

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S STUDY (09-12-25)

COURSE REVIEW: CHRIST'S PARTICIPATION IN THE OT

- **Trinity in the OT**
 - “Let us make man” (Gen. 1:26), Yahweh rained fire from Yahweh (Gen. 19:24), Yahweh in the cloud yet looking down (Ex. 13:21; 14:24), Angel of Yahweh (Deut. 4:37; Ex. 12:23; 14:19; 23:20–23), Yahweh sending Yahweh (Zech. 2:8–9).
- **Christ as Angel / Word**
 - Hagar (Gen. 16), Abraham (Gen. 22), Burning bush (Ex. 3), Led Israel (Ex. 23:20–21), Joshua (Josh. 5), Judges – Deliverer (Judg. 2, 6, 13), Word of Yahweh to prophets.
- **Christ Foretold & Seen**
 - “My Redeemer lives” (Job 19, 42), David’s covenant (2 Sam. 7), Redeemer & King (Psalms), Fourth man in furnace (Dan. 3), Glorious vision (Dan. 10), In prophets (Hag. 1; Zech. 1–3; Mal. 1).

Christ at Creation, Fall, Exodus, Prophets, Promises. He was there every time, all the time, and He is the One needed.

HERMENEUTICS STUDY

TERMINOLOGY

- **Interpretation** – understanding the meaning of Scripture; a proper interpretation yields one meaning.
- **Meaning** – the sense, content, and idea that the original human author intended to communicate.
- **Hermeneutics** – the discipline and study of interpretation.
- **Implication** – a consequence, inference, or relevance drawn from the meaning of a text.
- **Significance / Application** – a use, consequence, or importance of the meaning or truth of a text.

Maintaining these distinctions is vital for faithful and consistent interpretation.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS STUDY

- **Reminders for Readers**
 - the pursuit of proper interpretation must be accompanied with a humble heart that is submitted to God.
- **Who Are Today’s Readers**

- Three audiences are in mind that can be helped by this study. These might be termed the uncertain skeptic, the everyday reader, and the invested student.

Consistency that can be followed to let the clarity of Scripture shine forth.

INTERPRETIVE PRINCIPLES

- **Clarity and Consistency**
 - What is at stake in consistent interpretation is the integrity of God and His promises.
- **Progressive Revelation and Passage Priority**
 - The emphasis on passage priority in hermeneutics upholds the original author's intent within his context.
- **Partial and Complete Fulfillments**
 - Consistent hermeneutics must allow the original prophetic details to be properly fulfilled each in its time—some already and some not-yet

WHAT WOULD JESUS SAY?

- **An Issue of Clarity**
 - Is there a consistent way to know what the Scriptures mean?
- **Jesus Thought This Should be Clear**
 - Luke 24:13-35
- **Jesus Said It Had Been Taught and Should Be Taught**
 - Luke 24:44-47
- **Clarity from the Apostles**
 - 1 Peter 1:10-12
- **The Apostles Understood Jesus**
 - Acts 1-3

“The goal of hermeneutical consistency is to provide a path that can be followed for understanding the Bible in evangelism, apologetics, devotional reading, practical applications, expository preaching, theological study, polemical debates, and more. May that path lead toward the clarity of Scripture being understood and treasured as God’s faithful revelation that can always be trusted”.