26).

Is. 11:1: Rod of the stem of Jesse (Rev. 5:5); **v2:** the Spirit of God rests on Him (Mt. 3:16; Mark 1:10; Luke 3:22; John 1:32); **v4:** judges with righteousness (Rev. 19:11); **v10:** root of Jesse (Rom. 15:12).

Is, 25:7: The veil is removed (2 Cor. 3:13-18; Heb. 10:19-22); **v8:** Swallow up death: (1 Cor. 15:54; Rev. 20:14).

Is. 27:9: He will take away their sins (Rom. 11:26-27; Heb. 8:12-13).

Is. 28:16: A Stone for a foundation (Mt. 21:42; Luke 20:17; Mark 12:10; Eph. 2:20; 1 Pet. 2:6-7).

Is. 35: 4-5: The blind see, the deaf hear, the lame leap, and the dumb talk (Luke 7:22).

Is. 40:1-2: The comforting of Israel (Luke 2:25-26); **v3-5:** Prepare the way of the Lord (Luke 3:3-4).

Is. 42:1: My Spirit is upon Him (Luke 3:22) **v6:** A Light to the Gentiles (Luke 2:30-32; Gal. 3:13-14).

Is. 49:2: Mouth like a sword (Heb. 4:12; Rev. 1:16; 2:12); **v8:** at an acceptable time (2 Cor. 6:2); **v9:** set the prisoners free (Luke 4:18).

Is. 50:6: Struck, plucked, and spit on (Mt. 27:26-31).

Is. 52-10: All nations to see the salvation of God (Luke 3:6).

Is. 53:1: The arm of the Lord revealed (John 12:38; Rom. 10:16).

v3: Despised and rejected (Luke 12:18,23; John 1:10-11).

v4: Bore our griefs and sorrows (Mt. 8:17; Heb. 9:28; 1 Pet. 2:22-24).

v5: Wounded for our transgressions (Rom. 4:25; 1 Cor 15: 3-4); By His stripes we are healed (1 Cor 3:18; 1 Pet. 2:24).

v7: Did not open His mouth (Mt. 27:12-14; Mark 15:3-4). Like a lamb led to slaughter (Acts 8:32-35; Rev. 5:6). Our Passover sacrifice (1 Cor. 5:7-8).

v8: Taken from prison (Mt. 27:11-26; Luke 23:1-25). Cut off from the land of the living (Dan. 9:26).

v9: Made Him a grave with the wicked (Mt. 27:57-60; Luke 23:33). No deceit in His mouth (1 Pet. 2:22; 1 John 3:5).

v10: He was an offering for sin (John 1:29; Acts 2:24; 2 Cor. 5:21).

v11: A righteous Servant (1 John 2:1). He would justify many (Acts 10:43; Acts 13:38-39; Rom. 5:15-18).

v12: He had a portion with the great (Ps. 2:8); He will divide the spoil with the strong (Col. 2:15). Poured His soul out until death (Rom. 3:25); He was numbered with the transgressors (Mt. 15:28, 27:38; Luke 22:37; 2 Cor. 5:21). He made intercessions for the transgressors (Luke 23:24).

Is. 55:1: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters (John 4:14, 7:37; Rev. 21:6, 22:17).

Is. 61:1: He was anointed to preach good tidings to the poor (Mt. 11:4-5; Luke 7:22).

JEREMIAH

Jer. 31:15: Rachel weeping for her children (Mt. 2:16-18).

EZEKIEL

Ez. 1:26-28: The appearance of a man high above it (Rev. 1:13; 14:44).

Ez. 29:21: The Horn of salvation (Luke 1:69).

DANIEL

Dan. 3:25: Form like the Son of God (Mk. 14:61-62; Heb. 4:14).

Dan. 2:44: Will set up an eternal kingdom (Luke 1:33).

Dan. 9:25-26: Messiah shall be cut off (Mt. 26:2; Mk. 15:37; Luke 22:37; John 19:23).

HOSEA

Hos. 5:6: They seek the Lord, but do not find Him (John7:3-4).

Hos. 11:1: Out of Egypt, He called His Son (Mt. 2:14-15).

JONAH

Jonah: 1:17: In the belly of the fish three days and three nights (Mt,12:40; Luke 11:30).

MICAH

Mic, 4:2: Gather the wheat (Luke 3:17).

Mic. 4:7: He will reign forever (Luke 1:33; Rev. 11:15).

Mic. 5:2: Born in Bethlehem (Mt. 2:1; Luke 2:4, 10-11).

ZECHARIAH

Zech. 3:1-6: The Angel of the Lord.

6:11: Joshua a foreshadow of Christ as High Priest (Zech, 3:8-9; Heb. 3-1).

6:12: The Branch will build the Temple (Acts 15:16).

6:13: He is High Priest (Heb. 3:1).

9:9: The King is coming; riding a donkey (Mt. 25:4-5; Mark 11:9-10; John12:13-15).

11:12: Thirty pieces of silver (Mt. 26:15); A potter's field (Mt. 27:9-10).

12:10: Look on Me whom they pierced (John 19:34, 37).

13:7: Strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will scatter (Mt. 26:31; John 16:30).

MALACHI

Mal. 3:1: My messenger will prepare the way for Me (Mt. 11:7-10; Mark 1:2-3; Luke 7:24-27). **v5-6:** I will send you Elijah (Mt. 11:14; 17:10-12).

MISC.

The Lord appeared: Gen. 12:7; 17:1; 18:1; 26:24; 35:1; 35:7, 9; 48:3; Ex. 3:16; 4:1,5; 6:3; Deut. 31:15; 1 Sam. 3:21; 1 Kings 3:5; 9:2; 2 Chron. 3:1, 7:12; Jer. 31:3.

The Glory of the Lord appeared: 36 times.