

# *What is the Point of the Old Testament?*

## Five Ways the Old Testament is Fulfilled in Jesus: A Case Study in the Book of Matthew

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### 1) Creation Establishes the Foundation of the Relationship Between the Old Testament and Jesus

- **Source:** In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
- **Structure:** The earth was without form and
- **Function:** void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. (Genesis 1:1-2)

MACRO-CREATION (Genesis 1:1-2:3)	
Structure (Form, Plan, What)	Filled (Function, Purpose, Why)
Formed Light	Filled Up with Sun, Stars, Moon
Formed the Expanse	Filled Up with Birds and Fish
Formed the Land and Plants	Filled Up with Animals, Humans, Food
Day 7: Rest	
MICRO-CREATION (Genesis 2:4-24)	
Formed the man from dust	Filled Up with Life
Formed the garden from creation	Filled Up with Work
Formed the woman from the rib	Filled Up with Marriage

### 2) Jesus' Teaching Establishes the Relationship Between the Old Testament and Jesus

- **Acknowledged by Jesus:** "Do not think that I have come to **abolish the Law or the Prophets**; I have not come to abolish them
- **Fulfilled by Jesus:** but to fulfill them.
- **Validated by Jesus:** For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.
- **Obedied by Jesus:** Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do The same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:17-20)

### 3) Jesus' Ministry Establishes the Relationship Between the Old Testament and Jesus

Jesus' Fulfillment of the Old Testament in the Book of Matthew			
1. Jesus' virgin birth	1:22-23	25. Jesus explains the traditions of the elders	15:1-9
2. Jesus' birth place in Bethlehem	2:6	26. Jesus will judge all by their works	16:24-28
3. Jesus' departure to Egypt	2:15	27. Jesus appears with Moses and Elijah	17:1-13
4. Herod's murder of children	2:17-18	28. Jesus calls for multiple witnesses	18:15-20
5. Jesus' return to Nazareth.	2:23	29. Jesus supports marriage	19:1-9
6. Jesus's baptism	3:15	30. Jesus addresses the rich young ruler's behavior	19:16-26
7. Jesus resists Satan from the scriptures	4:1-11	31. Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey	21:1-5
8. Jesus preaches in Galilee to fulfill Isaiah	4:12-16	32. Jesus receives praise from crowds	21:6-11
9. Jesus fulfills the law	5:17-20	33. Jesus cleans the temple	21:12-17
10. Jesus heals leprosy; sends to the priest	8:1-4	34. Jesus declares the corner stone is rejected	21:33-42
11. Jesus heals fever to fulfill the prophet Isaiah	8:1-4	35. Jesus says he is the resurrection of the dead	22:23-33
12. Jesus seeks sinners, not the righteous	9:10-13	36. Jesus describes the two greatest commandments	22:34-40
13. Jesus came to bring a sword, not peace	10:34-36	37. Jesus shows his sonship	22:41-44
14. Jesus fulfills expectations of Messiah	11:1-6	38. Jesus says he sent prophets killed by the Jew	22:34-36
15. Jesus testifies to John the Baptist	11:7-10	39. Jesus describes the end times judgement	24:15-28
16. Jesus calls disciples to find rest	11:25-30	40. Jesus says darkness will appear at the end times	24:29-31
17. Jesus justifies eating on the Sabbath.	12:1-7	41. Jesus predicts the apostles will desert him	24:31-35
18. Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath	12:8	42. Jesus explains he could save himself	24:47-54
19. Jesus warns disciples to remain silent	12:15-21	43. Jesus tells Caiaphas he will see the Son of Man	24:59-64
20. Jesus offers the sign of Jonah as to his identity	12:18-42	44. Jesus killed and sheep scatter	26:31
21. Jesus explains why he tells parables	13:10-17	45. Jesus explains Judas' betrayal	27:1-10
22. Jesus explains kingdom of heaven as a seed	13:31-32	46. Jesus' garments given by lots.	27:35
23. Jesus explains why he teaches in parables	13:33-35	47. Jesus prays from the cross of being forsaken	27:45-46
24. Jesus explains the righteous will be saved	13:36-43		

