

# Gospel Guide

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# Seeing Jesus in Genesis

Old Testament

New Testament

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|  | <b>The First Adam</b><br>Brought Death (Gen. 3)  | The Second Adam<br>Brought Life (Rom. 5)  |
|  | <b>The Protoevangelium</b><br>The Promise of Deliverance from<br>the Serpent (Gen. 3:15) | The Fulfillment<br>Jesus Destroys the Works of<br>the Devil (1 John 3:8)  |
|  | <b>Abel's Blood</b><br>Cries Out for Justice (Gen. 4)                                    | Jesus' Blood<br>Proclaims Forgiveness (Heb. 12:24)  |
|  | <b>The Almost Sacrifice of Isaac</b><br>"The LORD Will Provide" (Gen. 22)                | The Crucifixion of Jesus<br>"The Lamb of God" (John 1:29)   |
|  | <b>Joseph Suffered</b><br>According to God's Plan (Gen. 50:20)                           | Jesus Suffered<br>According to God's Plan (Acts 2:23)   |
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# Seeing Jesus in the Exodus

| Old Testament                       | New Testament                        |
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| <b>Yahweh, the Lord</b>             | Jesus                                |
| "I AM" (Ex. 3:14-15)                | "I AM" (John 8:58)                   |
| Moses                               | Jesus                                |
| A Mediator (Ex. 32:11-14)           | The One Mediator (1 Tim. 2:5-6)      |
| Moses                               | <b>Jesus</b>                         |
| A Prophet (Deut. 18:18-19)          | The Prophet (Acts 3:22-26)           |
| <b>Israel, God's Firstborn Son</b>  | <b>Christ, God's Firstborn Son</b>   |
| Called Out of Egypt (Ex. 4:22-23)   | The Fulfillment (Matt. 2:15)         |
| The Passover Lamb                   | Christ, Our Passover                 |
| Protection from the Plague (Ex. 12) | Purification from Sin (1 Cor. 5:7-8) |
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#### Seeing Jesus in the Judges

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**The Judges** Saved the People While Still Alive (Judg. 2:18) **Jesus** Saves His People Forever, Being Raised from the Dead (Rom. 8)

**Gideon's Army of 300** God's Glory Through Weakness (Judg. 7:2) **Preach Christ Crucified** God's Power and Wisdom (1 Cor. 1:24)

Samson's Death Vengeance upon His Idolatrous Enemies (Judg. 16:28) Jesus' Death Salvation for His Enemies Who Believe (Rom. 5:8-10)

**Samuel** A Prophet to Whom God Revealed Himself by His Word (1 Sam. 3:21) Jesus In These Last Days, God Has Spoken to Us by His Son (Heb. 1:2)

### Seeing Jesus in the Kings

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David Jesus Unimpressive Appearance, but God's Unimpressive Appearance, but God's Chosen King (1 Sam. 16:6-13) Righteous Servant (Isa. 52:13–53:12) David Jesus Defeated Goliath in the Name of Saves Us from Sin in the Name of the Lord (1 Sam. 17:45) the Lord (Matt. 21:9; Rom. 10:13) David's Son The Son of David Jesus' Body Is the Sanctuary He Would Build a House for God's Name (2 Sam. 7:13) (John 2:21)

> Solomon A Son to God, Disciplined for His Sin (2 Sam. 7:14; 1 Kings 11)

**The Son of God** Jesus Knew No Sin but Died for Ours (1 Pet. 2:21-25)

## Seeing Jesus in the Prophets

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| Jesus<br>Gave Himself for His Church to Make<br>Her Holy and Blameless (Eph. 5:25-27)                          |
| The Better Jonah<br>In the Heart of the Earth Three<br>Days and Nights (Matt. 12:39-41)                        |
| <b>Jesus</b><br>Pours Out His Spirit on All Who Call<br>on Him to Be Saved (Acts 2; Rom. 10)                   |
| <b>Jesus</b><br>Shed His Blood to Establish the Covenant<br>for the Forgiveness of Sin (Matt. 26:28)           |
| <b>Jesus</b><br>The Resurrection and the Life for All<br>Who Believe in Him (John 11:25-26)                    |
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#### Seeing Jesus in the Return from Exile

