

JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

And Jesus said to them, “O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! ² “Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?” Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures. (Luke 24:25-27)

Now Jesus said to them, “These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. (Luke 24:44-45)

Why is it important to see Jesus in the Old Testament?

1. Jesus taught His disciples this way. Luke 24:13-49
2. The entirety of Scripture (OT/NT) is Theocentric and is our means of knowing God. Romans 11:36
3. Jesus is God and has revealed Himself to us through declaration and fulfilling of His promise (His Word). John 1:14-18

How do we see Jesus in the Old Testament?

1. **Genealogies** - Jesus' family tree (ex. Luke 3:23-38, Matthew 1:17)
2. **Prophecies** - The forth telling of the coming One (ex. Genesis 3:15, Isaiah 53, Psalm 22)
3. **Types and Shadows**- Foreshadowed hints of the coming One Think of blueprints vs. Building. prophets, priests, kings, altars, sacrifices, tabernacle.
4. **Themes**- Repetitive echoes of the coming One (Supernatural births, barren wombs, older brothers persecuting younger brothers, light, bread, water, etc....)
5. **Theophanies** - Pre-incarnate appearances of the coming One (Genesis 18:1, Isa 6:1 (John 12:41), Daniel 3:24-25. Genesis 16: 6-13 (The Angel of the Lord