

Jesus: The Center of All Scripture

“And he said to them, ‘O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?’ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.” (Luke 24:25–27)

“And he said to them, ‘These are the words I spoke to you while I was still with you: Everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.” (Luke 24:44–45)

Genesis: The Seed of the Woman - “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.” (Genesis 3:15)

Exodus: The Passover Lamb - “Speak to the whole assembly of Israel and say to them: ‘On the tenth day of this month, each of you is to take a lamb for your household, one lamb per family.’” (Exodus 12:3)

Leviticus: Atonement - “But the goat on which the lot falls to be the scapegoat shall be presented alive before the Lord, to make atonement with it, so that it may be sent into the wilderness as the scapegoat.” (Leviticus 16:10)

Numbers: The Tabernacle - “But you shall place the Levites in charge of the Tent of Meeting, and of all its furnishings, and of everything belonging to it; they shall carry the Tent of Meeting and all its furnishings; and they shall be in charge of it, and they shall camp around the Tent of Meeting.” (Numbers 1:50)

Deuteronomy: The Law - “What other nation is there so great that has statutes and judgments as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?” (Deuteronomy 4:8)

Joshua: The Commander of the Lord’s Army—“And he said, ‘No, but I have come now as the commander of the Lord’s army.’ Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground and worshiped him, and said to him, ‘What does my lord say to his servant?’” (Joshua 5:14).



Judges: The Judge - “And whenever the Lord raised up judges for them, the Lord was with the judge and delivered them from the hand of their enemies for as long as the judge lived; for the Lord had compassion on them because of their groaning, caused by those who oppressed and afflicted them.” (Judges 2:18)

Ruth: The Redeemer - “And he said, ‘Who are you?’ And she said, ‘I am Ruth, your servant; spread your cloak over your servant, for you are the redeemer.’” (Ruth 3:9)

1 Samuel: A Nação - “Then Samuel said to all Israel: ‘I have listened to your voice in all that you have said to me, and I have set a king over you.’” (1 Samuel 12:1)

2 Samuel: Jerusalem - “But David captured the stronghold of Zion, which is the City of David.” (1 Samuel 5:7)

1 Kings: The House of the Lord - “In the four hundred and eightieth year after the Israelites came out of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon’s reign over Israel, in the month of Ziv (that is, the second month), he began to build the house of the LORD.” (1 Kings 6:1)

2 Kings: The Holy One of Israel - “Whom have you defied and blasphemed? Against whom have you raised your voice and lifted your eyes on high? Against the Holy One of Israel?” (2 Kings 19:22)

1 Chronicles: The Ruler - “For Judah was the most powerful among his brothers, and from him came the ruler; yet the birthright belonged to Joseph.” (1 Chronicles 5:2)

2 Chronicles: The Temple - “Then Solomon began to build the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the Lord had appeared to his father David at the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.” (2 Chronicles 3:1)

Ezra: The Scribe - “Artaxerxes, king of kings, to Ezra the priest, the scribe of the Law of the God of heaven: Peace and prosperity!” (Ezra 7:12)

Nehemiah: The Governor – “This is the list of those who signed it: Nehemiah, the governor, son of Hacaliah, and Zedekiah,” (Nehemiah 10:1)

Esther: The Jew - “King Xerxes replied to Queen Esther and to the Jew Mordecai: ‘I have ordered Haman to be hanged and have given his property to Esther because he plotted against the Jews.’” (Esther 8:7)

Job: The Redeemer - “I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.” (Job 19:25)



Psalms: The Shepherd - “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.” (Psalm 23:1)

Proverbs: Wisdom - “The counsel of wisdom is this: seek to gain wisdom; use all you have to acquire understanding.” (Proverbs 4:7)

Ecclesiastes: The Preacher - “The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king of Jerusalem:” (Ecclesiastes 1:1)

Songs: The Beloved - “I am my beloved’s, and my beloved is mine;” (Song of Songs 6:3)

Isaiah: The Prince of Peace - “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace;” (Isaiah 9:6)

Jeremiah: The Potter - “Set out for the potter’s house, and there you will hear my words.” (Jeremiah 18:2)

Lamentations: Mercy - “The Lord’s mercies are the reason we are not consumed; for his mercies have no end.” (Lamentations 3:22-23)

Ezekiel: The East Gate - “Then the Spirit lifted me up and brought me to the east gate of the Lord’s house, which faces east. At the entrance to the gate were twenty-five men; among them I saw Jazaniah, son of Azar, and Pelatias, son of Benaiah, princes of the people.” (Ezekiel 11:1)

Daniel: The Fourth Man - “He turned and said, ‘But I see four men loose, walking about in the fire, and they are unharmed; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods.’” (Daniel 3:25)

Hosea: The Most High—“They return, but not to the Most High. They have become like a deceitful bow; their princes fall by the sword because of the insolence of their tongue; this will be their disgrace in the land of Egypt.” (Hosea 7:16)

