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# Jesus as:

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**“In doing biblical theology as Christians, we do not start at Genesis 1 and work our way forward until we discover where it is all leading. Rather we first come to Christ, and he directs us to study the Old Testament in the light of the gospel.**

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The gospel will interpret the Old Testament by showing us its goal and meaning. The Old Testament will increase our understanding of the gospel by showing us what Christ fulfills.”

-Graeme Goldsworthy

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## Luke 24:25-27 (ESV)

And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?”

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## Luke 24:25-27 (ESV)

<sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

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# Jesus as a Human Being: Foretold and Fulfilled

- **Conceived and Born of a Virgin**

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# Isaiah 7:14 (ESV)

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.  
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a  
son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

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## **Matt 1:20-23 (ESV)**

**But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the**

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## **Matt 1:20-23 (ESV)**

**Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” <sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:**

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# Matt 1:20-23 (ESV)

<sup>23</sup> “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

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# Jesus as a Human Being: Foretold and Fulfilled

- **Conceived and Born of a Virgin**
- **Of the Seed of Abraham**

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## Gen 12:1-3 (ESV)

Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great,

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## Gen 12:1-3 (ESV)

so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

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## Gen 22:17-18 (ESV)

I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies,

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## Gen 12:17-18 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup> and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

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# Matt 1:1 (ESV)

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

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# Jesus as a Human Being: Foretold and Fulfilled

- Conceived and Born of a Virgin
- Of the Seed of Abraham
- Born as Heir to King  
David's Throne

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**Is 9:6-7 (ESV)**

**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.**

**<sup>7</sup> Of the increase of his**

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**Is 9:6-7 (ESV)**

**government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.**

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## **Luke 1:31-33 (ESV)**

**And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father**

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## Luke 1:31-33 (ESV)

David, <sup>33</sup> and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

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Who is Jesus?

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## **Matt 1:18-23 (ESV)**

**Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> And her husband Joseph, being a just man and**

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## **Matt 1:18-23 (ESV)**

**unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. <sup>20</sup> But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not**

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**fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”**

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**Why does Jesus matter?**

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## Hebrews 2:14 (ESV)

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil

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