

The Gospel in the Old Testament

Lesson 1 The Creator of Heaven and Earth
Genesis 1

Lesson 2 You Shall Surely Die!
Genesis 2-3

Lesson 3 Grace in the Eyes of the LORD
Genesis 6-8

Lesson 4 The Gospel Preached to Abraham
Genesis 12, 15

Lesson 5 The LORD Will Provide
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2 Samuel 7

Lesson 10 An Offering for Sin
Isaiah 53

A Suffering Savior

Luke 18:31-33

Then He took the twelve aside and said to them, “Behold we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things which are written through the prophets about the Son of Man will be accomplished. For He will be handed over to the Gentiles, and will be mocked and mistreated and spit upon, and after they have scourged Him, they will kill Him; and the third day He will rise again.”

Luke 24:25-26, 44-46

And He said to them, “O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?” . . .

Now He said to them, “These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and He said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day.”

Acts 3:18

The things which God announced beforehand by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled.

Acts 17:2-3

For three Sabbaths [Paul] reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and giving evidence that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, “This Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you is the Christ.”

Acts 26:22-23

I stand to this day testifying both to small and great, stating nothing but what the Prophets and Moses said was going to take place; that the Christ was to suffer, and that by reason of His resurrection from the dead He would be the first to proclaim light both to the Jewish people and to the Gentiles.

1 Peter 1:10-11

As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries, seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.

The Servant Songs (42, 49, 50, 53)

Who Is the Servant?

Acts 8:34—The eunuch answered Philip and said, “Please tell me, of whom does the prophet say this? Of himself or of someone else?”

The Servant Is Israel

- 41:8
- (43:10)
- 44:1-2
- 44:21
- 45:4
- 48:20

Israel’s Failure as Servant

- 42:19; (see 6:9-10)

The Last Time the Servant is Called “Israel”

- 49:3

The Servant Is the Messiah

Acts 8:35—Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him.

Two Prominent Thoughts:

-The Servant's suffering and exaltation are astonishing.

-The reason for the Servant's suffering is not what it appears to be.

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

- A. The Servant's Exaltation
 (52:13-15)

- B. The Servant's Life Story
 (53:1-3)

- C. The Servant's Suffering Explained
 (53:4-6)

- D. The Servant's Life Story
 (53:7-9)

- E. The Servant's Exaltation
 (53:10-12)