

40 Day “eXPlain it” Challenge

ZOOM Workshop 6

Saturday, May 15th at 9:00 am

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X (chi) and P (rho)

e XP lain it

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 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**

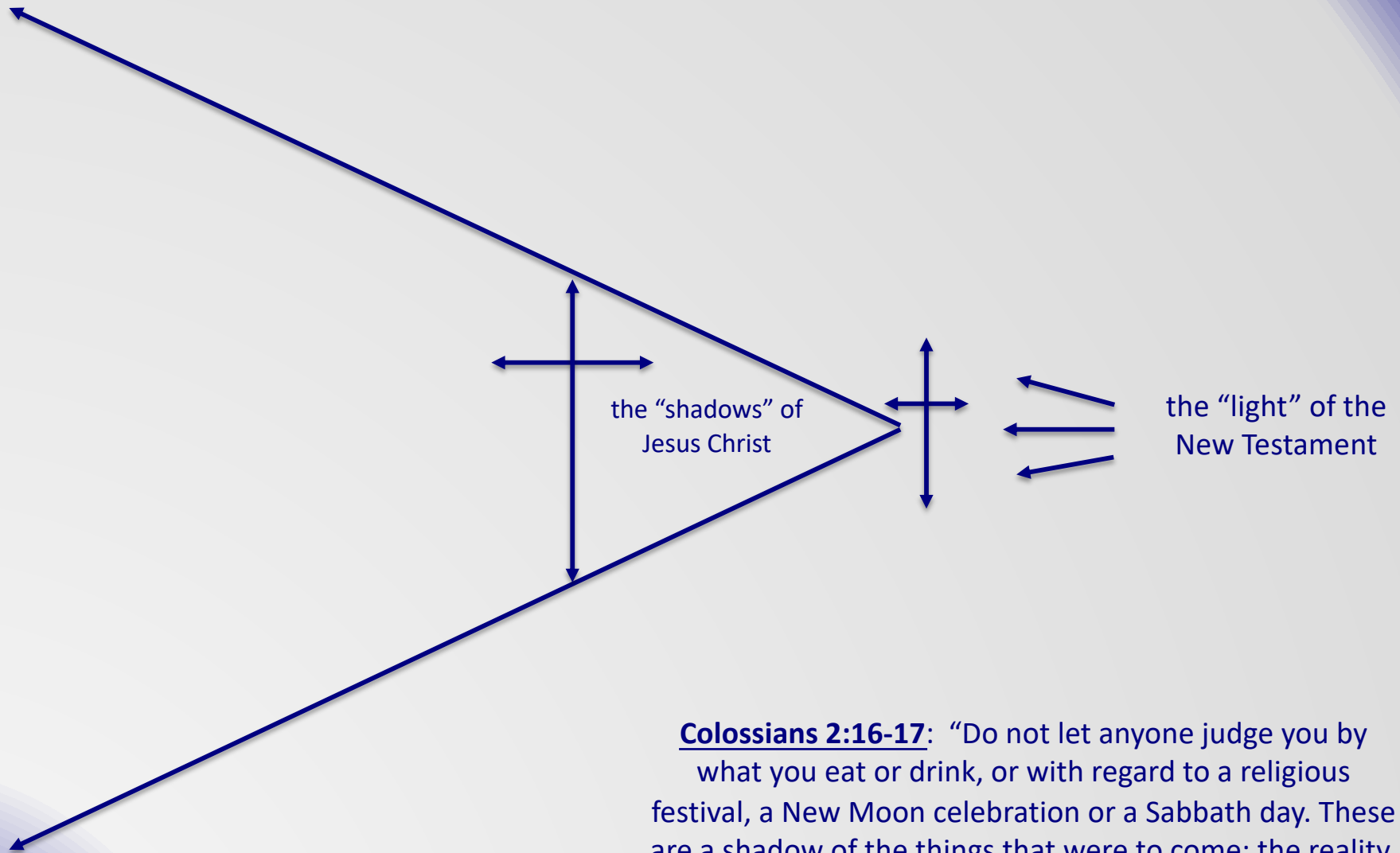
The Work of the Triune God (themes)

