

Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament

Genesis

1:1-3- "Let there be light."

3:15- "He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

14:17-20- Melchizedek and Abram

22- Story of Abraham and Isaac on Mt. Moriah

49:10, 24- "The scepter shall not depart from Judah"; "Mighty One of Jacob (from there is the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel.)"

Exodus

12:13- "When I see the blood, I will pass over you."

16- Bread from Heaven (see John 6:35)

17- Water from Rock (See I Cor. 10:4)

Leviticus

23- the Feasts of the Lord- Sabbath, Passover, Unleavened Bread, Firstfruits, Weeks, Trumpets, Atonement, Booths

Numbers

21- The Bronze Serpent

24:17- "I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near: a star shall come out of Jacob and a scepter shall rise out of Israel: it shall crush the forehead of Moab and break down all the sons of Sheth."

Deuteronomy

18:15- "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers- it is to him you shall listen."

Joshua

It is Joshua (Yeshua/Jesus) who leads the people into the Promise Land, not based on the law of Moses

Judges

21:25- "In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes."

Ruth

Kinsman Redeemer in Boaz- a Gentile leads her Jewish mother-in-law to redemption from the Kinsman redeemer

We find the line of David coming together.

1-2 Samuel

An unlikely shepherd boy after God's own heart becomes King of Israel.

2 Sam. 7- Davidic Covenant

2 Sam. 15:30-31- David betrayed (Mount of Olives by Ahithophel) - 17:23 Ahithophel hangs himself.

2 Sam. 24- David buys a threshing floor from Arunah (Ornan) the Jebusite for a place of sacrifice- stops the death angel. - Becomes place for Temple/Death and Resurrection of Christ

1-2 Kings

King David's *Son* builds the Temple of God

The Temple and furnishings point to Christ

1-2 Chronicles

2 Chron. 3:2- Temple was on Mount Moriah- In Jerusalem - Connecting Melchizedek with Abraham and Isaac, David, Solomon, and Christ.

Ezra

6:19-Temple is rebuilt and Passover re-established.

Nehemiah

9:17- People confess their sin and see that God is “Ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.”

Reminded of God’s presence, bread and water that he supplied

Esther

God is faithful to his promises although he can’t be seen (or read).

Job

9:1-3 - Who can stand before the Lord?

9:33- “There is no arbiter between us, who might lay his hand on us both.” (See I Tim 2:5-6)

19:25- “For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at last he will stand upon the earth.”

Psalms

2- “Kiss the Son”

22- The description of the Cross

Proverbs

30:4- “What is his name, and what is his son’s name? Surely you know!”

Ecclesiastes

The vanity of life

12:13-14- “The end of the matter: all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.”

Song of Solomon

Not only talking of the beauty of marital love, but also the love of the true Bridegroom to his Bride.

Isaiah

7:14- Virgin Birth

9:6- “Unto us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

53- Greatest passage perhaps on the sacrificial death of the Messiah

Jeremiah

23:5- “I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.” (See 33:15)

31:31- 34- “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ‘not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people...I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Lamentations

The Lord is right to punish those who are rebellious to his Word.

The Lord remains gracious and is faithful to forgive. His mercy is new every morning. His faithfulness is great, and there is blessing for waiting for His salvation. (See 3:21-26)

Ezekiel

The glory of the Lord departs from the Temple and goes up from the Mount of Olives.

God will seek out and rescue his people as a Shepherd looks for his sheep.

34:23- “And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd.” (See John 10:1-18)

36:25-27- “I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. [26] And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. [27] And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.”

Daniel

The Son of Man’s Everlasting Dominion

7:13-14- “I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. [14] And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.”

Hosea

A call to return to the Lord, even through our unfaithfulness, God remains faithful.

10:12- “Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you.”

Joel

The Day of the Lord is coming. The Lord will pour out his Spirit on all flesh.

2:28- “And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.”

Amos

5:4- “Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it but Bethel.”

There is destruction, but also restoration.

Obadiah

God will judge, and God will restore.

Jonah

Three days and three nights in the fish. (See Matthew 12:39-40 and Luke 11:32)

Micah

5:2-5- “But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. [3] Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel. [4] And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the

name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. [5] And he shall be their peace. When the Assyrian comes into our land and treads in our palaces, then we will raise against him seven shepherds and eight princes of men.”

Nahum

God will judge (Nineveh) and will by no means clear the guilty (1:3)

1:7- “The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him.”

Habakkuk

God is doing a work you wouldn't believe if told.

2:4- Righteousness/ the just shall live by his faith

3:18- Take joy in the God of your salvation.

Zephaniah

God's judgment is coming on wickedness.

3:9- “For at that time I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that all of them may call upon the name of the LORD and serve him with one accord.”

3:15- “The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst you shall never again fear evil.”

3:17- The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.”

Haggai

Consider your ways; your homes are beautiful, but God's Temple is in ruins.

God will return with glory to his Temple.

2:23 Zerubbabel is a signet ring...Line of David has returned.

Zechariah

Joshua (Yeshua/Jesus) is a priest who is wearing a crown. He is just sign of things to come with Zerubbabel. (See chapter 3-6)

God will send his servant the Branch and will remove the sin of the land in a single day. (See 3:6-10)

9:9- “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

12:10- “And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.”

Malachi

4:5-6- “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. [6] And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

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