

The Life of Christ

General Introduction:

This series is a study of the Life of Christ. Our primary text throughout the series is the Book of Luke, the only one of the four Gospels written in strict chronological order.

This Week:

Survey of selected prophecies of Jesus Christ, as Redeemer and/or Messiah

Next Week:

Continue survey of prophecies

PART ONE: Prophecies of the Redeemer – God’s sacrifice to redeem mankind

The ‘Serpent’s Head’ prophecy Genesis 3:15 (CF Romans 16:20, Galatians 6:13), noting that this is scripturally interpreted as symbolic and that seed is used singularly (as in Abrahamic covenants) to refer to a specific descendant.

The Sacrifice What was said and not recorded in Scripture? Why slay an animal for a covering? Cain and Abel (and all others patriarchs) offered sacrifices, Noah had a distinction between clean and unclean animals (Genesis 7:1-3)

The name of Cain Root means to purchase equated to “gotten a man” but also for redeeming! Also, the grammar is most naturally translated “a man, Jehovah” (Israelology – Fructenbaum) – It could be easily argued that Cain was named in hopes of being the redeemer.

Job’s declaration Job 19:23-27 What had been said and not recorded in Scripture?
Considerations: 1) Job has a Redeemer 2) Job’s Redeemer is alive during the time of Job
3) Job’s Redeemer will make His stand on earth in the end of days 4) Job’s Redeemer is God
5) Job will be physically resurrected and be with God!

Psalms 22:1, 16-18 The suffering of the Redeemer as the Lamb of God identified as Jesus’ crucifixion by Matthew 27

Isaiah 53 **Primary Passage on Sacrifice of the Redeemer** – Discuss passage as time allows – many points to consider! Identified as Jesus by Acts 8:30-35

The declaration of John John 1:29 Introduced not as the looked-for Messiah, but as the Redeemer! For Jesus on John, see Luke 7:26-28 (includes Malachi 3:1) and 20:1-8

PART TWO: Prophecies of the Messiah

(Next week)