The Fullness of Christ:

Meditations on our Multidimensional Messiah

Lesson One: The Messiah in the Old Testament

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1. Introduction:
   1. Jesus Mosaic
   2. Perspective matters:
   3. The goal of all of this is two-fold:
2. Preparing the way for the Lord?: Jesus in the Old Testament
   1. Introduction:
      1. Jesus is the messiah and the OT has a lot to say about the Messiah:
   2. Three helps with OT/NT connections:
      1. Progressive Revelation
      2. Typology:
         1. What is a type?
      3. Promise-Fulfillment Design of Scripture:
3. Three Messianic Patterns at the Heart of the Old Testament
   1. The Messianic Seed: The Serpent Killer
      1. Key Text: Genesis 3:15
      2. Seed Through Seth:
      3. Expansion of the Seed Promise with Abraham
      4. Conclusions:
         1. Redemption comes
         2. But Redemption comes
   2. Messianic King: Anointed Son of David
      1. David
      2. 2 Sam 7
      3. Not only is the messiah a man, he will be
      4. Not only is the messiah a king, he will be
   3. Messianic Servant: Salvation and Sorrow

* + 1. Key Text: Isa 52:13-53:12
    2. A Servant will rise up and bring healing and redemption through his vicarious suffering
    3. Dies as a substitute for the sins of the people (53:9)

1. Who Do You Say that I Am? Jesus as Fulfillment of OT Promises
2. Jesus as Messianic Seed: 1 John 3:8 and Gal 3:14-16

* + 1. Jesus is the promised seed (offspring) who destroys the power of the serpent
       1. He is the long awaited seed promised long ago to Eve—
       2. Hebrews 2:14: Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil
       3. 1 John 3:8: The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.
    2. As the seed continues to Abraham, Christ also fulfills the Abrahamic promises
       1. He is the one who fulfills the promises the Abraham specifically to
       2. With Christ’s death, resurrection and exaltation God will bring his promises to Adam and Eve as well as Abraham to pass through the seed of Abraham who is Christ (Matt 28:18-20; Rev 5:9-10)
  1. Jesus as Messianic King:
     1. Matt 1
        1. How our New Testament starts!
     2. Acts 13:22-23
     3. Rom 1: assumes Christ’s Davidic heritage
     4. Revelation 19:6: King of Kings and Lord of Lords
     5. Conclusions
  2. Jesus as Messianic Servant:
     1. Christ takes seemingly distinct promises and unites them
     2. NT interprets the suffering servant as Jesus—Mark 10:45
     3. Matthew 8:17
     4. John 1:29
     5. 1 Peter 2:
        1. Christ is
        2. Christ suffers
        3. He is sinless (2:22) and
        4. Jesus does not

1. Conclusion: How does our Meditation Change us Today?
   1. Why does it matter that Jesus is the Messianic Seed?
   2. Why does it matter that Jesus is the Messianic King?
   3. Why does it matter that Jesus is the Messianic Servant?