

“Jesus Christ in the OT” Pt. 8
Selected Psalms
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We move from Moses and the first five books of the Bible to the **Messianic Psalms**. These Psalms were written by David speaking of his future seed and promised king.

So far we have looked at Psalm 8 and Psalm 22. Tonight we begin with Psalm 31.

1. Psalm 31:5

The Rabbi's believed this Psalm would be quoted by the Messiah but had no idea it would be on a cross.

Luke 23:46, “And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend [commit] my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.”

Let's look at two other passages that relate to this...

John 10:18, “No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.”

Heb. 9:14, “How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?”

2. Psalm 34:20

The context of this Psalm speaks of God's goodness to his people, Israel. This verse when placed with Ex. 12:46 dealing with the Passover Lamb, is used as a type of Christ in the book of John in reference to the crucifixion.

Ex. 12:46, “In one house shall it be eaten; thou shalt not carry forth ought of the flesh abroad out of the house; neither shall ye break a bone thereof.”

John 19:31-36, “The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and *that* they might be taken away. (32) Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him. (33) But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs: (34) But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water. (35) And he that saw *it* bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe. (36) For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken.

3. Psalm 41:9

Psalm 41 describes David's experience of mercy following his confession of sin and betrayal.

Jesus applies this Psalm to his betrayal by Judas as recorded in...

John 13:18, "I speak not of you all: I know whom I have chosen: but that the scripture may be fulfilled, He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me."

4. Psalm 46:8-10

This Psalm speaks of a final peace on earth at the millennial reign of Jesus Christ.

Zech. 12:1-3, The burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, saith the LORD, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him. (2) Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem. (3) And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.

Zech. 14:2-4, For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. (3) Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. (4) And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

Rev. 20:7-9, "And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, (8) And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. (9) And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.