



Part 1: Bible Basics

Class 4: Christ and the Bible

Objective: *To describe the relationship between Jesus Christ, the Living Word, and the Bible, the written word.*

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men.” (John 1:1-4 ESV)

Question 1: What was Jesus’ position on the nature of the Bible?

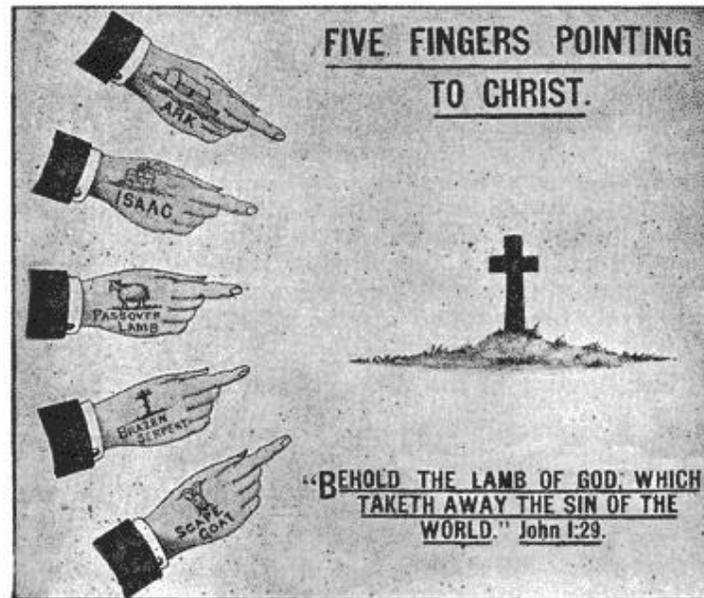
- It is essential to have the same position on the Bible that Jesus did. Throughout scripture Jesus demonstrated belief in:
 - The _____ of the Bible (John 10:34-36; Matthew 22:29)
 - The _____ of the Bible (Luke 24:25-27; John 14:10)
 - The _____ of the Bible (Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 16:27-31)
 - The _____ of the Bible (Matthew 24:35)

“The chief reason why the Christian believes in the divine origin of the Bible is that Jesus Christ Himself taught it.” – John Stott

- ◆ **Key takeaway:** *Jesus sets the example for us regarding how to treat the scriptures: as divine, authoritative, and sufficient!*

Question 2: How does the Old Testament point to Christ?

- The Old Testament’s narrative is filled with _____ and _____ that can only describe Jesus.
 - Typical _____. (Adam, Melchizedek, Isaac, Joseph, David)
 - Typical _____. (The Flood, the Plagues, the Passover)
 - Typical _____. (The offerings, the cleansings, the feasts)



- The Old Testament is filled with _____ that are clearly fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

