

40 Day “eXPlain it” Challenge

ZOOM Workshop 2

Saturday, April 17th at 9:00 am

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X (chi) and P (rho)

e XP lain it

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**What does it mean?
Why does it matter?**

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Three Core Biblical Interpretation Principles:

"e XP lain it"

**the Scripture interprets the Scripture
open the Bible ... open my eyes**

Three Foundational Questions:

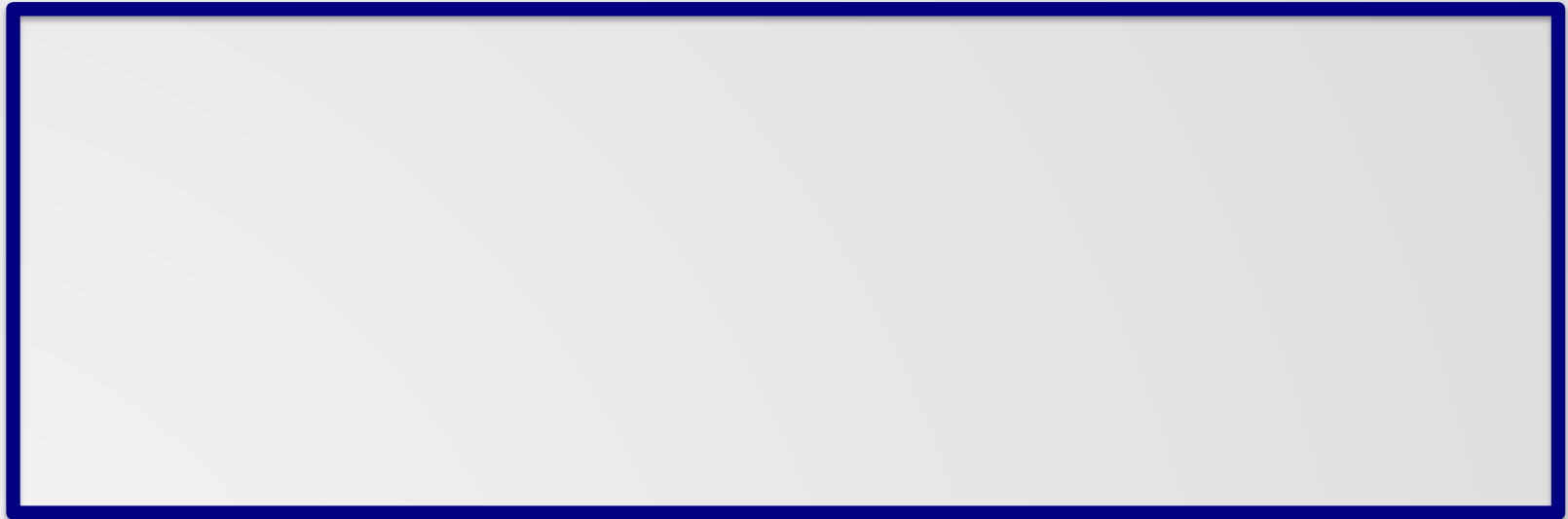
How does the text speak of Jesus ...

foretold in the Old Testament Scriptures?

foreshadowed in the Books of Moses, the
Prophets and the Writings (the Psalms)?

fulfilled – “filled to the full” in the
New Testament?

**The Bible:
It's a book about ...**



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**Jesus Christ crucified, dead and risen
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**When you have the forgiveness of sins in
Jesus, you have ...

everything!**

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the Trinity
(Father, Son and Holy Spirit)

VS.

the “unholy trinity”
(the Devil, the world, sinful flesh)

**the “unholy Trinity”
(the Devil, the world, sinful flesh)**

**murder, kill, corrupt and destroy
idolatry, sin, great shame
slavery, separation and alienation
lies and deception
misbelief, unbelief, despair**

the Father Authors the work
the Son Accomplishes the work
the Spirit Applies the work

The Work of the Triune God (themes)

Creation (recreate, provides, protects)

Redemption (buy us back)

Sanctification (make us holy)

Books of Moses

(The Law/Torah = Teaching, Instruction)