**FIVE WAYS THE OLD TESTAMENT IS FULLILLED IN JESUS:**  
*A CASE STUDY IN THE BOOK OF MATTHEW*

**1. HISTORY: THE OLD TESTAMENT'S HISTORICAL GENEALOGIES ARE FULFILLED IN THE GENEALOGY OF JESUS**

The book of the **genealogy** of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. (Matthew 1:1 ESV)  
 So all the **generations** from Abraham to David were fourteen **generations**, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen **generations**, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations. (Matthew 1:17 ESV)

The Genealogy of the Father of the Jews: Abraham

1 <sup>st</sup> Genealogy: The Birth of God's People		2 <sup>nd</sup> Genealogy: The Death of God's People		3 <sup>rd</sup> Genealogy: The Rebirth of God's People
In the beginning, God <b>created</b> the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the <b>Spirit</b> of God was hovering over the face of the waters. (Genesis 1:1-2 ESV)		This is the <b>book</b> of the <b>generations</b> of Adam. When God <b>created</b> man, he made him in the likeness of God. Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man when they were <b>created</b> . (Genesis 5:1-2 ESV)		These are the <b>generations</b> of Shem. When Shem was 100 years old, he <b>fathered</b> Arpachshad two years after the flood. (Genesis 11:10 ESV)
Light	1	Adam	1	Shem
Expanse	2	Seth	2	Arpachshad
Land and Seas	3	Enosh	3	Shelah
Plants	4	Kenan	4	Eber
Sun and Moon	5	Mahalalel	5	Pelog
Birds and Fish	6	Jared	6	Ren
Animals	7	Enoch	7	Serug
Man	8	Methuselah	8	Nahor
Be Fruitful and Multiply	9	Lamech	9	Terah
Food	10	Noah	10	Abram

The Genealogy of Abraham's Son: Jesus Christ

1 <sup>st</sup> Genealogy: The Birth of Israel (2100-970 BC)		2 <sup>nd</sup> Genealogy: The Death of Israel (970-597 BC)		3 <sup>rd</sup> Genealogy: The Rebirth of Israel (586-5 BC)
Abraham	1	Solomon	1	Jechoniah
Isaac	2	Rehoboam	2	Shealtiel
Jacob	3	Abijah	3	Zerubbabel
Judah	4	Asaph	4	Abiud
Perez and Zerah (Tamar)	5	Jehoshaphat	5	Eliakim
Hezron	6	Joram	6	Azor
Ram	7	Uzziah	7	Zadok
Amminadab	8	Jothan	8	Achim
Nahshon	9	Ahaz	9	Eliud
Salomon (Rahab)	10	Hezekiah	10	Eleazer
Boaz (Ruth)	11	Manasseh	11	Matthan
Obed	12	Amos/Amon	12	Jacob
Jesse	13	Josiah	13	Joseph, the husband of Mary, of whom
David (wife of Uriah)	14	Jechoniah	14	Jesus was born, who is called the Christ

## 2. COVENANT: THE OLD TESTAMENT COVENANT IS FULFILLED IN THE FIVE BIRTH NARRATIVES OF JESUS

Now the **birth of Jesus Christ** took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 1:18 ESV)

All this took place to **fulfill** what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name **Immanuel**” (which means, God with us). (Matthew 1:22-23 ESV)

FIVE HISTORICAL BIRTH EVENTS OF JESUS		GOD’S COVENANT	FIVE HISTORICAL EVENTS OF THE BIRTH OF THE ISRAEL	
Isaiah 7:14	<b>JESUS: Born of a virgin</b>	<i>And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness. (Genesis 15:5-6)</i>	<b>ABRAHAM: Birth of the Nation of Israel</b>	Genesis
Micah 5:2	<b>JESUS: Born in the city of David as King and Shepherd</b>	<i>Yet the LORD was not willing to destroy the house of David, because of the covenant that he had made with David, and since he had promised to give a lamp to him and to his sons forever. (1 Chronicles 21:7)</i>	<b>DAVID: Establishment of the Kingdom of Israel</b>	1 Samuel – 2 Kings; Isaiah; Hosea – Zephaniah; Psalms – Song of Songs
Hosea 11:1	<b>JESUS: Exodus from Egypt</b>	<i>These are the words of the covenant that the LORD commanded Moses to make with the people of Israel in the land of Moab, besides the covenant that he had made with them at Horeb. (Deuteronomy 29:1)</i>	<b>MOSES: Exodus of Israel from Egypt</b>	Exodus – Ruth
Jeremiah 31:15	<b>JESUS: Death of the infants by Herod</b>	<i>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. (Jeremiah 31:33-34)</i>	<b>JEREMIAH: Death of Israel by the Babylonians</b>	Jeremiah – Daniel; Job
Unnamed Prophet (Isaiah 49:7)	<b>JESUS: Return to his home in Nazareth</b>	<i>Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, declares the LORD. Be strong, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the LORD. Work, for I am with you, declares the LORD of hosts, according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not. (Haggai 2:4-6)</i>	<b>HAGGAI: Return of Israel from Captivity</b>	First Chronicles – Esther; Haggai – Malachi

