

O.T. Fingerprints of the Holy Spirit

Peter here is identifying the author of the O.T. scriptures by the word "signify". It means to indicate or to show or set forth. Peter is saying that what the O.T. revealed about the coming Messiah had the fingerprints of the Holy Spirit all over it. That unerring hand is the Holy Spirit of God. Who weaves the bright threads of the person of the ages, the Lord Jesus, thru the rich tapestry of the O.T. It is our endeavor tonight to inspect his O.T. craftsmanship and admire the unmistakable fingerprints of God the Holy Ghost.

I. Prophetic Fingerprints - Two

Rabbis, approaching Jerusalem observed a fox running upon the Hill Zion. Rabbi Joshua wept, Rabbi Eliezer laughed.

Why are you laughing? asked the one who wept

A. Prophecies concerning Christ's Entry

There are many and varied passages that prophesy Jesus's first coming, Deut 18:18 He would be a Great Prophet. Is 40:1-5 He would reveal his glory. But 5 Particular Gen 3:15 came thru human race & Gen 22:18 thru the lineage of Abraham, Gen 49:10 thru the line of Judah Micah 5:2 from Bethlehem Is 7:14 - by Virgin

B. Prophecies concerning Christ's Execution

Centuries before his arrival, Jesus death was clearly portrayed. His rejection - Ps 69:4 His betrayal Zech 11:12; Mockery Micah 5:1. But w/ supernatural accuracy intimate details were given concerning crucifixion - ch B

22:16 Zech 12:10 Hands + feet pierced, Ps 34:20 No bones broken. From Ps 22:15, 69:21 we read of how

C. Prophecies concerning Christ's Exaltation

1 Peter 1:11 not only suffering but the glory! We see his resurrection glory in Ps 2:7 16:10, Is 53:10, his ascension in Ps 24:1-10 His position at the father's right hand in Ps 68:18. We see his inheritance in the saints thru grace in ch 53:11, 12 His Kingdom authority in Ps 2:6, 110:1. All ^{Pass} come to

II. Personal Fingerprints - When it comes to Jesus and the OT, one author said:

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A. The fingerprint of Christ's Servile Attitude
Several O.T. verses prophetically depict
Jesus as the Servant of Jehovah. Also
this type Jesus is portrayed as the
servant of God. Jacob's 14 years of service
for Rachel (Loving Servant) Joseph's service in
prison (Rejected Servant) Joshua's faithful
service to Moses, Loyal servant to God's will

B. The fingerprint of Christ's Saving Activity
Many characters typify Jesus, not in
life, but in death. Adam willingly choosing
death for his bride. Able righteous & blameless
slain by wicked jealous Cain. Probably
the most familiar of all is Isaac
who willingly and cheerfully laid down
his life on Moriah, clearly portrays Jesus in
Calvary.

C. The fingerprint of Christ's Sovereign Attitude
Jesus not only lived and died but
lived again! And reigns on high.
Enoch walked w/ God in a vile and perverse
world. Jesus reigned in life. Noah on the
other side of Judgment waters pictures
Jesus triumph over the grave. Abraham
whose lives on in his people. David King of Israel

III. Procedural Fingerprints - Con-
cerning the history of Sacrifice one can
write "There is no region where the pilgrims
best can travel, where you will not find a hero"

P. all to propitiate the anger or secure the
A. Patriarchal Procedures - In Gen
three we find the coats of skins were
given to cover sin, these point to Christ our
righteous covering. Aholo offering
includes the Jews the accept offering to God
Neahothanksgiving offering indicates Jesus
cross offering brought praise to God. Abrahams
offering reminds us that God gave his only son.
B. Passover Procedures - Before
the children of Israel left in the
Exodus, a Memorial Feast was instit-
uted as a yearly custom. That Feast points
to another Passover (Cor 5: 7 says
John Gill wrote! The Lord Jesus
was comparable to a lamb for his innocence
and harmlessness³ for his meekness, Humility
C. Priestly Procedures - Not long
after that Passover the Priestly
procedures w/ affluents rituals and
laws was instituted. The primary occu-
pation of priests' time was that of offering
5 main ones - Burnt offering - Christ the
submissive one, The Meal offering - Christ
the serving one, Peace offering - Christ
IV. Close - All the irregular
patterns point to a master with
whos shadows and types clearly
show us his Divine Authorship.