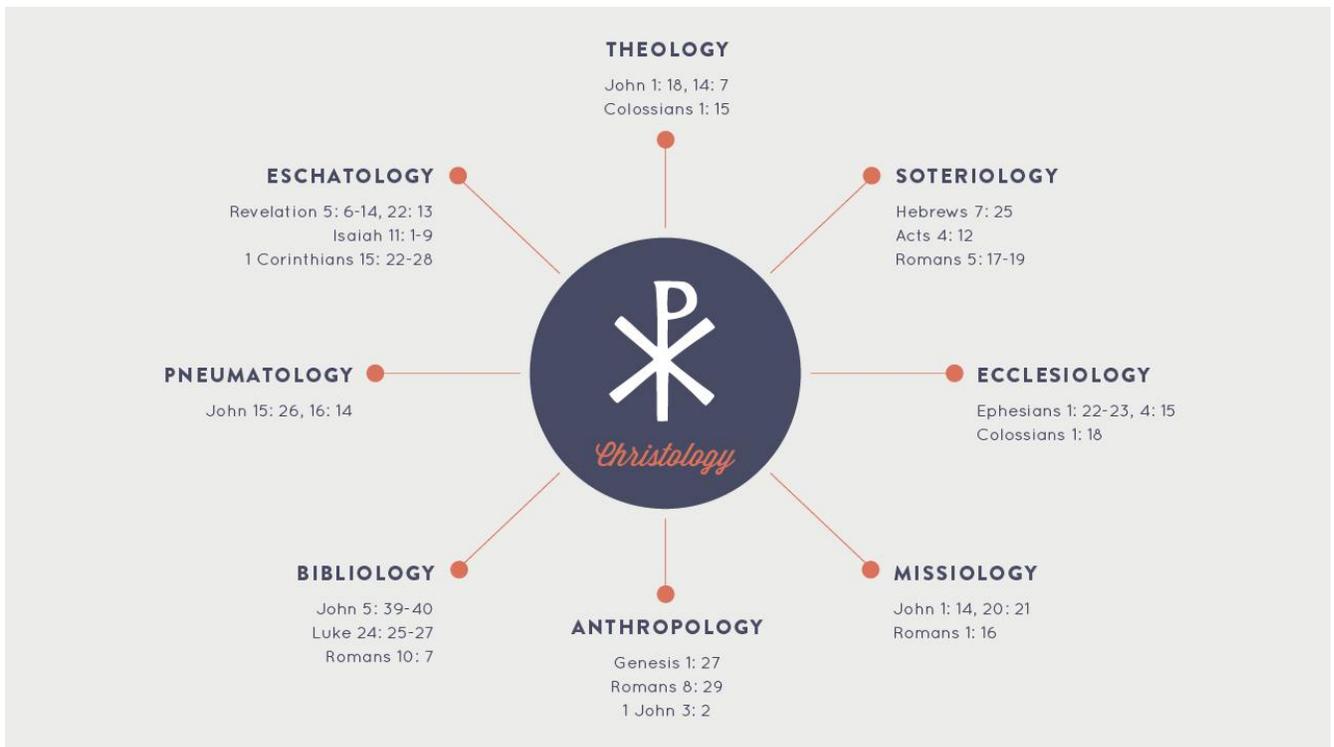
MESSIANIC PROPHECIES FULFILLED BY JESUS CHRIST

Topic	Old Testament Prophecy	New Testament Fulfillment in Christ
From the line of Abraham	Genesis 12:2	Matthew 1:1
From the line of David	2 Samuel 7:12-16	Matthew 1:1
Virgin Birth	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:23
Birthplace: Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:6
Forerunner: John	Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1	Matthew 3:3
Escape into Egypt	Hosea 11:1	Matthew 2:14
King	Psalms 2:6	Matthew 21:5
Prophet	Deuteronomy 18:15-18	Acts 3:22-23
Priest	Psalms 110:4	Hebrews 5:6-10
Judge	Isaiah 33:22	John 5:30
Called "Lord"	Psalms 110:1	Luke 2:11
Called "Immanuel"	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:23
Anointed by Holy Spirit	Isaiah 11:2	Matthew 3:16-17
Ministry of miracles	Isaiah 35:5-6	Matthew 9:35
Forsaken by God	Psalms 22:1	Matthew 27:46
Rejected by own people	Isaiah 53:3	John 7:5,48
Sold for 30 shekels	Zechariah 11:12	Matthew 26:15
Forsaken by disciples	Zechariah 13:7	Mark 14:50
Silent before accusers	Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 27:12-19
Hands and feet pierced	Psalms 22:16	John 20:25
Crucified with thieves	Isaiah 53:9,12	Matthew 27:38
No bones broken	Psalms 34:20	John 19:33-36
Scourging and death	Isaiah 53:5	John 19:1,18
Resurrection	Psalms 16:10; 22:22	Matthew 28:6
Ascension	Psalms 68:18	Luke 24:50-53
At the right hand of God	Psalms 110:1	Hebrews 1:3

◆ **Key takeaway:** *The Bible is all about pointing us to the Savior, the Lord Jesus!*

Question 3: What is the relationship between the Living Word and the written word?

- Jesus Christ is the *ultimate* _____ of God. (Hebrews 1:1-2)
- The written word (Bible) _____ us to the Living Word (Jesus) - we must read and obey the scriptures to *know* Christ and *look like* Christ.
- _____ (the study of the nature of Christ) is the foundation of all we believe about every other doctrine.



◆ **Key takeaway:** *Jesus Christ is the foundation, main character, substance, and goal of the Bible!*

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