## 3. RIGHTEOUSNESS: THE OLD TESTAMENT RIGHTEOUSNESS IS FULFILLED IN THE BAPTISM OF JESUS.

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all **righteousness.**” Then he consented. (Matthew 3:13-15)

And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the **heavens were opened** to him, and he saw the **Spirit of God** descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, “**This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.**” (Matthew 3:16-17 ESV)

## God's Righteousness Throughout Old Testament History

PERIOD OF HISTORY	KEY PERSON	GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS	PASSAGE
<b>Creation</b>	Adam	And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." (Genesis 2:16-17 ESV)	Genesis 2:16-17
<b>Patriarchs</b>	Abraham	And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as <b>righteousness</b> .	Genesis 15:6
<b>Nation</b>	Moses	"You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in <b>righteousness</b> shall you judge your neighbor.	Leviticus 19:15
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Samuel	Now therefore stand still that I may plead with you before the LORD concerning all the <b>righteous</b> deeds of the LORD that he performed for you and for your fathers.	1 Samuel 12:7
	David	Lead me, O LORD, in your <b>righteousness</b> because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.	Psalms 5:8
<b>Divided Kingdom</b>	Isaiah	But the LORD of hosts is exalted in justice, and the Holy God shows himself holy in <b>righteousness</b> .	Isaiah 5:16
	Habakkuk	"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the <b>righteous</b> shall live by his Faith	Habakkuk 2:4
	Zephaniah	The LORD within her is <b>righteous</b> ; he does no injustice; every morning he shows forth his justice; each dawn he does not fail; but the unjust knows no shame.	Zephaniah 3:5
<b>Captivity</b>	Jeremiah	In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our <b>righteousness</b> .'	Jeremiah 23:6
	Daniel	To you, O Lord, belongs <b>righteousness</b> , but to us open shame, as at this day, to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to all Israel, those who are near and those who are far away, in all the lands to which you have driven them, because of the treachery that they have committed against you.	Daniel 9:7
<b>Return</b>	Nehemiah	Yet you have been <b>righteous</b> in all that has come upon us, for you have dealt faithfully and we have acted wickedly.	Nehemiah 9:33
	Malachi	But for you who fear my name, the sun of <b>righteousness</b> shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.	Malachi 4:2

### Righteousness of God: Salvation of Jesus in the Book of Romans

But now the <b>righteousness of God</b> has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— <b>the righteousness of God</b> through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.	
<b>Justification</b>	For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift,
<b>Redemption</b>	through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,
<b>Propitiation</b>	whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show <b>God's righteousness</b> ,
<b>Forbearance</b>	because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show <b>his righteousness</b> at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. (Romans 3:21-26)

#### 4. IDENTITY: THE OLD TESTAMENT IDENTIFY OF GOD IS FULFILLED IN THE TEMPTATIONS OF JESUS

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. (Matthew 4:1-2 ESV)

And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." (Genesis 2:16-17)

## Satan's Temptations: Jesus Fulfills the Identity of God as His Son

Satan's Temptation to Eve	Eve's Response	Satan's Temptation to Jesus	Jesus' Response
Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?"	And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and...	Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."	But he answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"
But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die.	that it was a delight to the eyes, and ...	Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'"	Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"
For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."	that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.	Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."	Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'"

### 5. MISSION: THE OLD TESTAMENT MISSION OF GOD'S KINGDOM IS FULFILLED IN JESUS' MINISTRY

Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, / the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, **Galilee of the Gentiles—the people dwelling in darkness / have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, / on them a light has dawned.**" From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the **kingdom** of heaven is at hand." (Matthew 4:12-17)

#### God's Mission to Abraham: Bless All Nations

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." (Genesis 12:1-3)

#### God's Mission to Isaiah: Gentiles Blessed

But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but **in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.**

