

# The Gospel According to the Old Testament (Genesis 3:15)

- I. God is a **GRACIOUS** Redeemer
- II. God is a **CONSISTENT** Redeemer

## 1. Genesis 49:10 –

*“The scepter shall not depart from Judah.....”*

*But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to be ruler in Israel,  
whose coming forth is from of old,  
from ancient days.*

**Micah 5:2**

## 2. Exodus 3:14 – God is the great I AM

*God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”*

### **The “I AM’s” of Jesus**

*Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.*

**John 6:35**

*Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

**John 8:12**

*So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep."*

**John 10:7**

*I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

**John 10:11**

*Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,*

**John 11:24-25**

*Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

**John 14:6**

*I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.*

**John 15:1**

### 3. Exodus 12 –

The Passover begins (annual feast to remember)

- a. Bitter slavery
- b. Hasty exit
- c. Death angel/blood on doorpost

### 4. Numbers 21:6-9

*Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. <sup>7</sup> And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” <sup>9</sup> So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.*

*Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.*

**John 3:9-15**

## 5. Deuteronomy 21:22-23

*"And if a man has committed a crime punishable by death and he is put to death, and you hang him on a tree, <sup>23</sup> his body shall not remain all night on the tree, but you shall bury him the same day, for a hanged man is cursed by God. You shall not defile your land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance.*

*For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.”<sup>11</sup> Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.”<sup>12</sup> But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.”<sup>13</sup> Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—<sup>14</sup> so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.*

***Galatians 3:10-14***

## 6. Psalm 2

*For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.<sup>11</sup> You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

***Psalm 16:10-11***

*He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.*

***Psalm 34:20***

*Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.*

**Psalm 41:9**

*The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.*

**Psalm 118:22, 26**

## 7. Proverbs 11:4 –

**There is victory over death**

*“Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.”*

## 8. Isaiah 1:18 – The animal sacrifices weren’t for the sins of the animal!

*“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”*

Isaiah 53:1-12 –

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Old Testament

## 9. Zechariah 9:9

*“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”*

*Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup> “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”* **Matthew 21:1-5**



*“And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.*

**Zechariah 12:10**

*Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.*

**Revelation 1:7**

## 10. Hosea 11:1 –

### This becomes a double prophecy

*“When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.”*

*Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.”<sup>14</sup> And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt<sup>15</sup> and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.”*

**Matthew 2:13-15**

## 11. Malachi 1:6-8 –

Exodus 12 required a “male unblemished”

*“A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am a father, where is my honor? And if I am a master, where is my fear? says the LORD of hosts to you, O priests, who despise my name. But you say, ‘How have we despised your name?’<sup>7</sup> By offering polluted food upon my altar. But you say, ‘How have we polluted you?’ By saying that the LORD's table may be despised.<sup>8</sup> When you offer blind animals in sacrifice, is that not evil? And when you offer those that are lame or sick, is that not evil? Present that to your governor; will he accept you or show you favor? says the LORD of hosts.”*