

CHRIST THE TRUE AND BETTER

EXPLORING MEN WHO WERE "TYPES" OF CHRIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

In Episode #378 of the More Than a Song podcast, I used a song by Keith & Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, and Matt Papa -- "Christ The True And Better" -- as inspiration to jump into Scripture. The song explores four men in the Old Testament whose lives point to Christ. They are a "type" of Christ. Aspects of their lives point to our ultimate Redeemer; however, eternal redemption did not come through them but rather through Jesus Christ. Use this as a guide to begin to study these men and how they foreshadow Christ.

Adam

Read Genesis 1-3 and Romans 5.

Compare and contrast Adam and Christ and the results of their choices.

Answer this: How do their choices affect my life?

*Be sure to look up
the references
for yourself!*



Isaac

Read Genesis 22 (even Genesis 15-22) and the Gospel of Mark.

Consider these comparisons.

- God and Abraham were both willing to offer their son as an offering - Isaiah 53:10 and John 3:16
- Neither Isaac nor Jesus rebel - Luke 22:42
- Both Isaac and Jesus carry the wood for their sacrifice - John 19:17
- God provides the lamb - John 1:29

Answer this: What is your response knowing God did not withhold His only Son from you? (see Genesis 22:12 and John 3:16)

Moses

Read Exodus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, and Hebrews.

Answer this:

- According to Hebrews 11:39-40, what has God provided?
- According to Deuteronomy 34:10-12, how is Moses unique?
- According to Hebrews 3:3-11, how is Jesus contrasted with Moses?

David

Read 1 Samuel 17, Psalm 23, 1 Corinthians 15, and John 10.

Meditate on this:

- In 1 Samuel, consider the battle and the champion.
- In Psalm 23, consider the Lord as a shepherd.
- In 1 Corinthians 15, consider the victory over death through Jesus Christ.
- In John 10, consider Jesus as the good shepherd.