Joel: The Inheritance of Israel - “I will gather all the nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; there I will enter into judgment with them on behalf of my people and my inheritance, Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations and divided up my land.” (Joel 3:2)

Amos: The God of Hosts—“For he forms the mountains, creates the wind, reveals his thoughts to mankind, turns the morning into darkness, and treads upon the heights of the earth; the Lord, the God of Hosts, is his name.” (Amos 4:13)



Obadiah: The Kingdom - “Saviors will ascend Mount Zion to judge the mountain of Esau, and the kingdom will belong to the Lord.” (Obadiah 1:21)

Jonah: The God of Heaven - “He replied, ‘I am a Hebrew, and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the land.’” (Jonah 1:9)

Micah: The God of salvation - “But as for me, I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.” (Micah 7:7)

Nahum: The Lord of Hosts—“Behold, I am against you, says the Lord of Hosts; I will lift up the hem of your robe over your face, and I will expose your nakedness to the nations and your shame to the kingdoms.” (Nahum 3:5)

Habakkuk: The Rock - “Have you not been from everlasting, O Lord my God, O my Holy One? We will not die. You, O Lord, have set that nation up to execute judgment; you, O Rock, have established it to serve as a discipline.” (Habakkuk 1:12)

Zephaniah: The God of Israel—“Therefore, as surely as I live, says the Lord of Hosts, the God of Israel, Moab will be like Sodom, and the children of Ammon like Gomorrah—a field of thorns, a salt pit, and a place of perpetual desolation; the remnant of my people will plunder them, and the survivors of my nation will possess them.” (Zephaniah 2:9)

Haggai: The Desire of the Nations - “I will shake all the nations, and the Desire of the nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord of Hosts.” (Haggai 2:7)

Zechariah: The Tent Peg - “From him comes the cornerstone, from him the tent peg, from him the battle bow; from him all the tax collectors will come forth.” (Zechariah 10:4)

Malachi: The Sun of Righteousness - “But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise, and salvation will be at his feet; and you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall.” (Malachi 4:2)

Matthew: Son of David - “The genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.” (Matthew 1:1)

Mark: The Servant - “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)

Luke: Son of Man - “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” (Luke 19:10)



John: The Son of God - “Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.” (John 3:18)

Acts: The Lord of the Church - “They praised God and were held in high esteem by the whole community. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.” (Acts 2:47)

Romans: Justification - “Much more then, having now been justified by his blood, we shall be saved from God’s wrath through him.” (Romans 5:9)

1 Corinthians: The Foundation - “For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.” (1 Corinthians 3:11)

2 Corinthians: The Third Heaven - “I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know—God knows—was caught up to the third heaven.” (2 Corinthians 12:2)

Galatians: The Descendant - “And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendants and heirs according to the promise.” (Galatians 3:29)

Ephesians: Grace - “For by grace you have been saved, through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God. It is not the result of works, so that no one may boast;” (Ephesians 2:8,9)

Philippians: Joy - “Finally, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.” (Philippians 3:1)

Colossians: The Fullness of the Godhead - “For in him the fullness of the Godhead dwells bodily.” (Colossians 2:9)

1 Thessalonians: The Coming—“To strengthen your hearts, so that you may be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.” (1 Thessalonians 3:13)

2 Thessalonians: The Manifestation - “And to you who are being afflicted, rest along with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with the angels of his power,” (2 Thessalonians 1:7)

1 Timothy: The Mediator - “For there is one God and one Mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus.” (1 Timothy 2:5)



2 Timothy: The Worker - “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15)

Titus: Sound Doctrine - “But you must teach what is in accordance with sound doctrine.” (Titus 2:1)

Philemon: The Obedient One - “I have written to you, confident in your obedience, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.” (Philemon 1:21)

Hebrews: The New Covenant - “By calling this covenant ‘new,’ he has made the first one obsolete. And whatever is becoming obsolete and growing old is nearing its end.” (Hebrews 8:13)

James: Works - “But someone will say, ‘You have faith, and I have works; show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.’” (James 2:18)

1 Peter: Bishop of Our Souls - “For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.” (1 Peter 2:25)

2 Peter: The Eternal Day - “But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and on the day of eternity. Amen.” (2 Peter 3:18)

1 John: The Advocate – “My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin; but if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous One.” (1 John 2:1)

2 John: The Elder—“The Elder to the chosen lady and her children, whom I love in truth—and not only I, but also all who know the truth” (2 John 1:1)

3 John: The Truth - “For I rejoiced greatly when the brothers came and testified to your truth, that you are walking in the truth.” (3 John 1:3)

Judas: The Ruler - “For certain people have crept in unnoticed, who were long ago marked out for this condemnation, ungodly people who pervert the grace of God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ, our only Ruler and Lord.” (Jude 1:4)

Revelation: King of Kings and Lord of Lords - “And on his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: King of Kings and Lord of Lords.” (Revelation 19:16)