- **Genesis**
- **Exodus**
- **Leviticus**
- **Numbers**
- **Deuteronomy**

Genesis

Creation/New Creation Themes

gives life, provides daily bread, sustains,
defends, protects, leads and guides, promises
made and kept, blessing, shalom

the Triune God WITH His people
and AMONG His creation

Exodus

Redemption/Deliverance Themes

**rescues from enemies, saves from death,
purchases, buys back, frees from slavery, battles
and victory, miraculous intervention**

**the Triune God FOR His people
and against their foes**

Leviticus

Sanctification/Holiness Themes

to set apart, chose, make holy, cleanse, purify,
wash, bring out and bring in, adoption into the
family of God

the Triune God working IN
and THROUGH His people

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John 3:16

Father

Ephesians 1

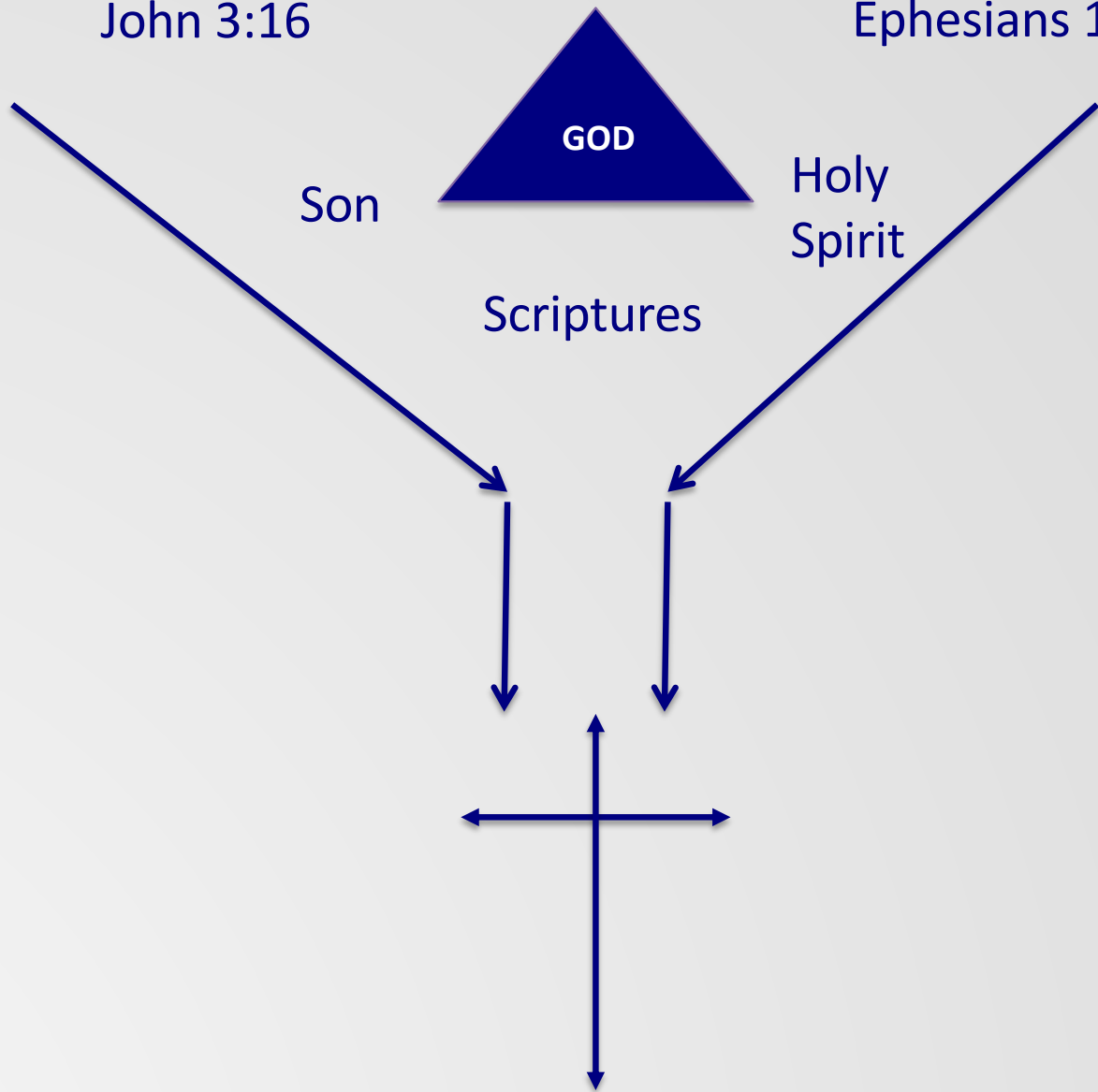
GOD

Son

Holy
Spirit

Scriptures

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Jesus in the Old Testament ...

fore-TOLD

fore-SHADOWED

full-filled in the New Testament

fore-TOLD
(in words and promises)

**The Triune God makes a promise.
He keeps His promise.**

**The Triune God fore-tells.
He makes it “come to pass”.**

The Gospel of Matthew

“This took place to fulfill ...”

fore-SHADOWED

**in people
in things
in events**

**just as ...
so also ...**

John 3:14-15 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. (NIV)

OT Shadow/NT Reality

lambs ... THE LAMB of GOD

priests ...THE Great High Priest

sabbath ... THE Sabbath Rest

blood on the door posts ... Jesus dying on the tree

manna and water ... THE Bread of Life/Living Water

snake lifted high in the wilderness ...

Perhaps Jesus began at the beginning

Genesis 1 and 2

Genesis

a book of “beginnings”

**In the beginning God created the heavens and
the earth ...
Genesis 1:1 (NIV)**

genesis = “origin, beginning”

“generate”

“generation”

“genealogy”

“regeneration”

Genesis = “origin, beginning”

... of the world

... of humanity

... of sin and death

... of the promise of Jesus

**In the beginning God created the heavens and
the earth ...**

Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

**Scripture interprets the Scripture!
the Holy Spirit is the REAL Teacher!**

**as we open the Bible
we pray “open my eyes”**

Genesis 1 ... the Gospels

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Matthew 1:1 (NIV)

the Gospels ...

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word
was with God, and the Word was God.**

John 1:1 (NIV)

the Gospels ...

