

Jesus Christ...

The same yesterday, today and forever.

(Hebrews 13:8)

Looking unto Jesus....

Hebrew 12:2

“...looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

His Face is on Every Page

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Messianic Promises

Genesis 3:15

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed: He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.”

Genesis 12:1-3

Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you.

I will make you a great nation;

I will bless you and make your name great;

And you shall be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you,

And I will curse him who curses you;

And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Genesis 18

And He said, "I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son."

Gen 22:1-15

And Abraham said, “My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering.” So the two of them went together. (verse 8)

Prophet Like Moses

- Called out of obscurity
- Words of his mouth will come to pass
- God will do miracles through his hands

Moses

Deuteronomy 18:18-19

The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, according to all you desired of the LORD your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly saying “Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.”

And the LORD said to me: "What they have spoken is good, 'I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brethren. And will put my words on his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. And it shall be that whoever will not hear my words, which he speaks in my Name, I will require it of him.

Joseph

- **Delivered His people**
- **Had authority over the known world**
- **He suffered at the hands of his brothers**
- **Was unrecognizable by his brothers for a season**

Theophany / Christophany

A manifestation of God in the Bible that is tangible to the human senses.

In its most restrictive sense, it is a visible appearance of God in the Old Testament period, often, but not always, in human form.

Theophany

Made up of two Greek words

–Theos - God

–Phaino – to appear or show

–Thus meaning “God Appearances”

Theophanies

Abraham – (Genesis 18:1-33)

One day, Abraham had some visitors: two angels and God Himself. He invited them to come to his home, and he and Sarah entertained them.

Many believe this was a pre-incarnate appearance of Christ

Jacob

Genesis 32:24-30

Jacob wrestled with what appeared to be a man, but was actually God (vv. 28-30). This may also have been a Christophany.

The Burning Bush

Exodus 3:2 - 4:17

God appeared to Moses in the form of a burning bush, telling him exactly what He wanted him to do.

Exodus 24:9-11

God appeared to Moses with Aaron and his sons and the seventy elders.

They had an encounter where the scriptures say that they saw God

Deuteronomy 31:14-15

And the Lord said to Moses, “Behold, the days approach when you must die. Call Joshua and present yourselves in the tent of meeting, that I may commission him.” And Moses and Joshua went and presented themselves in the tent of meeting.

God appeared to Moses and Joshua in the transfer of leadership to Joshua.

The Glory of the Lord

- **Ex 24:16 – Mount Sinai**
- **Ex 33:9 / Ex 34:5 / Numbers 12:5**
The Lord descended in a cloud To speak with Moses
- **Gen 11:5 – Babel**
- **Isaiah 6:1-8 – Isaiah saw the Lord high and lifted up**

The Angel of the Lord

- **Gen 16:7-14 – Hagar**
- **Gen 22:11-18 – Sacrifice of Isaac**
- **Judges 5:23 – Battles of Deborah and Barak**
- **Judges 13:2-20 - Manoah**
- **2 Kings 19:35 – Battle against Hezekiah**

The Fourth Man in the Fire

Daniel 3:22-25

“Look!” he answered, “I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire; and they are not hurt, and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.”

Joshua 5:13-15

And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with His sword drawn in His hand. And Joshua went to Him and said to Him, “Are You for us or for our adversaries?”

Revelation 12:11

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

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Jeremiah 33:3

*'Call to Me, and I will answer you,
and show you great and mighty
things, which you do not know.'*

**Jesus wants to reveal Himself
to you!**