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| <b>Cyrus the Persian</b>   | Jesus the Messiah   |
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| Anointed by God to Rule and Rebuild  | Anointed by God to Rule—  |
| the Temple (Isa. 44:24–45:7)   | He Is the Temple (John 1:41; 2:21)  |
| <b>Zerubbabel</b>  | Jesus Christ  |
| A Descendant of Jehoiachin; Returned   | A Descendant of Zerubbabel;   |
| from the Exile (1 Chron. 3:17-19)  | the End of the Exile (Matt. 1:12-17)  |
| <b>Ezra</b>  | <b>Jesus</b>  |
| Devoted Himself to Studying, Obeying, and  | The Scriptures, Including the Law of the Lord,  |
| Teaching the Law of the Lord (Ezra 7:10)   | Testify About Him (John 5:39,46)  |
| <b>Nehemiah</b>  | <b>Jesus</b>  |
| A Man of Prayer (Neh. 1:5-11; 2:4;   | A Man of Prayer (Matt. 26:36-44;  |
| 4:9; 5:19; 6:9,14; 13:14,22,29,31)   | Luke 11:1-13; John 17; Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25)  |
| <b>The Sun of Righteousness</b><br>Will Rise with Healing in Its Wings (Mal. 4:2)  | The Dawn<br>Jesus Will Visit Us and Guide Us into<br>the Way of Peace (Luke 1:78-79)                            |
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#### Hearing the Old Testament in Jesus' Birth

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| God Promised<br>A Seed to Abraham (Gen. 12; 15; 17)  | <b>Jesus</b><br>The Son of Abraham, the Seed<br>(Matt. 1:1; Gal. 3:16)     |
| <b>God Promised</b><br>A Descendant on David's Throne Forever<br>(2 Sam. 7)  | <b>Jesus</b><br>The Son of David, the Son of God<br>(Matt. 1:1; Luke 1:32) |
| <b>Immanuel</b><br>A Sign Conceived by a Virgin (Isa. 7:14)  | <b>God Is with Us</b><br>The Son Born to Mary, a Virgin (Matt. 1:18-23)    |
| <b>From Bethlehem</b><br>Would Come God's Ruler over Israel (Mic. 5:2)   | <b>In Bethlehem</b><br>The Messiah Was Born (Matt. 2:1-6; Luke 2:1-6)      |
| A Star<br>From Jacob, a Scepter from Israel<br>(Num. 24:17)  | <b>The King of the Jews</b><br>Heralded by a Star (Matt. 2:1-2,9-10)       |
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## Hearing the Old Testament in Jesus' Crucifixion

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Passover A Lamb's Blood Was Shed to Cover the Israelites' Doorways (Ex. 11–13) t

**The Lord's Supper** Jesus' Blood Was Shed to Cover the People's Sins (Matt. 26:26-29)

**The Psalmist** Sang of His Suffering at the Hands of Evildoers (Ps. 22:1-18) **Jesus** Cried Out About His Suffering on the Cross (Matt. 27:35-46)

**The Psalmist** Sang of the Lord's Protection over the Bones of the Righteous (Ps. 34:19-20) Jesus Not One of His Bones Was Broken (John 19:31-33,36)

The Lord They Will Look at Me Whom They Pierced (Zech. 12:10) Jesus

A Soldier Pierced His Side with a Spear, Confirming Death (John 19:33-34,37)

**Jonah** Three Days and Nights in the Belly of the Fish for His Disobedience (Jonah 1:17) Jesus

Three Days and Nights in the Heart of the Earth for Our Salvation (Matt. 12:40)

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#### *Hearing the* **Old Testament** *in* **Acts**

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The Tower of Babylon God Confused Humanity with Different Languages (Gen. 11:1-9) **Pentecost** The Filling with the Holy Spirit Overcame Language Barriers (Acts 2:1-13)

The Promise of the Spirit God Will Pour Out His Spirit on All Humanity (Joel 2:28-32) **The Outpouring of the Spirit** The Promise of the Spirit Fulfilled (Acts 2:14-21)

Opposition to the Messiah The Nations Plot in Vain Against the Lord's Anointed (Ps. 2) **Opposition to the Church** The Messiah's People Prayed for Boldness (Acts 4:23-31)

**The Lord** Called and Sent Prophets for His Name to His People and the Nations (Jer. 1; Ezek. 2) **Jesus** Called Saul to Take His Name to Gentiles, Kings, and Israelites (Acts 9; 22; 26)

David's House The Nations That Bear God's Name Will Be Included (Amos 9:11-12)

The Church The Gentiles Who Are Called by Jesus' Name Are Included (Acts 15:14-19)

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