

Christ in creation!

We are starting a new study showing us Christ in the old testament!

Some people confuse this idea that the old testament is no longer valid or true whenever the truth is in fact that Jesus came in fulfillment not abolishment of the law and the prophets (Luke 24:27) so we can the old testament is still relevant and shows us two things

1. The hearts of man against God and the need of men for a savior!
2. Shows us through imagery and prophecy that Jesus was always the plan for salvation!

As well as providing us many more truths and examples for our walk as Christians! However the purpose of this study is to find Christ in the old testament!

The old testament is written concerning the time before Christ's earthly ministry! The new testament is during and after Jesus's ministry! This certainly begs a very valid question!

HOW CAN JESUS BE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT IF HE WASN'T BORN YET? I'm glad you asked! I can certainly assure you he is in there and plan to spend the remainder of this lesson showing you how! Think of a Where's Waldo or perhaps an eye spy pictures book where you have to find the hidden pictures of Waldo, once you find them you can't unsee them and in some cases your mind is blown however, they were in there the whole time you just had to look!

How is Christ in the Creation story?

Gen 1:1-2:2

1. As the image

(Genesis 1:26, Colossians 1:15-19)

a. Jesus is the "prototype" for creation!

2. As the word (John 1:1)

- a. The apostle John is extremely to have been able to see all the way back to the beginning and all the way to the end (revelation)
- b. All things were created by Him and through Him and NOTHING was created apart from Him!

3: **In the name** -- Elohim -- Hebrew word for God which is plural! Showing us a picture of the trinity in the original Hebrew!

The fact of the matter is our God, the God of creation created you through and by the example of Jesus and he so longs to be reconciled with you always! Our God in his very nature is a God of relationship (three in one) and longs to have a relationship with you!

2 Peter 3:9!!