**The people who walked in darkness / have seen a great light; / those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, / on them has light shone.** / You have multiplied the nation; / you have increased its joy; / they rejoice before you / as with joy at the harvest, / as they are glad when they divide the spoil. / For the yoke of his burden, / and the staff for his shoulder, / the rod of his oppressor, / you have broken as on the day of Midian. / For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult / and every garment rolled in blood / will be burned as fuel for the fire. / **For to 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.** / Of the increase of his government and of peace / there will be no end, / on the throne of David and over his kingdom, / to establish it and to uphold it / with justice and with righteousness / from this time forth and forevermore. / The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this. (Isaiah 9:1-7)

## ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES OF THE FULFILLMENT OF THE OLD TESTAMENT IN JESUS

### BOOK OF LUKE: *KINGSHIP OF JESUS*

#### 1. Samuel and John the Baptist: Foreshadowing Jesus

I Samuel	SAMUEL <i>"I have asked for him from the Lord"</i>	JOHN THE BAPTIST <i>"The Lord graciously gave"</i>	Luke
1:5	Barren Mother	Barren Mother	1:7
1:9-18	Hannah's Revelation in the Tabernacle	Zechariah's Revelation in the Temple	1:8-14
1:21-28	Dedicated to the Lord	Dedicated to the Lord	1:15-17
2:1-10	Hannah's Prayer	Zechariah's Prayer	1:67-79
2:26	Growth of the Child	Growth of the Child	1:80
3:1	God's Word was Rare	God's Word was Rare	1:17/ Mal 4:5
3:10-15	Message of Judgment/Repentance	Message of Judgment/Repentance	3:3
7:3-14	Preparation for the Ark	Preparation for Jesus	3:4-6

#### 2. Jesus's Encounter of the Two on the Road to Emmaus

And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. (Luke 24:25-27)

### BOOK OF JOHN: *TESTIMONY OF JESUS*

#### 1. Jesus and Moses

You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me; and you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life. I do not receive glory from men; but I know you, that you do not have the love of God in yourselves. I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, you will receive him. How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and you do not seek the glory that is from the one and only God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; the one who accuses you is Moses, in whom you have set your hope. For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me, for he wrote about Me. But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?" (John 5:39-47)

#### 2. Jesus and Abraham

Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad." So the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am." Therefore they picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple. (John 8:56-59)

#### 3. Jesus and Isaiah

These things Jesus spoke, and He went away and hid Himself from them. But though He had performed so many signs before them, yet they were not believing in Him. This was to fulfill the word of Isaiah the prophet which he spoke: "Lord, who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?" For this reason they could not believe, for Isaiah said again, "He has blinded their eyes and He hardened their heart, so that they would not see with their eyes and perceive with their heart, and be converted and I heal them." These things Isaiah said because he saw His glory, and he spoke of Him. (John 12:36-41)

### BOOK OF ACTS: *HISTORY OF JESUS*

The high priest said, "Are these things so?"

#### 1. ABRAHAM (2-8)

- (Genesis 12:1) 'Leave your country and your relatives, and come into the land that I will show you.'
- (Genesis 12:7; 13:15; 15:18; 17:8) He would give it to him as a possession, and to his descendants after him.
- (Genesis 15: 13:-21) descendants would be aliens in a foreign land, and that they would be enslaved and mistreated for four hundred years. 'And whatever nation to which they will be in bondage I Myself will judge.'
- (Exodus 3:12) 'and after that they will come out and serve Me in this place.'

#### 2. ISAAC (8b)

so *Abraham* became the father of Isaac, and circumcised him on the eighth day; and

#### 3. JACOB (8c)

Isaac *became the father of* Jacob, and Jacob *of* the twelve patriarchs.

4. **JOSEPH (9-16)**

“The patriarchs became jealous of Joseph and sold him into Egypt. Yet God was with him, and rescued him from all his afflictions, and granted him favor and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh, king of Egypt, and he made him governor over Egypt and all his household.

