

# Jesus in the Old Testament

## The Fulfillment of the Old Testament

### Points to Consider

1. John Prepares
2. Jesus Arrives
3. Jesus Delivers

### John Prepares

**Mal 4:5-6** *Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. 6 And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."*

Malachi prophesied \_\_\_\_\_ years earlier that God would send Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.

**Luke 1:13-17** *But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. 14 And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. 15 For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb. 16 And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. 17 He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."*

The angel tells Zacharias that his son, John the Baptist, would go before the Lord in the spirit and power of \_\_\_\_\_. He would also turn the hearts of the fathers to the children.

**Luke 1:76-79** *And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways, To give knowledge of salvation to His people By the remission of their sins, Through the tender mercy of our God, With which the Dayspring from on high has visited us; To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of peace."*

At John's circumcision Zacharias prophesied that John would go before the face of the Lord to \_\_\_\_\_ His way.  
John would be responsible for giving people the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Jesus Arrives

**Matt 1:1** *The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham*

Jesus' genealogy goes back to two important people from the Old Testament, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 2:4-7** *Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, 5 to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. 6 So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. 7 And she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.*

Jesus was of the house and lineage of David. He was born in the city of the great king, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 2:13-14** *And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"*

Sending His Son into the world was the greatest gesture of \_\_\_\_\_ toward men.

**Luke 2:29-32** *"Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word;*

*30 For my eyes have seen Your salvation 31 Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, 32 A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel."*

Simeon held Jesus in his hands and referred to him as God's \_\_\_\_\_ and a light to bring revelation to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Simeon announces that Jesus would fulfill the last of the three promises made to Abraham.

Jesus was the seed of Abraham that would bless \_\_\_\_\_ nations.

**Matt 2:5-6** *So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: 6 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.'"*

The scribes knew that the King of the Jews was to be born in \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 1:41** *He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ).*

\_\_\_\_\_ went and found Peter, declaring that he had found the Christ

**John 3:28** *You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ,' but, 'I have been sent before Him.*

John never claimed to be Christ but was sent to bear witness of the Christ.

**John 4:29** *Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?*

The \_\_\_\_\_ at the well ran back to town asking the question, "Could this be the Christ?"

**John 4:42** *Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."*

The people in Samaria realized that Jesus was the Christ, the Savior of the world.

**John 6:69** *Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.*

When Jesus asked the apostles if they wanted to forsake Him like the crowds were doing, Peter said they had nowhere else to go since Jesus was the Christ, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the living God.

**John 7:26** *But look! He speaks boldly, and they say nothing to Him. Do the rulers know indeed that this is truly the Christ? 31 And many of the people believed in Him, and said, "When the Christ comes, will He do more signs than these which this Man has done?" 41 Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?"*

The people saw the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus performed and started to wonder if He was the Christ.

**John 10:24** *Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly."*

When Jesus was walking on Solomon's porch, the \_\_\_\_\_ asked Him if He is the Christ.

**John 11:27** *She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."*

\_\_\_\_\_ believed that Jesus was God's son.

**John 20:31** *But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.*

Everything \_\_\_\_\_ wrote was intended to lead us to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

## Jesus Delivers

**Mark 15:24-39** *24 And when they crucified Him, they divided His garments, casting lots for them to determine what every man should take. 25 Now it was the third hour, and they crucified Him. ... 29 And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads and saying, "Aha! You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, 30 save Yourself, and come down from the cross!" 31 Likewise the chief priests also, mocking among themselves with the scribes, said, "He saved others; Himself He cannot save. 32 Let the **Christ**, the **King** of Israel, descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe." Even those who were crucified with Him reviled Him. 33 Now when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. 34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" ...37 And Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and breathed His last. 38 Then the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. 39 So when the centurion, who stood op-*

*posite Him, saw that He cried out like this and breathed His last, he said, "Truly this Man was the Son of God!"*

When Jesus died on the cross His heel was \_\_\_\_\_, but all nations of the world were \_\_\_\_\_.

God did to His Son what he prevented Abraham from doing to Isaac.

**Eph 1:7** *In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.*

We have been \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ through the blood of Jesus Christ.

**Matt 28:5-7** *But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.*

On the first day of the week, Jesus came out of the grave!

**1 Cor 15:20-25** *But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. 23 But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. 24 Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power.*

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Satan's head when he became the first to rise, never to die again.

**1 Cor 15:54-57** *54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Our resurrection is when God fulfills all promises by giving us \_\_\_\_\_ victory through Jesus Christ.

**Rom 16:19-20** *For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. 20 And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.*

God has promised to \_\_\_\_\_ Satan under our feet.

**1 Thess 4:16-18** *For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.*

You \_\_\_\_\_ how your story ends. Do you want to always be with the Lord?