

The Law and the Prophets speak of Christ

The earliest reference: Gen 3:15

15 And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her seed;
He shall bruise you on the head,
And you shall bruise him on the heel. "
NAS

Genesis 22:8 "God will provide for Himself
the lamb for the burnt offering, my son"

Genesis 49:10 "The scepter shall not depart
from Judah . . . "

Exodus 12:21 and following: The Blood of
the Lamb induces the angel of death to pass
over

The Scapegoat: Lev 16:5-10

And he shall take from the congregation of
the sons of Israel two male goats for a sin
offering and one ram for a burnt offering. 6
Then Aaron shall offer the bull for the sin
offering which is for himself, that he may
make atonement for himself and for his
household. 7 "And he shall take the two
goats and present them before the LORD at
the doorway of the tent of meeting. 8 And
Aaron shall cast lots for the two goats, one
lot for the LORD and the other lot for the
scapegoat. 9 Then Aaron shall offer the goat
on which the lot for the LORD fell, and
make it a sin offering. 10 But the goat on
which the lot for the scapegoat fell, shall be
presented alive before the LORD, to make
atonement upon it, to send it into the
wilderness as the scapegoat.
NAS

Christ Became our Sin: Num 21:8-9

And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee
a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it
shall come to pass, that every one that is
bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live.
And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put

it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a
serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld
the serpent of brass, he lived.
KJV

The Birthplace: Mic 5:2

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
though you are small among the clans of
Judah, out of you will come for me
one who will be ruler over Israel,
whose origins are from of old,
from ancient times."
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The Birth as a Child: Isa 7:14

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

The substitution for our iniquity: Isa 53:6-7

6 All of us like sheep have gone astray,
Each of us has turned to his own way;
But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us
all to fall on Him.
7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted,
Yet He did not open His mouth;
Like a lamb that is led to slaughter,
And like a sheep that is silent before its
shearers, so He did not open His mouth.
NAS

The New Covenant: Jer 31:30-34

31 "Behold, days are coming," declares the
LORD, "when I will make a new covenant
with the house of Israel and with the house
of Judah, 32 not like the covenant which I
made with their fathers in the day I took
them by the hand to bring them out of the
land of Egypt, My covenant which they
broke, although I was a husband to them,
"declares the LORD. 33 "But this is the
covenant which I will make with the house of
Israel after those days," declares the LORD,

"I will put My law within them, and on their
heart I will write it; and I will be their God,
and they shall be My people.
NAS

Salvation through believing in Jesus: Isa 53:10-12

10 But the LORD was pleased
To crush Him, putting Him to grief;
If He would render Himself as a guilt
offering,
He will see His offspring,
He will prolong His days,
And the good pleasure of the LORD will
prosper in His hand.
11 As a result of the anguish of His soul,
He will see it and be satisfied;
By His knowledge the Righteous One,
My Servant, will justify the many,
As He will bear their iniquities.
12 Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with
the great,
And He will divide the booty with the
strong;
Because He poured out Himself to death,
And was numbered with the transgressors;
Yet He Himself bore the sin of many,
And interceded for the transgressors.
NAS

We Have a Redeemer: Job 19:25-26

25 For I know that my redeemer liveth, and
that he shall stand at the latter day upon the
earth: And though after my skin worms
destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see
God: KJV

The Son of Man: Dan 7:13-14

13 "In my vision at night I looked, and there
before me was one like a son of man,
coming with the clouds of heaven. He
approached the Ancient of Days and was led
into his presence. 14 He was given
authority, glory and sovereign power; all
peoples, nations and men of every language

worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting
dominion that will not pass away, and his
kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.
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Psalm 22, the crucifixion psalm

He is our Priest: Ps 110:4

The LORD has sworn and will not change His
mind,
"You are a priest forever
According to the order of Melchizedek."
NASU
(compare with Hebrews 5:6-10)

He is our Lord: Ps 110:1

The LORD says to my Lord:
"Sit at My right hand
Until I make Your enemies a footstool for
Your feet." NASU
(Compare with Matthew 22:42-46)

The Entry to Jerusalem: Zech 9:9

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
He is just and endowed with salvation,
Humble, and mounted on a donkey,
Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
NASU

The OOPS factor: 1 Cor 2:8-9

the wisdom which none of the rulers of this
age has understood; for if they had understood
it, they would not have crucified the Lord of
glory; but just as it is written, "Things which
eye has not seen and ear has not heard,
And which have not entered the heart of man,
All that God has prepared for those who love
Him." NAS