

# CHRIST

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Passage: John 5:31-47

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- D. He Indicts Through Moses's Accusation (45-47)
  - 1. The Promised Messiah (Gen. 49:10)
  - 2. The Promised Prophet (Deut. 18:18-19)

# Lessons

- A. Let your reading in the OT drive you to Christ
- B. Examine what you treasure most
- C. Beware of treating the Bible as mere information
- D. Anchor your faith in the divine testimony concerning Christ