

the
Acts
of
God's Church



Sermon Series

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ACTS 3:24-26

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ACTS 4: 1-4

While they were speaking to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple police, and the Sadducees confronted them,² because they were annoyed that they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead.³ So they seized them and took them into custody until the next day since it was already evening.⁴ But many of those who heard the message believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

MATTHEW 16:18

“I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overpower it”.

JESUS ALWAYS QUOTED SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 4:4 “It is written.”

Matthew 21:42 “Have you never read in the Scriptures:”

Matthew 22:29 “You are mistaken, because you don’t know the Scriptures or the power of God.”

JESUS ALWAYS QUOTED SCRIPTURE:

John 5:38-40 “You don’t have his word residing in you, because you don’t believe the one he sent. ³⁹ You pore over the Scriptures because you think you have eternal life in them, and yet they testify about me. ⁴⁰ But you are not willing to come to me so that you may have life.”

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A PROPHET LIKE MOSES:

Moses:

- The People were oppressed by Egypt. (**Ex 1:11-14**)
- Life was threatened as a baby because of Pharaoh's decree. (**Ex 1:8-22**)
- He was not Egyptian but lived among them to preserve his life as an infant. (**Ex 2:1-10**)

Jesus:

- The People were oppressed by Rome. (**Luke 2:1-14**)
- Life was threatened as a baby because of Herod's decree. (**Mt 2:1-16**)
- He was not Egyptian but lived among them to preserve his life as an infant. (**Mt 2:12-15**)

A PROPHET LIKE MOSES:

Moses:

- He was raised with the legal right to become a king but belonged to a nation (Isreal) oppressed by a Pegan country (**Egypt**)
- Led his people out of captivity to Egypt. (**Ex 12:29-31**)

Jesus:

- He was born with the legal right to become a king but belonged to a nation (Judah-Isreal) oppressed by a Pegan country (**Rome**)
- Led His people out of captivity to sin. (**Luke 4:18**)

A PROPHET LIKE MOSES:

Moses:

- Israel crosses the Red Sea as a sign of going from death to life. Eventually, Israel crosses the Jordan River to establish a new kingdom. **(Ex 14:21-28)**
- Wandered in the wilderness for 40 years. **(Dt 8:2)**
- Fasted and prayed for 40 days. **(Ex 24:17-18)**

Jesus:

- Jesus is baptized in the Jordan river, and invites us to do the same. Going from death to life as we enter into His Kingdom. **(Mt 3:13-16)**
- Tested in the wilderness for 40 days. **(Mt 4:1-2, Mark 1:13)**
- Fasted and prayed for 40 days. **(Mt 4:1-2)**

A PROPHET LIKE MOSES:

Moses:

- Moses received the Law and declared the ten commandments to the people from a mountain. (**Ex 19-24**)
- Saved from death by the blood of a Lamb on the first Passover. (**Ex 12:27**)

Jesus:

- Jesus fulfilled God's Law for the people and declared the constitution of the Kingdom of God from a mountain. (**Mt 5-7**)
- Jesus saved us from death and dies as the Lamb of God on Passover. (**Rev 13:8**)

A PROPHET LIKE MOSES:

Moses:

- Mediator between God and Israel. (**Ex 20:19**)
- Moses was a servant in the House. (**Hebrews 3:5-6**)

Jesus:

- Mediator between God and all believers. (**1 Tim 2:5**)
- Jesus was the Son and built the House. (**Hebrews 3:5-6**)

JOHN 1:17

“...for the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”

