

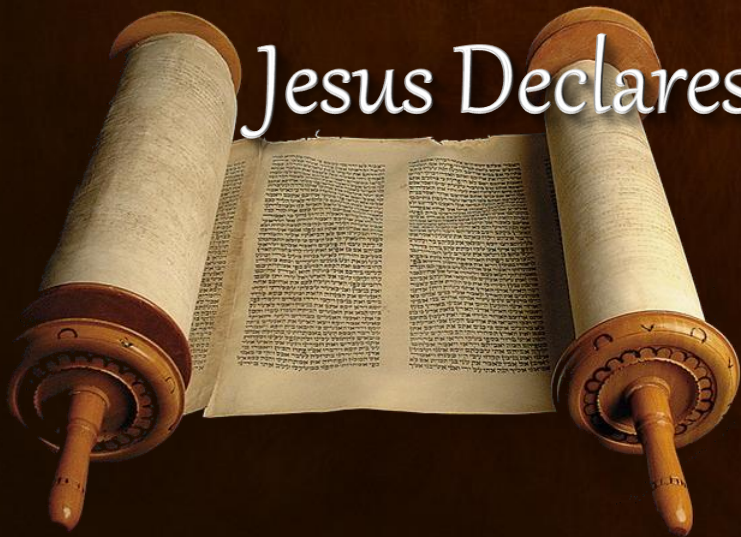


CHRIST

In the Old Testament

Jesus Declares That He is Revealed in the Old Testament

Luke 24:13-53



FAITH BUILDERS

Background

In Scripture, we learn of Christ and see His glory revealed:

In the New Testament

- **Historically** – in the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John), historical account of the incarnation and life of Jesus from multiple perspectives
- **Theologically** – in Acts thru the Epistles, which more fully detail the meaning and theological significance of Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and ascension
- **Eschatologically** – in Revelation, which reveals Christ in His future glory

In the Old Testament

- **Prophetically** – throughout the Old Testament, which provides revelations of, and revelations concerning, Christ before His incarnation

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3. The Apostles and early prophets based their preaching of Christ on the Old Testament (e.g., Acts 2:16-36, Acts 8:34-35)

Acts 8:34–35 ³⁴The eunuch answered Philip and said, “Please *tell me*, of whom does the prophet say this? Of himself or of someone else?” ³⁵Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him.

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4. The Apostles and their associates grounded their New Testament writings in the Old Testament (e.g., Roman 3:10-18)

Ways Christ Is Seen in the Old Testament

1. Prophecies

- These are prophecies written by prophets about the coming person and work of Messiah

2. Types and Shadows (Typology)

- These are people, events, or institutions that serve as dim images or patterns of the greater reality found in Christ
- They pre-figure Jesus' life, death, and work

3. Christophanies

- These are pre-incarnate, physical appearances of the Son of God

Our Study This Year

Date	Teaching Passage	Lesson Topic	Supporting Passages	Category
9/7/2025	Luke 24:13-53	On the Road to Emmaus		NT Claims
9/14/2025	Luke 16:19-31	Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus		NT Claims
9/21/2025	John 5:31-47	Witness of John the Baptist, Works, Father, OT		NT Claims
9/28/2025	Acts 17:1-15	Witness of Paul from the Scriptures		NT Claims
10/5/2025	Genesis 1-2	Jesus Christ in Creation	John 1:1-14	First OT Appearance
10/12/2025	Genesis 3:1-24	Edenic Covenant		Covenants
10/19/2025	Genesis 3:21; 4:1-15	The first Sacrifices - Adam & Eve clothed, Cain & Abel		Types of Christ
10/26/2025	Genesis 6-8	Noah and the Ark - the Grace of God	Matthew 24:37-39; Luke 17:26-27; Hebrews 11:7; 1 Peter 3:18-22	Types of Christ
11/2/2025	Genesis 12:1-3; 15:1-21	Abrahamic Covenant & Land Covenant	Genesis 12; Galatians 3:8, 16	Covenants
11/9/2025	Genesis 14:1-24	Melchizedek	Hebrews 5-7; Psalm 110:4	Types of Christ
11/16/2025	Genesis 16:1-15; 18:1-33	Angel of the Lord Appears to Hagar, then to Abraham		Christophany
11/23/2025	COMBINED ADULT SS (CHRISTOLOGY)			
11/30/2025	Genesis 22:1-19	Abraham & Isaac	Hebrews 11:17-19	Types of Christ
12/7/2025	Genesis 28:10-22; 32:1-32	Jacob's Ladder & Jacob Wrestles	John 1:43-51; Hosea 12:2-5	Type & Christophany
12/14/2025	Genesis 37:1-36	Joseph - Favored Son to Rejected Brother	Genesis 37 (MacArthur Study Bible, see table below)	Types of Christ
12/21/2025	CHRISTMAS - NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL			
12/28/2025	NEW YEAR - NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL			
1/4/2026	Genesis 39 - 41:46	Joseph - From Prison to Prominence	Genesis 39-41 (MacArthur Study Bible, see table below)	Types of Christ
1/11/2026	Genesis 42 - 45; 46:28-30	Joseph - Family Reconciliation and Preservation	Genesis 42, 45, 46, 50 (MacArthur Study Bible, see table below)	Types of Christ
1/18/2026	Exodus 3:1-22	Moses at the Burning Bush		Christophany