Creation (recreate, provides, protects)

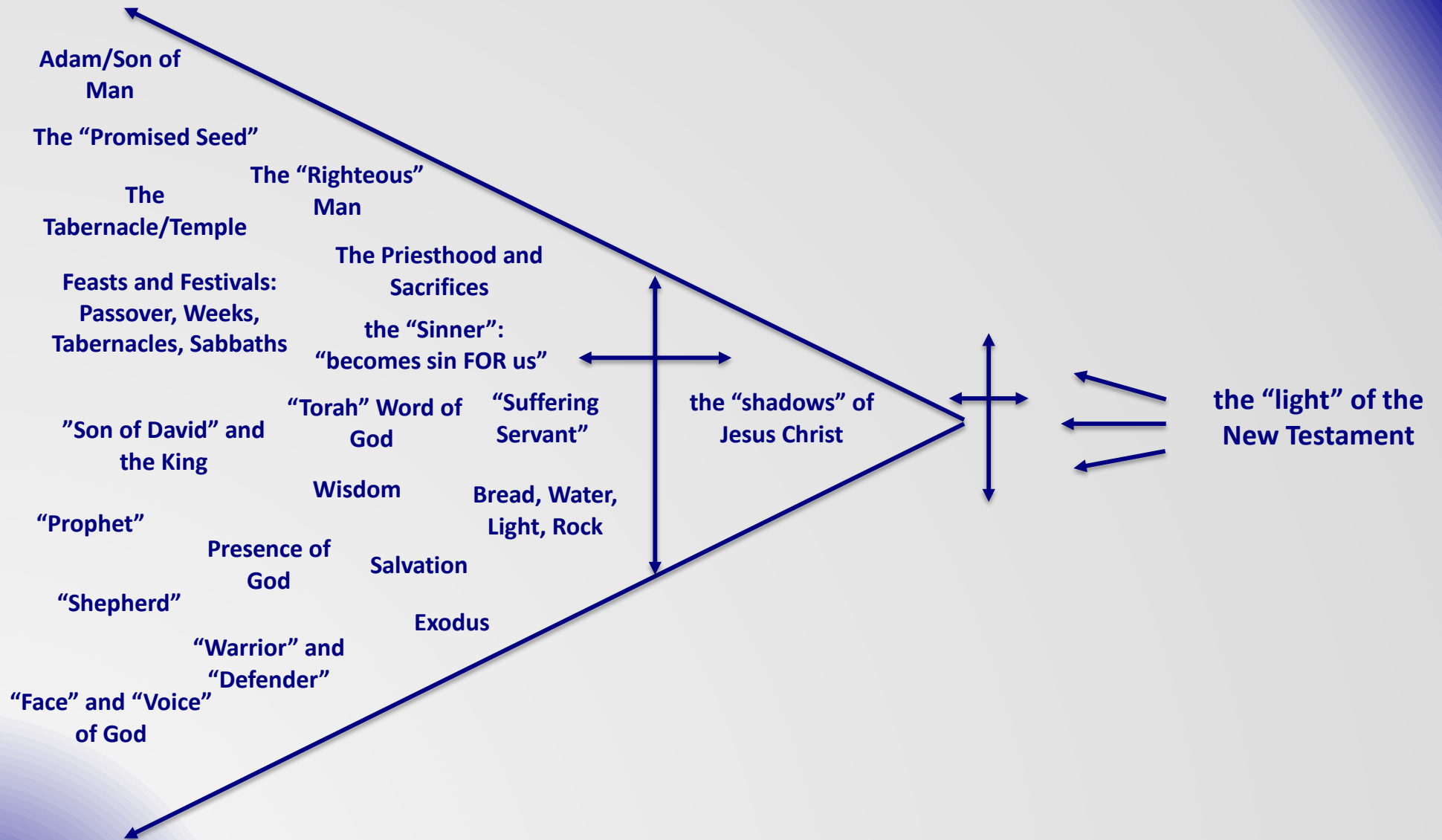
Redemption (buy us back)

Sanctification (make us holy)

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



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**the exodus
and the REAL EXODUS
(shadow and reality)**

Exodus 20:2"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

*Therefore ...
In Response to this ...*

3"You shall have no other gods before me. (NIV)

**The Triune God ... makes and keeps promises
the “unholy Trinity” lies**

**God’s people break the covenant
unfaithful, disobedient, rebellious**

Message of the Prophets

**Why are these things happening to us?
You have broken the covenant!
Repent!**

Good News ...

