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Module 2

The Doctrine of Christ

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Session 5 – Biblical Prophecy Concerning Christ

OLD TESTAMENT TYPES IN REFERENCE TO CHRIST

A type or shadow is a prophetic symbol, either a person or thing in the Old Testament foreshadowing a person or thing in the New Testament. Sometimes they are actual events that point beyond themselves and are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Himself, or His work, that of bringing salvation to humanity.

TYPE	REFERENCED	FULFILLED
Adam, the first man of disobedience. Christ, the second Adam, the new man of obedience.	Genesis 3:17-19	Romans 5:14
Jesus is the fulfillment of the Passover Lamb.	Exodus 12:1-11	John 1:29-36
The rock that produced water for Israel points toward Jesus and the living water.	Exodus 17:6	John 4:10 1 Corinthians 10:3-4
The tabernacle where God dwelt among the Israelites points to Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us.	Exodus 25:8 Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:21-23
The feast of first fruits represents Jesus as the first fruit from the dead.	Leviticus 23:10	1 Corinthians 15:20
Those who looked up at the snake on a pole were saved as those who look up at Jesus on the cross are saved.	Numbers 21:8-9	John 3:14-15
Boaz the kinsman redeemer points to Christ our redeemer.	Ruth 4:1-11 Ezekiel 16:8	Galatians 3:13; 4:5 Colossians 1:14
Jonah was in the fish for three days. Jesus' body was in the grave for three days.	Jonah 1:17	Matthew 12:40

OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECIES IN REFERENCE TO CHRIST

In his work, Encyclopedia of Biblical Prophecy, Dr Barton Payne has identified over five hundred verses in the Old Testament that in some way describe or reference the coming Messiah. Alfred Edersheim found 456 Old Testament verses referring to the Messiah. Conservatively, Jesus fulfilled at least 300 prophecies during His earthly ministry. Many of them were fulfilled on the day of His crucifixion.

PROPHECY	REFERENCED	FULFILLED
Jesus would be human, born of a woman.	Genesis 3:15	Matthew 1:18
Jesus would reconcile people to God.	Genesis 3:15	2 Corinthians 5:18
Jesus would crush evil at His own cost.	Genesis 3:15	Luke 24:46,47



Jesus would be a descendant of Abraham.	Genesis 22:18	Luke 3:34
Jesus would be a descendant of King David.	Isaiah 11:1	Matthew 1:1
He would appear after the rebuilding of Jerusalem.	Daniel 9:25	Historical fact
He would appear before the (Roman) destruction of Jerusalem	Daniel 9:26	Historical fact
Jesus would be born in Bethlehem.	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:1-5
He would be born of a virgin.	Isaiah 7:13,14	Luke 1:35
He would be called Emmanuel.	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:23
He would be preceded by a forerunner.	Isaiah 40:3,4	Matthew 3:1-4
A messenger would prepare the way for Him.	Malachi 3:1	Matthew 7:10
Jesus' ministry described.	Isaiah 61:1,2	Luke 4:18
He would perform miracles.	Isaiah 35:4-6	Mark 10:51,52
He would teach in parables.	Psalms 78:1,2	Matthew 13:3
God promised another prophet like Moses.	Deuteronomy 18:15-18	John 5:45,46 Acts 3:21,22
He would enter Jerusalem riding on a donkey.	Zechariah 9:9	Matthew 21:6-9
Jesus would be betrayed.	Psalms 41:9	John 13:18
Jesus would be despised and mocked.	Psalms 22:6,7	Luke 23:21-23 Matthew 27:39
He would remain silent before His accusers.	Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 27:12-14
He would be numbered with the transgressors.	Isaiah 53:12	Luke 23:32
His hands and feet would be pierced.	Psalms 22:16	John 19:37
They would cast lots for His clothing.	Psalms 22:18	John 19:23
He would die.	Isaiah 53:8,9	Matthew 27:45-56
Jesus would be buried in a rich man's tomb.	Isaiah 53:9	Matthew 27:57-61
He would be the cornerstone.	Zechariah 10:4	Ephesians 2:20
King David's throne would be established forever.	2 Samuel 7:16	Luke 3:31 Revelation 22:16
He would bring salvation to the ends of the earth.	Isaiah 49:6	Historical fact



Let's have a quick look at how the Bible completes a prophetic theme. We'll reference five scriptures here, let's follow the prophetic thread:

Genesis 3:15 - "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head and you will strike his heel."

Colossians 2:13-15 - "When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; He has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross."

Romans 16:20 - "The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you."

Ephesians 1:19-23 - "... and His incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength He exerted when He raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under His feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way."

2 Peter 3:3-4,8-10,15

"Above all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. They will say, "Where is this 'coming' He promised? Ever since our ancestors died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation." But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.

Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him."

Memory Verse

Isaiah 61:1-2

"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn,"



