

CHRIST

IN THE

OLD TESTAMENT

Passage: Luke 24:13-49

Lesson: The Savior's self-revealing
Sermon

Luke 24:13-49 – The Savior's self-revealing sermon

- Introduction

- Beginning a year-long study of Christ in the Old Testament
- This can radically change our faith – in both the Word and our Messiah
- There is an example of this in the life of Peter

Theme: Christ Himself wants to teach His people to recognize and understand the full complement of what the Old Testament teaches about His person and work, in order to build and strengthen our faith.

Peter: A before and after story

A. Peter before the crucifixion (Mat 16:15-16, 21-23)

From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day. Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to You.” Mat 16:21-22

B. Peter after the ascension (Acts 1 & 2)

“this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God...” Acts 2:23

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A. An explanation founded on the disciples' unbelief (13-24)

B. An exposition founded on the Messiah's self-revelation (25-27)

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; [He will sit] On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. ISA 9:6-7

He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth. ISA 53:7

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The 3 Parts of the Hebrew Scriptures

The Law of Moses (Torah)	The Prophets (Nevi'im)	The Writings (Ketuvim)
Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy	<u>Former Prophets:</u> Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1&2 Samuel, 1&2 Kings <u>Latter Prophets:</u> Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, the minor prophets (Hosea to Malachi)	Psalms, Proverbs, Job, Song of Solomon, Ecclesiastes, Esther, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, 1&2 Chronicles

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Categories of OT Scriptures concerning Christ

Direct Prophecies / Covenants	Appearances of the 2 nd person of the Trinity	Types
Edenic covenant (Gen 3), Abrahamic covenant (Gen 12), Davidic covenant (2 Sam 7), Psalm 2, 22, 110 Isa 9, 53	Angel of the Lord (Gen 16,18), Jacob wrestles with God (Gen 32), Burning Bush (Ex 3), 4 th man in the fiery furnace (Dan 3)	First sacrifice for Adam&Eve (Gen 3), Noah and the ark (Gen 6-8), Joseph (Gen 37ff.), Water from the rock (Ex 17), Day of Atonement (Lev 16), Design of the Tabernacle/Temple (Ex 25-26)

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- C. An exclamation founded on a Christ-centered perspective (28-34)



II. The Old Testament is a foundation for the work of Jesus (vv. 35-49)

- A. Jesus reveals Himself physically (35-43)
- B. Jesus reveals Himself scripturally (44-49)



The Savior's self-revealing sermon

Application:

- Are we studying and working to understand ALL of Scripture?
 - God's revelation is progressive
 - The New Testament is built on the Old Testament (it doesn't replace it!)
- We need Jesus to open our eyes to understand the Scripture!
 - Do we pray for understanding, and approach Scripture with humility?
- Are we seeking Jesus, and His work of redemption, in the Old Testament?