

Proof from the Past

Sunday school class

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April 7-28, 2024

April 7: Jesus as the Lamb

Genesis 22; Exodus 12:10; Numbers 9:12; John 1:29; Revelation 5:1-7

April 14: Jesus as the Shepherd

Psalms 23; Isaiah 40:11; Isaiah 42:3; Ezekiel 34:10-16; John 10:1-21; 1 Peter 2:25

April 21: Jesus as the Suffering Servant

Isaiah 53:1-12; Matt. 8:17; Matt. 20:25-28; John 12:38; Luke 22:37; Acts 8:32-35

April 28: Jesus as a Humble King

Psalms 118: 25-26; Micah 5:2; Zechariah 9:9-10; Mark 11:1-11; John 13:1-17;
Philippians 2:5-7; Revelation 17:14

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Class Purpose:

1. To see the connection between the Old and New Testaments.
2. To see the fulfillment of many OT prophecies come to fruition in Jesus.
3. To see the thread of truth that weaves through the Old and New Testaments.
4. To understand the foundation of faith that is provided by the Old Testament.
5. To gain a better understanding of the Bible as God's holy word.

Class overview:

1. J. Barton Payne has discovered 574 verses in the Old Testament that point to the coming messiah.
2. Alfred Edersheim found 465 Old Testament verses that were fulfilled in Jesus.
3. Peter Stoner and Robert Newman in their book, *Science Speaks*, give the probability of one man fulfilling 60 of the major prophecies at 1 of 10 to the 17th power; or 1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000; or 1 in 100 quadrillion. That many quarters could cover the entire state of Montana four feet deep. The chance of pulling one out and finding the right one would be 1 in 10¹⁷.

Jesus as the Lamb of God:

1. Abraham and Isaac- Genesis 22:1-14. God provides the sacrificial lamb.
2. The Passover Lamb from Exodus 12:1-14
3. Numbers 9:1-5: The Passover festival was celebrated for 1500 years before Jesus was born.
4. Numbers 9:12- The Jews were not to keep the Passover lamb overnight or break any of its bones. Jesus was buried that night and none of his bones were broken.
5. Jesus is wrapped in swaddling clothes at his birth.
6. John 1:29: Jesus is identified as the Lamb of God by John the Baptist
7. Mark 14:12: Jesus died during the Passover festival in Jerusalem.
8. Jesus becomes the Passover lamb that was slain.

Comments and Closing Prayer