

BREAD OF LIFE BIBLE LESSONS

CHRIST IN THE BIBLE

The series of Bible lessons called, "Christ in the Bible" is a one-year study of the Old Testament prophecies which are applied directly to Christ in the New Testament. In this current quarter, the study continues with primary emphasis on the prophecies of Isaiah.

Seven of the thirteen lessons are taken from Isaiah's rich prophecy and might be appropriately sub-titled, "Christ in Isaiah". Isaiah, like no other prophet, had a great insight into the many glories of the Messiah's reign. The second half of his book, chapters 40-66, are like a New Testament book.

Following the first lesson on Christ the Servant, there are three lessons taken from Isaiah 53. This chapter has been rightfully called the "atonement" chapter. Each of these lessons shows a different aspect of Christ's atonement and they each build on the previous lesson. Similarly, the next two lessons on "Christ and His Children" (Isa. 54) and "Christ and the Sure Mercies" (Isa. 55) build on the previous three lessons from Isaiah 53.

Jeremiah's great prophecy concerning the provisions of the New Covenant are covered next. This is followed by three lessons from Ezekiel, Hosea and Jonah, each of which brings out an important aspect of Christ's ministry.

The prophecy from Joel concerning the Holy Spirit is covered next followed by a lesson on "Christ and His Childhood" taken from several Old Testament prophecies.

The importance of these lessons is seen in that Christ upbraided His disciples for not knowing what the prophets had said of Him (see [Lu. 24:25-27](#)). All of the Bible testifies of Him ([John 5:39](#)) and we ought to be well-versed in all the Scriptures.

Luke 24:25-27	<p>²⁵Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: 耶穌對他們說：無知的人哪，先知所說的一切話，你們的心信得太遲鈍了。</p> <p>²⁶Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory? 基督這樣受害，又進入他的榮耀，豈不是應當的麼？</p> <p>²⁷And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself. 於是從摩西和眾先知起，凡經上所指著自己的話都給他們講解明白了。</p>
John 5:39	<p>Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. 你們查考聖經（或作：應當查考聖經），因你們以為內中有永生；給我作見證的就是這經。</p>