

## **Jesus in Genesis Types and Shadows 1**

We've looked at Jesus in direct references and in prophecy and now we will look at the types and shadows. Is everything directed by the hand of God? Isaiah 46:10 Are the details of lives drawn up before we are conceived? Psalm 139:16 Could those details be an instrument to help us see the Messiah, to recognize Him? Galatians 1:15,16 If God chose to reveal his Son in Paul, perhaps He chose to reveal him in mankind in Genesis also. Hebrews 10:1

Because there are so many types and shadows in Genesis, I will list many of them with the parallel New Testament verse in the opposing column. Some of this material is from *Christ in All the Scriptures* by A. M. Hodgkin. Of course all the types fall short in some way, but in them you will see parallels to Christ.

### Light

OT: Genesis 1:3 The first thing God is said to have spoken in to existence.  
NT: John 8:12 I am the Light of the world. Colossians 1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. Also see Psalm 27:1; 76:4 NIV; 104:2

### Covering

OT: Genesis 3:21 The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.  
NT: To atone is to cover. Just as some animal had to die to cover the nakedness of Adam and Eve so Christ had to die so our sins could be covered

### Adam

OT: The first natural man See Romans 5:19 –contrast-  
We bear the likeness of the earthly man. Luke 3:38 "...Adam, the Son of God"  
NT: 1Corinthians 15:45,49 The first man Adam became a living being; the last Adam a life giving spirit, the first spiritual man. We will bear the likeness of the man from heaven. John 3:16 He gave his only begotten son.  
OT: Genesis 2:22 Then the LORD God made a woman...and he brought her to the man. Adam's side was wounded to create his bride.  
NT: Revelation 21:2 I saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband

### The Tree of Life

OT: Genesis 2:9 In the midst of the Garden was the Tree of Life.  
NT: John 14:6 I am ... the life. Matthew 28:20 Where 2 or 3 are gathered in my name there am I in their midst.

### Abel

OT: He was a shepherd.

NT: "I am the Good Shepherd" John 10

OT: Genesis 4:4 He offered an acceptable sacrifice.

NT: Hebrews 10:12-14 Jesus offered and acceptable sacrifice, Himself.

OT: Genesis 4:10 His blood cries to God. Hebrews 11:4

NT: Hebrews 12:24

### Enoch

OT: Hebrews 11:5 ...commended as one who pleased God

NT: John 5:30 ...I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.

OT: ...he could not be found because he was translated

NT: John 7:34 You will look for me and will not find me...

OT: Hebrews 11:6 Enoch believed that He rewards those that diligently seek Him.

NT: Hebrews 12:2 ...who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame.

OT: Genesis 5:24 Enoch walked with God...

NT: Mark 1:35 John 17:4

### The Ark

OT: The ark was the salvation of God.

NT: Jeshua = The salvation of Jehovah

OT: The ark was God's plan, it had to be made according to His measure.

NT: Romans 3:24,25 The redemption that is in Christ Jesus is also God's plan.

OT: It was a place of safety.

NT: Hebrews 6:18 "...take hold of the hope offered to us..."

OT: The ark had to be entered by the door.

NT: John 10:9 "I am the Door, by me if any man enter in He shall be saved."

OT: The ark bore the storm of judgment.

NT: Psalm 42:7 "All Thy waves and Thy billows are gone over me" Psalm 69:2 "I am come into the deep waters where the floods overflow Me."

OT: All life was in the ark.

NT: Colossians 3:4; John 1:4 In Him was life.

### Isaac

OT: Genesis 22:2 Take now thy son...

NT: Hebrews 1:2 God ...hath spoken to us by His Son.

OT: Thine only son...

NT: John 3:16 ...his only begotten Son

OT: Whom thou lovest...

NT: John 1:18 ...in the bosom of the Father

OT: And get thee into the land of Moriah, upon one of the mountains I will tell thee of... And offer him there for a burnt offering.

NT: Luke 23:33 And when they were come to the place which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him. Hebrews 10:5-10 Sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

OT: Verse 4 Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place afar off.

NT: Acts 3:18 God before hath showed by the mouth of all His prophets what Christ should suffer.

OT Verse 6 And Abraham took the wood and the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son. And they went both of them together.

NT: John 19:17 And He, bearing His cross, went forth. John 10:17 Therefore doth My Father love Me, because I lay down My life. No

OT: Verse 7 Where is the lamb for a burnt offering?

NT: John 1:29 Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.

OT: Verse 8 God will provide Himself the lamb. R.V. So they went both of them together.

NT: Revelation 13:8 The Lamb slain for the foundation of the world. Psalm 40:8 I delight to do Thy will, O my God.

OT: Verse 9 Abraham built an altar there, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him upon the altar upon the wood. Verse 10 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son.

NT: Acts 2:23 Him being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God. Isaiah 53:6 The Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:10 It pleased the Lord to bruise Him.

OT: Verse 11 The angel of the Lord called unto him out of heaven.

NT: Matthew 27:46 My God, My God why hast Thou forsaken me?

*Contrast (no voice from heaven)*

OT: Verse 12 Thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son.

NT: Matthew 26:53,54 He saved others, Himself He cannot save.

Jeremiah 6:26 (When God speaks of deep grief He compares it to the loss of an only son.)

OT: Verse 13 Abraham took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.

NT: Isaiah 53:7,11 He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter...He shall bear their iniquities.

OT: Abraham and Jesus both believed that God could resurrect life, verse 5 Abe says they will return. See Heb 11:19

NT: Jesus told the disciples many times that on the third day He would rise from the dead.

#### Wife of Isaac

OT: Genesis 24:7 The servant goes to seek a wife for Isaac with assistance of angels.

NT: The Holy Spirit seeks the bride of Christ with angelic assistance. Hebrews 1:14

OT: Verse 22. The servant gives gifts to the bride

NT: 1Corinthians 12 The HS gives gifts to the bride

OT: Verse 36. Isaac is the heir of all

NT: John 17:10 Jesus heir of all.

OT: Verse 58. She chose to follow leaving her family.

NT: Matthew 4:20, 19:27 "We left everything to follow You!"

OT: 25:22-23 The babies jostled each other within her...Two nations are in your womb.

NT: Galatians 5:17 For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other.

What is the Spirit speaking to you tonight?

Why would God paint so many portraits of Christ in Genesis?

Does Colossians 2:2,3 have any connection with this study?

Do you feel you may understand a little more how the two on the road to Emmaus were in awe as Christ opened the Scriptures about Himself?