

Jesus Is in Every Book of the Old Testament

OT Book	Christological Foreshadow	Reference	NT Fulfillment
Genesis	Seed of the woman promised to crush the serpent and undo the Fall	Genesis 3:15	Gal 4:4; Heb 2:14
Exodus	Passover Lamb whose blood shields from judgment and brings redemption	Exodus 12:3-13	1 Cor 5:7
Leviticus	Sacrificial system and high priest mediating atonement for sin	Leviticus 16	Heb 9:11-12
Numbers	Bronze serpent lifted up so that the dying might live	Numbers 21:8-9	John 3:14-15
Deuteronomy	Prophet like Moses whom God's people must hear and obey	Deut 18:15	Acts 3:22-23
Joshua	Joshua (Yeshua) leading God's people into covenant rest	Joshua 1:1-6	Hebrews 4:8-10
Judges	God raises deliverers to save His people from oppression	Judges 6:11-16	Matthew 1:21
Ruth	Kinsman-Redeemer who willingly redeems the helpless bride	Ruth 4:9-10	Ephesians 1:7
1 Samuel	Anointed shepherd chosen by God, rejected by men	1 Sam 16:12-13	John 10:11
2 Samuel	Everlasting Davidic covenant promising an eternal throne	2 Sam 7:12-16	Luke 1:32-33
1 Kings	Temple as the dwelling place of God among His people	1 Kings 8:27-30	John 2:19-21
2 Kings	Faithful remnant preserved by God's saving power	2 Kings 19:30-31	Romans 11:5
1 Chronicles	Messianic royal lineage preserved by covenant faithfulness	1 Chron 17:11-14	Matthew 1:1
2 Chronicles	God restores fellowship when His people humble themselves	2 Chron 7:14	John 14:23
Ezra	Restoration of worship and the Word after exile	Ezra 1:1-4	John 4:23
Nehemiah	Rebuilding what sin and exile had destroyed	Neh 2:17-18	Eph 2:19-22
Esther	Mediator willing to risk life to save God's people	Esther 4:14-16	Hebrews 7:25
Job	Righteous sufferer who declares a living Redeemer	Job 19:25	Rev 1:17-18
Psalms	Suffering and reigning Messiah rejected yet vindicated	Psalm 22	Matthew 27:35
Proverbs	Wisdom of God calling and instructing mankind	Prov 8:22-31	1 Cor 1:24

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Ecclesiastes	True meaning of life found in fearing God	Eccl 12:13	John 10:10
Song of Sol	Bridegroom's covenant love for his bride	Song of Sol 2:16	Eph 5:25–27
Isaiah	Suffering Servant bearing sin and bringing healing	Isaiah 53	1 Peter 2:24
Jeremiah	Righteous Branch and New Covenant written on hearts	Jer 23:5; 31:31	Hebrews 8:6
Lamentations	Man of sorrows acquainted with grief yet full of compassion	Lam 3:31–33	Isaiah 53:3
Ezekiel	Glory of the LORD returning to dwell among His people	Ezekiel 43:1–7	John 1:14
Daniel	Son of Man receiving everlasting dominion and glory	Daniel 7:13–14	Matthew 26:64
Hosea	Faithful husband redeeming an unfaithful bride	Hosea 2:19–20	Romans 5:8
Joel	Outpouring of the Spirit upon all flesh	Joel 2:28–32	Acts 2:16–18
Amos	Restoration of David's fallen tent and kingdom	Amos 9:11	Acts 15:15–17
Obadiah	The kingdom belonging fully to the LORD	Obadiah 21	Rev 11:15
Jonah	Three days in the depths followed by deliverance	Jonah 1:17	Matthew 12:40
Micah	Ruler born in Bethlehem whose goings are from everlasting	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:6
Nahum	God as refuge for those who trust Him and judge of evil	Nahum 1:7	John 5:22
Habakkuk	The just shall live by faith	Habakkuk 2:4	Romans 1:17
Zephaniah	The LORD mighty to save and rejoice over His people	Zephaniah 3:17	Luke 19:10
Haggai	Greater glory of the latter temple	Haggai 2:7–9	Hebrews 12:26
Zechariah	Pierced Shepherd-King bringing cleansing	Zechariah 12:10	John 19:37
Malachi	Sun of Righteousness rising with healing in His wings	Malachi 4:2	Luke 1:78–79

