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Christ in the Old Testament

ISAIAH 53



QUESTION:

**How does Jesus fit in the
Old Testament story?**

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So the LORD God said to the serpent,
“Because you have done this, cursed are you
above all livestock and all wild animals! You
will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust
all the days of your life. ¹⁵ And I will put
enmity between you and the woman, and
between your offspring and hers; he will
crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

Genesis 3:14-15 NIV

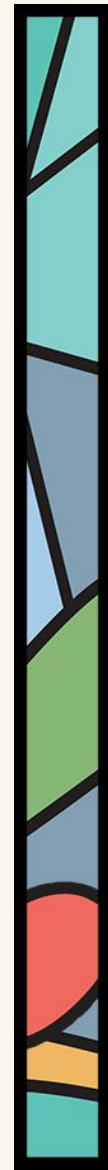
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The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. ² I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

Genesis 12:1-3 NIV

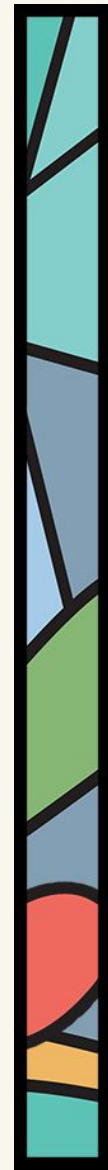
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“I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him. ¹⁹ I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name.”

Deuteronomy 18:17-19 NIV

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Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face,
¹¹ who did all those signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land.
¹² For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Deuteronomy 34:10-12 NIV

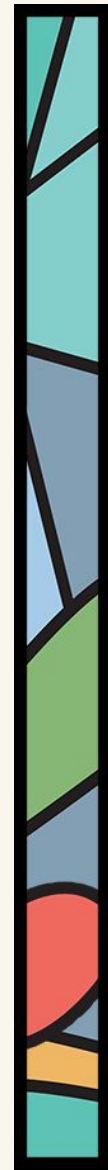
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“The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you:
¹² When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom.”

2 Samuel 7:11b-12 NIV

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“He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands. ¹⁵ But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you.”

2 Samuel 7:13-15 NIV

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“Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.”

2 Samuel 7:16 NIV

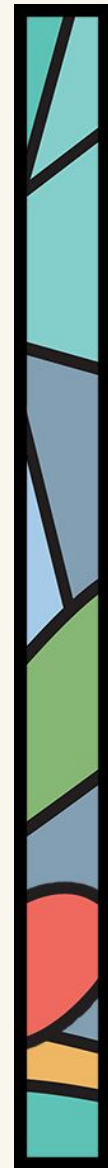
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“This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. ³⁴ No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

Jeremiah 31:33-34 NIV

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“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.
²⁷ And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.”

Ezekiel 36:26-27 NIV

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Genesis 3:14-15

Genesis 12:1-3

Deuteronomy 34:10-12

2 Samuel 7:11-16

Ezekiel 36:26-27

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God, stricken
by him, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our
transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed. ⁶ We all, like
sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to
our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the
iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:4-6 NIV



He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished. ⁹ He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.

Isaiah 53:7-9 NIV



Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand.

¹¹ After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

Isaiah 53:10-11 NIV



Therefore I will give him a portion among the great,
and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because
he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered
with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

Isaiah 53:12 NIV





**Jesus Christ fulfills the expectation
and hope of Israel's story.**