**One day there will be One who will be the
fulfillment of all of the Covenants ...**

the Seed of Abraham

the Son of David

the Perfect One who Keeps All of the Law

One day ...

**Christ hangs on the cross
God's wrath on Him and not on us
God and sinners are reconciled ...**

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no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we
might become the righteousness of God.
(NIV)**

Leviticus

**“made holy” or
“receiving the holiness of Jesus”**

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

Exodus 31:13: "Say to the Israelites, 'You must observe my Sabbaths. This will be a sign between me and you for the generations to come, so you may know that I am the Lord , who makes you holy. (NIV)

made holy (active work of God)
“receiving the holiness of Jesus” (passive)

The Message of the Prophets

“You have not ...”

“God will ...”

“Repent”

and “God will ...”

repent
receive
rejoice

(repeat)

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Leviticus

“receiving the holiness of Jesus”

a sacred rhythm
sacred place and acts
sacred participation

Leviticus

Book of Hebrews

Leviticus 23/Colossians 2:16-17
(the religious calendar is the catechism of the Jews)

Evening and Morning

Shabbat (Sabbath)

Pesach (Passover)

Unleavened Bread

Firstfruits

Shavuot (Weeks/Pentecost)

Rosh Hashanah (Trumpets)

Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)

Sukkot (Booths/Tabernacles)

The Apostle Paul

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**God's "appointed" feasts, festivals
and holy days ...**

**remind the people of God's work
teach the Word and promise
give the redemptive gifts**

**Passover
Pentecost
Tabernacles**

“filled to the full” in Jesus

a sacred place and acts

Tabernacle Priest Sacrifice

“filled to the full” in Jesus

**a sacred participation
“sharing in”**

Leviticus
“made holy” or
“receiving the holiness of Messiah (Jesus)”

HOW?

sacrifices

Trinity

Father Authors the Plan of Salvation

Son Accomplishes It

The Holy Spirit Applies/Offers/Distributes

Leviticus 1 – List of Sacrifices

the burnt, sin, guilt offering
the grain, drink, thank, first fruits, tithes
the fellowship offering

Two Types of Sacrifices

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forgives and takes away sin

thanksgiving (once reconciled – in response)

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Shadows and Reality

Jesus, the Lamb of God

Scripture Interprets Scripture

**John 1:29: The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"
(NIV)**

Romans 3:20-ff Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin. 21 But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. (NIV)

Romans 3:20-ff: 22This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, 23for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God ...

Romans 3:20-ff: 24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. 25 God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. (NIV)

Hebrews 10:11-12: Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. 12But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. (NIV)

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Hebrews 13:11-15: 11The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. 12And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. (NIV)

Hebrews 13:15: Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise--the fruit of lips that confess his name. (NIV)

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High Priest

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Leviticus and Hebrews

**sacrifices and priests
shadow and reality**

**Jesus is both the ...
Priest and the Sacrifice**

Not from Levi BUT Melchizedek
Psalm 110

Hebrews 7:21 ... but he (Jesus) became a priest with an oath when God said to him: "The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: 'You are a priest forever.' " (NIV)

Hebrews 7:22: Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant. (NIV)

**“better” NOT God’s NEW plan
“better” = the reality of the shadows**

Hebrews 7:23-ff: Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; 24but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. (NIV)

**many priests = live, die, another priest
Jesus = permanent priesthood**

Hebrews 7:25: Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.
(NIV)

