

BETWEEN THE LINES

JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

“If you believed Moses, you would believe me,
for he wrote about me.”
John 5:46

He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.
Luke 24:25-27

Did you know...

**THE LORD HIMSELF SHOWS
UP IN THE OLD TESTAMENT,
WELL BEFORE HIS BIRTH**

Genesis 18:1-33
(Talking to Abraham)

Daniel 3:25
(In the fiery furnace)

Parallels between Old Testament passages in Exodus and who Jesus is:

Passover Lamb Exodus 12:21-23	Jesus is Lamb of God John 1:29
Bread from Heaven Exodus 16	Jesus is Bread of Life John 6:32-35
Water from the Rock Exodus 17:1-7	Jesus as Living Water John 4:13-14

THE TORN CURTAIN

In the Old Testament, we read about the temple in Jerusalem. In the temple, the presence of God himself dwelt in the “Holy of Holies,” which was separated from the rest of the temple by a curtain. Only the High Priest once a year could enter the “Holy of Holies.” The curtain represented a separation between humanity and God because of sin. Notice what happened at the very moment that Jesus died!
See Matthew 27:51.

Hundreds of Old Testament passages, stories, and images foreshadow **JESUS.**

The New Testament writers saw Jesus in various ways beyond direct prophecy. They used typological figures, concrete images, narrative patterns, and specific words to connect Jesus with the Old Testament. This multi-layered approach reveals a deep theological understanding and invites reflection on God's unified plan of redemption.



JESUS' BIRTH

Isaiah 7:14

Micah 5:2

EARTHLY MINISTRY

Isaiah 61:1



ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

Zechariah 9:9-13

HIS DEATH

Isaiah 53

Psalms 22:1-18



HIS RESURRECTION

Psalms 16:10

Isaiah 53:11