

# Christ Proclamation Church – Core Values

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## The Gospel – In the Old Testament

The good news that Jesus Christ died on the cross, was buried, and was raised on the third day to save undeserving sinners from His eternal judgment in hell is the same message of the Old and New Testaments. In the Old Testament, we see it in pictures (types and shadows) as well as in prophetic statements about the Lord Jesus Christ (Col. 2:17; Heb. 1:1-2; 11:17-19).

### I. The Gospel in Old Testament Types and Shadows

#### A. Read Genesis 1:1-5

1. What description are we given of the earth before God started creating things?
2. How did God create the heavens and the earth and what was the result?
3. How did God create man (Gen. 2:7)?

#### B. Read John 1:1-14

1. Who is the Word and what role does He have in creation?
2. What does the Word accomplish?
3. How is this a picture of the gospel?
4. How is the creation of man a picture of the gospel (2 Cor. 5:17)?

### II. The Gospel in Old Testament Prophetic Statements

#### A. Read Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

1. What ideas are being summarized and contrasted (Is. 52:13-14)?
2. What descriptions are given of the Servant (Is. 53:1-3)?
3. In what ways is the Servant described as being a substitute for our sins (Is. 53:4-6)?
4. What details are given regarding the Servant's death and for whom did He die (Is. 53:7-9)?
5. What was accomplished as a result of the Servant's death (Is. 53:10-12)?

#### B. Read Acts 8:25-40

1. What was the Ethiopian eunuch reading when Philip joined his chariot?
2. How does Philip respond to the eunuch question about Isaiah?
3. How should this influence our understanding of the gospel in the Old Testament?