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word
was with God, and the Word was God.**

John 1:1 (NIV)

the Gospels ...

John 1:14: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (NIV)

the Gospels ...

**15 John (the Baptist) testifies concerning him.
He cries out, saying, "This was he of whom I
said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed
me because he was before me.' "**
(NIV)

The Epistles of Paul

**Colossians 1:15-18: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.
16For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. (NIV)**

The Epistles of Paul

Colossians 1:15-18: 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

(NIV)

The Book of Revelation

**I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and
the Last, the Beginning and the End.**

Revelation 22:13 (NIV)

Jesus, the Christ (the second person of the Trinity)

**was BEFORE “the beginning” (always existed)
was IN “the beginning”
and IS “the beginning”**

Genesis 1-2
“It’s good. It’s very good.”

Genesis 3:15

**the poison of the Serpent
the Promise of a Savior**

“the Seed of the Woman”

Genesis 3:14-15: So the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. (NIV)

Genesis 3:15: And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."



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The Passion of the Christ (2004)

(opening scene of the movie)

Jesus in the Old Testament ...

fore-TOLD
fore-SHADOWED

fore-SHADOWED

**in people
in things
in events**

Just as ...

So also ...

fore-SHADOWED

in people

**Just as ... in the first Adam
So also ... in the Second Adam (Jesus)**

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the Scripture!
(open the Bible)**

**The Holy Spirit is the
REAL Teacher!
("open my eyes")**

Romans 5:12-ff: Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned--
13for before the law was given, sin was in the world. But sin is not taken into account when there is no law. (NIV)

Romans 5:12-ff: 14Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who was a pattern of the one to come.

Romans 5:15: But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! (NIV)

Romans 5:18: Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. (NIV)

Romans 5:19 For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous. (NIV)

Just as ...
So also ...

**In Adam ... we sin ...
Jesus becomes the sin**

**in Adam ... we die ...
Jesus dies and pays death's wage**

**we're connected to Adam
through faith we're connected to the 2nd Adam**