5. **MOSES (17-44)**

- (Exodus 1:8) there arose another king over Egypt who knew nothing about Joseph.
- (Exodus 2:14) ‘Who made you a ruler and judge over us? <sup>28</sup>You do not mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian yesterday, do you?’
- (Exodus 2:15,22) Moses fled and became an alien in the land of Midian,
- (Exodus 3:1; Is 63:9) an angel appeared to him in the wilderness of Mount Sinai, in the flame of a burning thorn bush.
- (Exodus 3:6) ‘I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob.’
- (Exodus 3:5) But the Lord said to him, ‘Take off the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground. <sup>34</sup>I have certainly seen the oppression of My people in Egypt and have heard their groans, and I have come down to rescue them; come now, and I will send you to Egypt.’
- (Duet 18:15) ‘God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brethren.’
- (Exodus 32:1,23). saying to Aaron, ‘Make for us gods who will go before us; for this Moses who led us out of the land of Egypt—we do not know what happened to him.’
- (Amos 5:25) ‘It was not to Me that you offered victims and sacrifices forty years in the wilderness, was it, O house of Israel? You also took along the tabernacle of Moloch and the star of the god Rompha, the images which you made to worship. I also will remove you beyond Babylon.’

6. **JOSHUA (45)**

And having received it in their turn, our fathers brought it in with Joshua upon dispossessing the nations whom God drove out before our fathers, until the time of David.

7. **DAVID (46)**

David found favor in God’s sight, and asked that he might find a dwelling place for the God of Jacob.

8. **SOLOMON (47-50)**

But it was Solomon who built a house for Him. However, the Most High does not dwell in *houses* made by *human* hands; as the prophet says:

- (Isaiah 66:2) <sup>49</sup>‘Heaven is My throne, And earth is the footstool of My feet; What kind of house will you build for Me?’ says the Lord, ‘Or what place is there for My repose?’ <sup>50</sup>‘Was it not My hand which made all these things?’ (Acts 7:2-50)

**BOOK OF ROMANS: SALVATION OF JESUS**

1. Righteous live by faith	Romans 1	Habakkuk 2:4
2. God’s judgement	Romans 2	Psalms 62:12
3. Jews break the law	Romans 2	Isaiah 52:5
4. All have sinned	Romans 3	Ps 14:1-3; 53:1-3; 59:9; 140:3; 10:7; Is 59:7-21; Ps 36:1
5. Justified by Faith/Abraham	Romans 4	Gen 15:6; Gen 17:5;
6. Justified by faith/David	Romans 4	Ps 32:1
7. Nothing Separates from God	Romans 8	Ps 44:22
8. Role of Israel in Salvation	Romans 9-11	Gen 21:12 / 18:10 / 25:23 Ex 33:19 / 9:16 Deut 29:23 / 30:12 / 30:14 / 32:21 / 29:4 1 Kg 19:10,18. Job 35:7 Ps 19:4 / 69:22 Is 10:22 / 1:9 / 28:16 / 65:1-2 / 59:20 / 40:13-21 Hos 10:23 Joel 2:32 Mal 1:2-14

**BOOK OF I CORINTHIANS: THE CROSS OF JESUS**

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the **cross of Christ** be emptied of its power. For the **word (logos)** of the cross is **folly (moronic)** to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” (Isaiah 29:14) (I Corinthians 1:17-19)

Archetypes of the Cross: Sacrifices in the Law

1. Satan:	Crushed his head	Genesis 3:15
2. Adam and Eve:	Clothed with animal skins	Genesis 3:20-21
3. Cain and Abel:	Sacrifice of firstborn of his flock	Genesis 4:2-5
4. Noah:	Burnt offerings	Genesis 9:20-22
5. Abraham:	Covenant offering	Genesis 15:7-11
6. Abraham:	Circumcision	Genesis 17:9-14
7. Abraham:	Offering of Isaac	Genesis 22:9-14
8. Joseph:	Enslaved and imprisoned	Genesis 39-41
9. Moses:	Passover and Death of eldest son	Genesis 11-12

10. Moses:	The Law and the 5 Offerings	Burnt; Lev 1 / Grain; Lev 2 / Peace; Lev 3 / Sin; Lev 4 / Trespass; Lev 5
11. Moses:	The Law and Daily Sacrifices	Ex 29:38-42
12. Moses:	The Law and the 7 feasts	Passover; Lev 23:5 / Unleavened Bread; Lev 23:6 / First Fruits; Lev 23:10-11 Pentecost; Lev. 23:17 / Trumpets; Lev 23:24 / Atonement; Lev 23:27 / Tabernacles; Lev 23:34

