

Christ in the Old Testament

Prophecies Concerning the Messiah's Two Natures And His Death and Resurrection

A. Concerning the incarnation and the Messiah's two natures.

1. Gen. 3:15 and 4:1
2. Isa. 7:14
3. Psa. 40:6-8
4. Micah 5:2f
5. Isa. 9:6
6. Psa. 45:6f

B. Concerning Christ's death and resurrection.

1. Psa. 22
2. Psa. 16
3. Isa. 52:13 – 53:12; a poem of 5 stanzas of 3 verses each
 - a. The poem outlined:
 - The Servant-Messiah and His Work: Redemption
 - I. His Work Summarized (52:13-15)
 - II. His Work Specified (53:1-12)
 - A. Inauspicious origin and adverse life (1-3)
 - B. Vicarious suffering (4-6)
 - C. Vicarious death (7-9)
 - D. Resurrection and results (10-12)
 - b. The poem is clearly an expression of substitution.
 - c. Aspects of atonement seen in or assumed by this poem:
 - 1) Humiliation (52:14 – 53:3, 7, 8)
 - 2) Sacrifice (53:10)
 - 3) Expiation [removal of guilt] (53:5, 6, 8, 11, 12)
 - 4) Propitiation [assuage wrath] (53:11)
 - 5) Reconciliation (53:10-12)
 - 6) Resurrection (53:10-12)
 - 7) Exaltation (52:13; 53:12)