**permanent and perfect priesthood
forever lives to pray for us
Romans 8:26-ff**

**Hebrews 7:26 Such a high priest meets our need--
one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from
sinners, exalted above the heavens. NIV**

Unlike others ... Jesus is the Perfect Priest

Hebrews 7:27: Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. (NIV)

**no sacrifice for His own sin
sacrifice for our sin ... once for all**

Hebrews 7:28. For the law appoints as high priests men who are weak; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

Hebrews 1:3: The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. (NIV)

“this priest SAT down”

**the work is finished – sacrifice made and accepted
then the sacrificial gifts (works of Jesus) are given
we continually receive**

Hebrews 4:14-16: Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. NIV

**Hebrews 4:14-16 For we do not have a high priest
who is unable to sympathize with our
weaknesses, but we have one who has been
tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was
without sin.**

**Hebrews 4:16. Let us then approach the throne of
grace with confidence, so that we may receive
mercy and find grace to help us in our time of
need. (NIV)**

Day of Atonement and the Temple Curtain

One of the Themes of the Scripture

**Sin Separates
Jesus Brings Us Near**

**Isaiah 59:2: But your iniquities have separated
you from your God; your sins have hidden his face
from you, so that he will not hear. (NIV)**

#1 rebellious = prodigals

**run away from God and
run to/toward other gods**

**leave home and the Father
unfaithful to the Husband**

**#2 “unclean, unclean”
separated from God and one another**

**in the presence of holiness
Isaiah ... a man of unclean lips and
a people of unclean lips**

**Sin Separates
Jesus Brings Us Near**

cleansed, made holy, brought near

Day of Atonement

Holy Place and entrance into the Most Holy Place

Leviticus 16:2. The Lord said to Moses: "Tell your brother Aaron not to come whenever he chooses into the Most Holy Place behind the curtain in front of the atonement cover on the ark, or else he will die, because I appear in the cloud over the atonement cover. (NIV)

Leviticus 23:27-28: "The tenth day of this seventh month is the Day of Atonement. Hold a sacred assembly and deny yourselves, and present an offering made to the Lord by fire. 28Do no work on that day, because it is the Day of Atonement, when atonement is made for you before the Lord your God. (NIV)

Atonement =

sins confessed

sins forgiven and sins taken away

God and sinners reconciled

peace with God

Shadows and Reality

**the sacrifices, the Atonement, the Tabernacle
Holy of Holies and even the Curtain**

Scripture Interprets Scripture

**Hebrews 10:19-23: Therefore, brothers, since we
have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by
the blood of Jesus (NIV)**

**entrance into the presence of God
by the Blood of Jesus**

**Hebrews 10:19-23: 20 by a new and living way
opened for us through the curtain, that is, his
body, (NIV)**

**“the curtain”
torn in two from top to bottom**

Mark 15: 37-38: With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last. 38 The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. (NIV)

**“the curtain”
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Hebrews 10:21-22 ...and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, (NIV)

**cleansed/made holy
draw near to God**

**Hebrews 10:21-22 ... having our hearts sprinkled
to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having
our bodies washed with pure water. (NIV)**

**cleansed – basin for washing
baptism**

Covenant Language

Hebrews 10:23: Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.
(NIV)

God makes and keeps His promises in Jesus

Hebrews 2:14-ff Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death--that is, the devil-- 15and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

(NIV)

Hebrews 2:17-ff: 17 For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. (NIV)

**remember
and
re-member**

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“re-member”
(participate in)

Passover Lamb
Red Sea, Sinai, Wilderness, Promised Land
Water, Bread, Light
the Tabernacle

Exodus 31:13: "Say to the Israelites, 'You must observe my Sabbaths. This will be a sign between me and you for the generations to come, so you may know that I am the Lord , who makes you holy. (NIV)

Hebrews 2:11: “Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers. (NIV)

Numbers

(rebellion and redemption)

**“sinners and saints” wandering in the wilderness
as the Triune God leads them to the Promised
Land**

The Triune God Blesses Numbers 6:23-27

Numbers 6:22-27: The Lord said to Moses, "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

" ' "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." ' "

27" So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them." (NIV)