### BOOK OF GALATIANS: *RIGHTEOUSNESS OF JESUS*

1. Abraham justified by faith	Galatians 3	Gen 15:6
2. All nations blessed	Galatians 3	Gen 12:3
3. Not saved by works	Galatians 3	Deut 27:26
4. Righteous live by faith	Galatians 3	Hab 2:4
5. Law not by faith	Galatians 3	Lev 18:5
6. Cursed is everyone on a cross	Galatians 3	Deut 21:23
7. Two sons are allegorical	Galatians 4	Gal 4:21-26 / Is 54:1 / Gen 21:10,12

### BOOK OF HEBREWS: *FAITH IN JESUS*

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (11:1)

1. Adam and Eve	11:1-3	7. Jacob	11:21	13. Samuel	11:32
2. Abel	11:4	8. Joseph	11:22	14. Prophets	11:32-40
3. Enoch	11:5-6	9. Moses	11:23-29	15. Jesus	12:1-2
4. Noah	11:7	10. Joshua	11:30-31	16. Church	12:3-29
5. Abraham	11:8-19	11. Judges	11:32		
6. Isaac	11:20	12. David	11:32		

### BOOK OF REVELATION: *THE RETURN OF JESUS*

1. **Temple** *And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. (21:22)*

- God's creation was good: Genesis 1-2
- Ark of the Covenant: Exodus 25:10-22
- House of the Lord: I Kings 8:1-11
- Zion: Psalm 132
- Church: I Corinthians 3:16

2. **Lights** *And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. (21:23)*

- God creates Light first: Genesis 1:3
- Moses on the Mountain—Cloud and Fire: Exodus 24:16-17
- Golden Lampstand: Exodus 25:31-40
- Cloud by Day; Fire by Night: Exodus 40:34-38
- King of Glory: Psalm 24
- Shepherds surrounded by Glory of the Lord: Luke 2:8-21
- Light in You: Luke 11:33-36
- Transfiguration of Jesus: Luke 9:28-36
- Resurrection of Jesus: Luke 24:13-35
- Ascension of Jesus: I Timothy 3:14-16
- Death of Stephen: Acts 7:54-60
- Return of Christ: Matthew 25:31-46

3. **Nations** *By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. (21:24-26)*

- God called Adam and Eve to be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth: Genesis 1:28
- Abraham and All the Families Blessed: Genesis 12:1-3
- Wise men visit Jesus with gifts: Matthew 2:1-12

- Paul's Ministry to the Gentiles: Acts 9:15; 28:28
- Mystery Revealed—Salvation for the Gentiles: Ephesians 3:1-13

4. **Lamb's Book of Life** *But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. (21:27)*

- Adam named by God: Genesis 2:20
- The book of generations from Adam to Noah: Genesis 5:1-32
- The book of the Covenant: Exodus 24:7-8
- The book of the Lord: Exodus 32:32-33
- The book of the Law placed in the Ark of the Covenant: Deuteronomy 31:26-27
- The book of the returned exiles to Israel: Ezra 2
- The book only opened by the Lamb: Revelation 5:1-14

5. **River of Life** *Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; (22:1-2a)*

- Before the rain, one river flowed from the garden: Genesis 2:5-14
- Noah and his family saved by the water: Genesis 6
- Moses saved in the river: Exodus 2:1-10
- God provides water from a rock: Exodus 17:6
- Israel saved by the Red Sea: Exodus 14:21-25
- Israel enters the Promise Land through the Jordan River: Joshua 3
- God parts the Jordan river for Elijah: 2 Kings 2
- God protects the baby Jesus by sending him to Egypt: Matthew 2:13-15
- Jesus offers spiritual water to the Samaritan woman: John 4

6. **Tree of Life** *also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. (22:2b)*

- Tree of Life given to Adam and Eve: Genesis 2
- Tree of Life protected with angels and the sword: Genesis 3:22-24
- The blessings of the Tree of Life: Proverbs 3:18; 11:30; 13:12
- Jesus dies upon a tree: Galatians 3:3
- Bride sits under the shade of an apple-tree: Song of Songs 2:3

7. **Throne** *No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. (22:3-5)*

- God's throne of creation—the Sabbath: Genesis 2:1-3
- God's glorious throne: Isaiah 63:15; Jeremiah 14:21; Matthew 19:28
- God's eternal throne: Psalm 9:7; Lamentations 5:19; Ezekiel 43:7; Hebrews 1:8
- God's name above all authority and all will bow: Philippians 2:9-11

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