Lessons from the Road to Emmaus Jesus in The Old Testament – Book By Book



Messianic Prophecies:

- All things would be put under His feet (Psalm 8:6)
- God would forsake Him (Psalm 22:1)
- He would be resurrected (Psalm 16:8-10)
- His hands and feet would be pierced (Psalm 22:16)
- They would cast lots for His clothes (Psalm 22:18)

Psalms

The Shepherd Psalms

<u>The Shepherd Psalms – Pslams 22 – 24</u>:

- Psalm 23— "The LORD is my shepherd...."
- John 10:11— "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

Proverbs – Life Instruction

Messianic Prophecies:

"Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what is his name, and what is his son's name, if thou canst tell?:

Proverbs 30:4



Solomon Concluded:

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 – "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."

Jesus Taught:

Matthew 19:17 - "And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments."

John 8:31 – "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;"

Song of Solomon

The Message

- This Book is an account of a man and a woman husband and wife in love. It obviously reveals God's Plan for marriage. But, it's also a prefiguring of Christ's relationship with the Church.
- Paul wrote an entire section of his letter to the Ephesians analogizing Christ's love for and relationship with the Church to a husband's true love for his wife Ephesians 5:25-32.



One Messianic Prophecy:

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;"

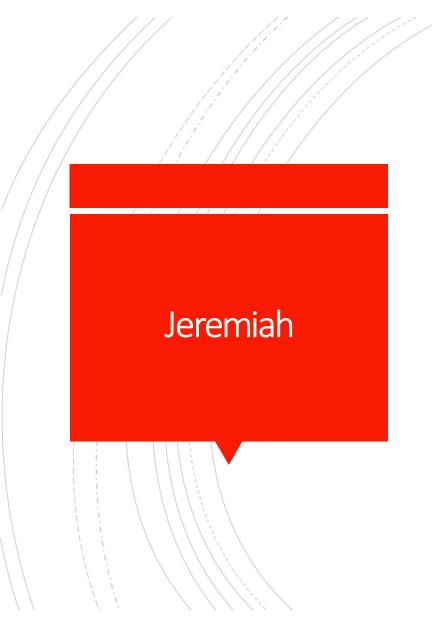
Isaiah 61:1-2



One Messianic Prophecy Fulfilled in the New Testament:

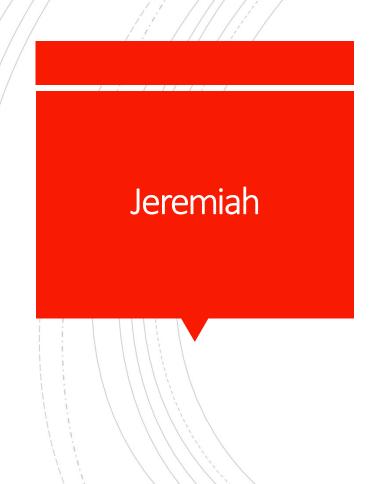
"And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him. And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears."

Luke 4:17-21



Messianic Prophecies

- Jeremiah 23 God will raise the righteous branch from the line of David
- Jeremiah 30:9 Christ will be born a King
- Jeremiah 31:15 the infants will be killed
- Jeremiah 31:31-34 He will announce a New Covenant



Christ in Jeremiah

Jeremiah 2:13 - Fountain of Living Waters

"For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters,"

Jesus said: "Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water." John 4;10

Jeremiah 31:10 – The Good Shepherd

"Hear the word of the LORD, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off, and say, He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock."

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."



Messianic Prophecies

God's Plan & Covenants

But the phrase "The Son of Man" appears more than 90 times, usually by God addressing Ezekiel. This was the phrase Jesus invoked most often when referring to Himself. Example:

"When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?

Matthew 16:13



Messianic Designation:

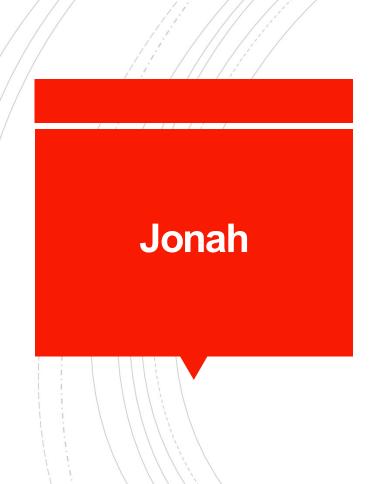
"I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed."

Daniel 7: 13-14

Amos

Messianic Hope

"In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old: That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen, which are called by my name, saith the LORD that doeth this. Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt. And I will bring again the captivity of my people of Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them. And I will plant them upon their land, and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the LORD thy God." Amos 9:11-15



God is merciful

"And he prayed unto the LORD, and said, I pray thee, O LORD, was not this my saying, when I was yet in my country? Therefore I fled before unto Tarshish: for I knew that thou art a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repentest thee of the evil." Jonah 4:2

A Forerunner of Jesus - Jesus Compares Himself to Jonah

"The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here."

Matthew 12:41



Points directly to Christ

Micah 5:2 – "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

The Shepherd Will Gather His Remnant

Micah 2:12 - "I will surely assemble, O Jacob, all of thee; I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them together as the sheep of Bozrah, as the flock in the midst of their fold: they shall make great noise by reason of the multitude of men."



The Question - "O LORD, how long shall I cry, and thou wilt not hear! even cry out unto thee of violence, and thou wilt not save! Why dost thou shew me iniquity, and cause me to behold grievance? for spoiling and violence are before me: and there are that raise up strife and contention. Therefore the law is slacked, and judgment doth never go forth: for the wicked doth compass about the righteous; therefore wrong judgment proceedeth." Habakkuk 1:2-4

The Old Testamant AND New Tetsament Answer - "Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith." Habakkuk 2:4



Prophecy of the Second Coming

"I will utterly consume all things from off the land, saith the LORD. I will consume man and beast; I will consume the fowls of the heaven, and the fishes of the sea, and the stumbling blocks with the wicked: and I will cut off man from off the land, saith the LORD."

Zephaniah 1:2-3



Prophecy of the Future Reign of Christ - Zephaniah 3:9-20 (let's look at these verses):

¹⁴ Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem.

¹⁵ The LORD hath taken away thy judgments, he hath cast out thine enemy: the king of Israel, even the LORD, is in the midst of thee: thou shalt not see evil any more.

¹⁶ In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, Fear thou not: and to Zion, Let not thine hands be slack.

¹⁷ The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.



Haggai's basic message is in Haggai 1:13:

"Then spake Haggai the LORD's messenger in the LORD's message unto the people, saying, I am with you, saith the LORD."

Who else said this? Matthew 28:20:

"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."



Messianic Prophecy:

Zecharaiah 12:10

"And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn."



You can't get any more pointing to Christ than this...

Malachi 3:1

"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the LORD, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts."



And with that, we come to the New Testament, and all of this gets fulfilled in the person