The People Grumble, Complain, and Rebel

the golden calf (Exodus 32)

“back to Egypt” (Numbers 11)

the report of the 12 spies (Num. 13)

wandering for 40 years

Korah’s rebellion (Num. 16)

the bronze serpent (Num. 21)

Numbers 11:4-6: The rabble with them began to crave other food, and again the Israelites started wailing and said, "If only we had meat to eat! 5We remember the fish we ate in Egypt at no cost-also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic. 6But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this manna!" (NIV)

**Numbers 20:2-5: Now there was no water for the community, and the people gathered in opposition to Moses and Aaron. They quarreled with Moses and said, "If only we had died when our brothers fell dead before the Lord !
(NIV)**

**Numbers 20:2-5: 4Why did you bring the Lord 's
community into this desert, that we and our
livestock should die here? Why did you bring us
up out of Egypt to this terrible place? It has no
grain or figs, grapevines or pomegranates. And
there is no water to drink!" (NIV)**

Numbers 21:4-9: They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; 5they spoke against God and against Moses, and said ... (NIV)

Numbers 21:5-6: "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the desert? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!" 6Then the Lord sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. (NIV)

Numbers 21:7-9: The people came to Moses and said, "We sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take the snakes away from us." So Moses prayed for the people. (NIV)

Numbers 21:8-9: The Lord said to Moses, "Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live."

9So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, he lived. (NIV)

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)

Numbers

(corruption, rebellion and redemption)

repent
receive
rejoice

(repeat)

STOP

Deuteronomy

(a Covenant renewal and affirmation
before entering the Promised Land)

Exodus 20

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery!”

“Therefore ...”

Deuteronomy 6

Shema

“Hear, O Israel ...

Deuteronomy 6:3-ff: Hear, O Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord , the God of your fathers, promised you. (NIV)

Deuteronomy 6:4-ff: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. (NIV)

Deuteronomy 6:4-ff: These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.

7Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

9Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. (NIV)

**Matthew 22:35-40: One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question:
36"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" (NIV)**

Matthew 22:35-40: Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38This is the first and greatest commandment. (NIV)

**Matthew 22:39-40: And the second is like it:
'Love your neighbor as yourself.'**

**40All the Law and the Prophets hang on these
two commandments." (NIV)**

The Gospel of Matthew

fulfill them = “fill them to the full”

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." (Matthew 5:17 NIV)

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Law

**not abolished
but filled to the full**

the Law Giver
the Perfect Law Keeper

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The Great Exchange

2 Corinthians 5:21: God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (NIV)

A Prophet like Moses

Moses to the People of Israel before they enter the Promised Land

Deuteronomy 18:15-18: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him. (NIV)

Deuteronomy 18:18: I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him. (NIV)

Who is THE “Prophet”?

John 1:19-21: Now this was John's testimony when the Jews of Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was. (NIV)

**John 1:20-21: He did not fail to confess, but
confessed freely, "I am not the Christ. "
21They asked him, "Then who are you? Are you
Elijah?" He said, "I am not."
(NIV)**

**John1:21: "Are you the Prophet?" He
answered, "No." (NIV)**

John 1:21: 22 Finally they said, "Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?"

23 John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the desert, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.' "
(NIV)

The Voice From Heaven

**“This is My Son!
Listen to Him!”**

(Baptism and Transfiguration)

**Matthew 17:3-ff: Just then there appeared
before them Moses and Elijah, talking with
Jesus. (NIV)**

Luke = talking about his “exodus”

Matthew 17:3-ff: ... a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" (NIV)

Psalm 2, Isaiah 42 and Deuteronomy 18

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Acts 7:37-39: "This is that Moses who told the Israelites, 'God will send you a prophet like me from your own people.' 38He was in the assembly in the desert, with the angel who spoke to him on Mount Sinai, and with our fathers ... (NIV)

Acts 7:37-39: ... and he received living words to pass on to us. 39" But our fathers refused to obey him. Instead, they rejected him and in their hearts turned back to Egypt. (NIV)

The Message of the Prophets

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