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1/25/2026	Exodus 12	Passover Lamb	John 1:29, 35-36; 18:39; 19:14; 1 Corinthians 5:7	Types of Christ
2/1/2026	Exodus 16	Manna/Living Bread	John 6:48-58	Types of Christ
2/8/2026	Exodus 17:1-7; Num 1-13	Water from the Rock	John 4:7-26; 1 Corinthians 10:1-4	Types of Christ
2/15/2026	Exodus 25-26	Tabernacle/Temple Structure-Holy Place, Holy of Holies	1 Kings 6; Hebrews 9; 10:19	Types of Christ
2/22/2026	CBC CONFERENCE			
3/1/2026	Leviticus 16:1-34	Day of Atonement, Mercy Seat, Propitiation	Romans 3:25; Hebrews 2:17; 1 John 2:2; 4:10; Matthew 27:51; Mark 15:38	Types of Christ
3/8/2026	Numbers 21:1-9	Brazen Serpent to the Cross of Jesus Christ	John 3:14-15; 8:28-30; 12:28-32; 1 Corinthians 1:18; Galatians 6:14; Ephesians 2:16	Types of Christ
3/15/2026	Josh 5:13 - 6:5; Jdg 6:11-40	Joshua & Captain of Lord's Host; Gideon & Angel of Lord		Christophany
3/22/2026	Ruth 1-4	Kinsman Redeemer	Leviticus 25:23-34	Types of Christ
3/29/2026	2 Samuel 7	Davidic Covenant	Matthew 1	Covenants
4/5/2026	EASTER - NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL			
4/12/2026	Psalms 2	The Messianic King	Matthew 3:17; 17:5; Acts 13:33; Hebrews 1:5	Prophecies of Christ
4/19/2026	Psalms 8	All things will be put under Christ's feet	Hebrews 2:6-8; 1 Corinthians 15:27, 45, 47; Hebrews 2:8	Prophecies of Christ
4/26/2026	COMBINED ADULT SS (CHURCH HISTORY)			
5/3/2026	Psalms 16	For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol	Mark 16:6-7; Acts 13:35	Prophecies of Christ
5/10/2026	Psalms 22	"My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"	Matthew 27:39-43; 46; Mark 15:34; Luke 23:35; Acts 2:23	Prophecies of Christ

