

Alderwood Community Church
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Jesus in the Old Testament
God Came: The Doctrine of Christ (Part 3)
John 5:37- 45
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Big Idea: Christ warns us that there is a danger that we can know our Bibles and not know Him.

We miss Christ in the Old Testament...

1. Looking for WHAT and not for WHO.

- A. Types: Persons, events, symbols and institutions that prefigure and point to Christ in God's redemptive plan.

- B. Christophanies: A visible appearance of Christ, often, but not always, in human form.

- C. Messianic Prophecies: A future prediction of how, when, and where the Christ would arrive.

2. Asking HOW TO and not WHO TO.

3. Pursuing the wrong WHY.

Sermon Questions:

1. Read **John 5:36-47**. In these verses Jesus refers to Himself as the one “sent by God” (v.36, 37, 38, 43). What evidence does He give that God had sent Him?

2. In **Luke 24:27** we’re told that Jesus interpreted for His followers what the Old Testament said about Him. Here are a few OT verses that talk about Jesus. What do they say about Him?

Genesis 3:15

Genesis 12:3

Isaiah 7:14

Isaiah 9:6, 7

Isaiah 52:11-53:12

Micah 5:2

Zechariah 9:9

3. If God had revealed in the Old Testament that He would send His deliverer, how was it possible for the Pharisees to know the Bible so well yet miss Jesus?

What was their problem?

Do you see similar attitudes today? Where?

4. What has convinced you that Jesus is indeed the one God has sent to give eternal life?

5. How can you use Scripture to cultivate faith in, and love for, Jesus Christ?