JOHN 5:24

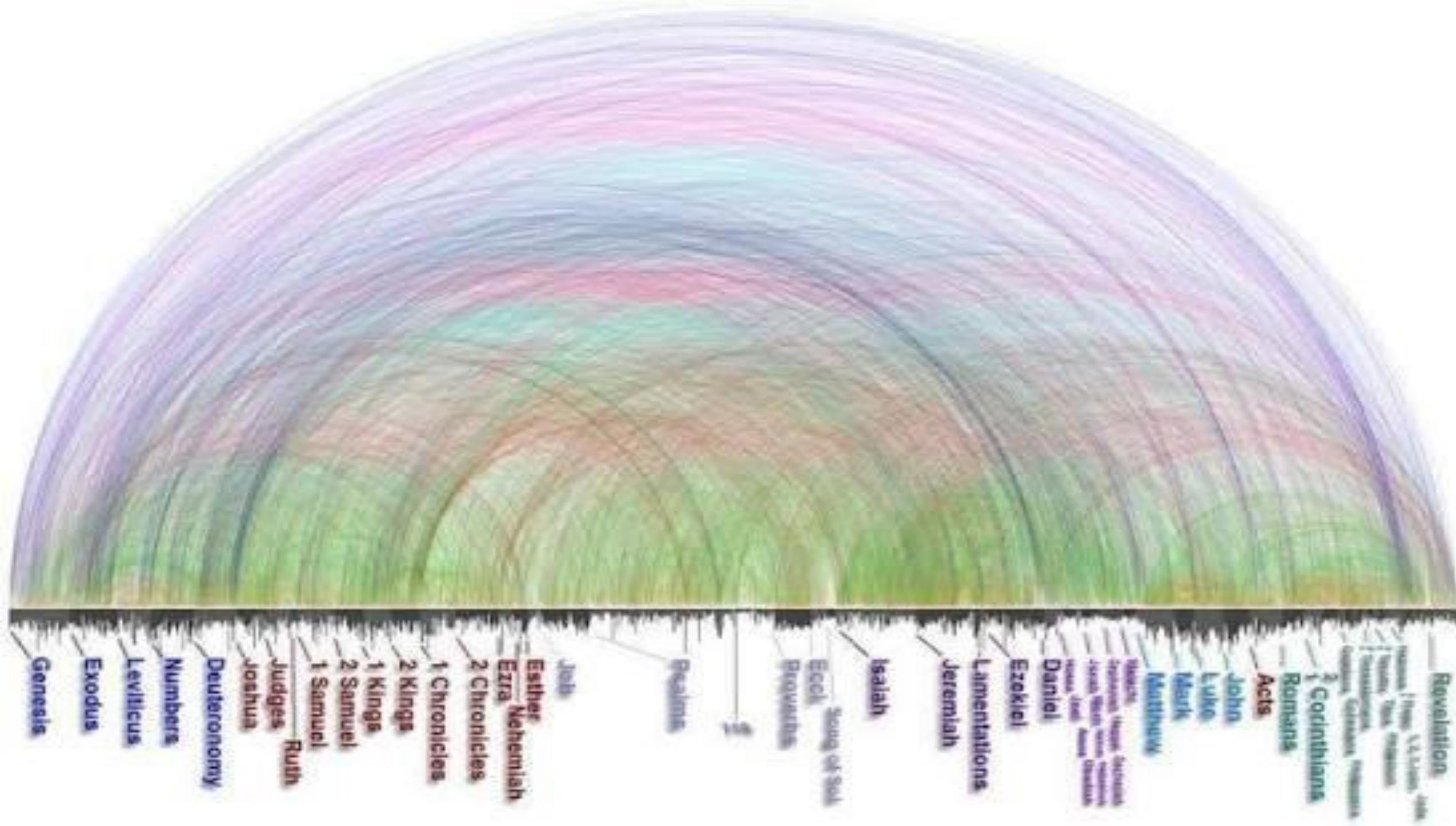
“Truly I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not come under judgment but has passed from death to life.”

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THE PROPHETS IN ACTS

- Acts 1:15-20**
 - The Psalms are spoken by the Spirit through David
- Acts 2:14-21**
 - The Prophet Joel, outpouring of the Spirit
- Acts 2:22-36**
 - David in the Psalms spoke of Christ
- Acts 3:19-23**
 - Moses prophetically foretold about Christ
- Acts 3:22-26**
 - Samuel and all the prophets spoke about Christ
- Acts 4:23-30**
 - David prophetically speaks about Christ
- Acts 8:28-37**
 - Quotes the Prophet Isaiah spoke of Christ
- Acts 10:43**
 - Mentions all the Prophets
- Acts 13:15, 38-41**
 - Quotes the Prophet Habakkuk, David and Isaiah
- Acts 15:15-18**
 - Quotes the Prophet Amos
- Acts 17:2-3**
 - Paul opened the scripture to them
- Acts 18:23-31**
 - The Law (Moses) The prophets (Isaiah)



REVELATION 19:10

“Worship God, because the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”

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JESUS SAID...

John 15:20 “If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you.”

John 16:33 “I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world.”

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