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5/17/2026	Psalms 34	"He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken"	John 19:32-36	Prophecies of Christ
5/24/2026	Psalms 110	His Deity, Ascension, Priesthood, Millennial Kingship	Psalms 110:1-7; Matthew 22:41-45; Acts 2:33-35; Hebrews 1:13; 5:6-10; 6:20; 7:24	Prophecies of Christ
5/31/2026	Isaiah 7:1-16; 9:1-7	The Birth of Messiah	Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:31-33; 2:7-11	Prophecies of Christ
6/7/2026	Isaiah 40:1-8	The Forerunner to Messiah - John the Baptist	Matthew 3:1-17; Mark 1:1-11; Luke 3:1-22; John 1:19-34	Prophecies of Christ
6/14/2026	Isaiah 52:13 - 53:4	Suffering Servant, Part 1	Matt. 8:14-17; 26:67-68; 27:30; John 12:37-41; 19:2-3; Eph. 1:20-23; Phil. 2:9-11; 1 Peter 2:24; 3:18	Prophecies of Christ
6/21/2026	Isaiah 53:5-12	Suffering Servant, Part 2	Luke 22:35-38; Acts 8:26-39; 1 Peter 2:19-25	Prophecies of Christ
6/28/2026	Jeremiah 23:1-8; 33:14-26	A Righteous Branch	Matthew 16:27-28; 24:30; 26:64	Prophecies of Christ
7/5/2026	Jer. 31:31-34; Ezek. 36:25-27	New Covenant	2 Corinthians 3:1-6; Hebrews 8:1-13; 9:1-28	Covenants
7/12/2026	Daniel 3:1-30	The Fourth Man in the Fiery Furnace		Christophany
7/19/2026	Daniel 9	Seventy Weeks		Prophecies of Christ
7/26/2026	Jonah 1-4;	Jonah	Matthew 12:39-41; 16:4; Luke 11:29-32	Types of Christ
8/2/2026	MINISTRY FAIR - NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL			
8/9/2026	Micah 5:1-15	Future King to be born in Bethlehem	Matthew 2:1-12	Prophecies of Christ
8/16/2026	Zechariah 14:1-21	The Lord will be King over all	Revelation 16:18-19	Prophecies of Christ
8/23/2026	Isaiah 65:17-25	New Heavens and New Earth & the New Jerusalem	Revelation 21	Prophecies of Christ
8/30/2026	COMBINED ADULT SS (MISSIONS)			

Theme Verses for Today

Luke 24:27 Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.

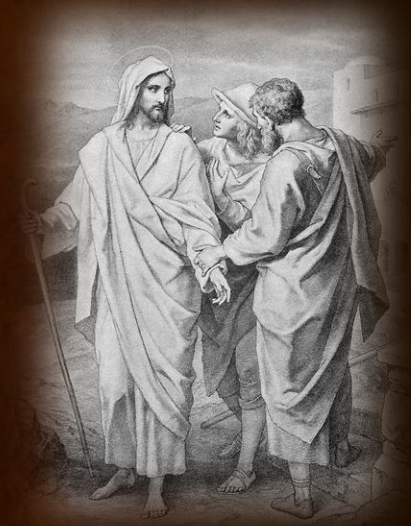
Luke 24:45 Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures

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Luke 24:13-32

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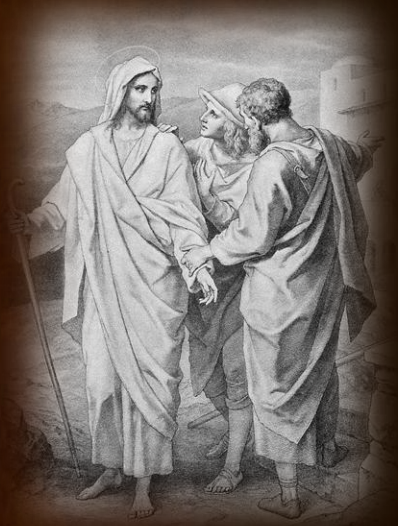


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At the village of Emmaus (28-32)

- The disciples invite Jesus to stay with them (28-29)
- While sharing a meal together, the disciples come to recognize Jesus (30-31a)
- Jesus then vanishes (31b)
- The disciples speak of how their hearts burned while He explained the Scriptures (32)



Jesus' Revelation to Disciples in Jerusalem

Luke 24:33-49

In a room in Jerusalem (33-49)

- The two disciples return to Jerusalem and explain what happened with Jesus (33-35)
- Jesus then appears, but they were doubting (36-38)
- Jesus demonstrates that He has a real, physical body (39-43)
- Jesus reminds them how all things written about Him in the Old Testament must be fulfilled (44)
- Jesus then opened their minds to understand the Scriptures (45-48)
- Jesus instructs them to stay in the city until the coming of the Holy Spirit (49)

Jesus' Ascension

Luke 24:50-53

At Bethany (50-53)

- Jesus blesses them and then ascends to heaven (50-51)
- The people worship Jesus with great joy and continually praise God (52-53)

Closing Reflections

- Jesus Himself, the Apostles, and the entire New Testament all compel us to study Christ in the Old Testament
- Pray that the Lord would prepare and open your mind and heart to understand and embrace how the Old Testament speaks of Christ
- May this study cause you to see the glory, beauty, and majesty of Christ in the Old Testament and cause your heart to be set on fire for Him
- May this study cause you to overflow with great joy and praise in worship of Christ, our perfect Messiah!