Developing Your Skills in Seeing Christ in All of Scripture

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What we mean by seeing Christ in all of Scripture

Why we want to see Christ in all of Scripture

- 1. Jesus taught his disciples to read and understand the Bible this way
- 2. The apostles understood and taught the Bible this way
- 3. It helps us to avoid moralism and legalism
- 4. It immerses us in the whole of the Bible's story
- 5. It helps us to makes sense of difficult passages
- 6. It clarifies our understanding of salvation
- 7. It feeds our appreciation and adoration of Jesus

Ways to see Christ in all of Scripture

- 1. A problem that only Christ can solve
- 2. A promise only Christ can fulfill
- 3. A need that only Christ can meet
- 4. A pattern or theme that only comes to resolution in Christ
- 5. A story that only comes to its conclusion through Christ
- 6. A person who prefigures an aspect of who Christ will be or what he will do by analogy and/or contrast
- 7. An event or symbol that pictures an aspect of who Christ will be or what he will do
- 8. A revelation of the pre-incarnate Christ

Recommended Resources: http://headhearthand.org/blog/2017/11/28/top-200-online-resources-on-christ-in-the-old-testament/ *The Unfolding Mystery* by Ed Clowney *Jesus on Every Page* by David Murray *Is Jesus in the Old Testament*? by Iain M. Duguid The *Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament* Bible Study series by Nancy Guthrie