

## THE UNFOLDING REVELATION OF CHRIST

### *Old Testament*

Many OT books speak clearly of Jesus Christ. In all OT books we see those attributes he shares with God the Father (see [John 14:9](#)). Following are the OT appearances, prophecies, and symbols of Christ.

#### **Genesis**

- Seed of the woman (3:15)
- Shiloh (49:10)

#### **Exodus**

- Passover Lamb (12:3)

#### **Leviticus**

- Anointed High Priest (8:7–12)

#### **Numbers**

- Bronze serpent (21:8–9; John 3:14–15)
- Star of Jacob (24:17)
- Scepter of Israel (24:17)

#### **Deuteronomy**

- Prophet like Moses (18:15)
- The great Rock (32:4; 1 Cor. 10:4)

#### **Joshua**

- Captain of the Lord's army (5:14)

#### **Judges**

- Angel of the Lord (2:1)  
The Great Deliverer

#### **Ruth**

- Family redeemer

#### **1 Samuel**

- The great judge (2:10; Ps. 96:13; 2 Tim 4:8; Rev. 19:11)

#### **2 Samuel**

- Seed of David (7:12–13)

#### **1 Kings**

- Lord God of Israel (8:15, 25)

#### **2 Kings**

- God of the cherubim (19:15)

#### **1 Chronicles**

- God of our salvation (16:35)

## 2 Chronicles

- God of our ancestors (20:6)

## Ezra

- Lord of heaven and earth (1:2)

## Nehemiah

- Covenant-keeping God (1:5)

## Esther

- God of providence

## Job

- Risen and returning Redeemer (19:25)

## Psalms

- Anointed Son (2:2, 12)
- Holy One (16:10)
- Good Shepherd (23:1)
- King of glory (24:7–10)

## Proverbs

- Wisdom of God (8; 1 Cor. 1:24)
- Architect at Creation (8:30; John 1:1–3; Col. 1:15–17)

## Ecclesiastes

- The one above the sun

## Song of Songs

- Chief among 10,000 (5:10)
- Altogether lovely (5:16)

## Isaiah

- Virgin-born Immanuel (7:14)
- Wonderful Counselor (9:6)
- Mighty God (9:6)
- Everlasting Father (9:6)
- Prince of Peace (9:6)
- Servant (52:13)
- Man of sorrows (53:3)

## Jeremiah

- The Lord our righteousness (23:6; 33:16; Rom 10:4; 1 Cor. 1:30)

## Lamentations

- Faithful and compassionate (3:22–23, 31–33)

## Ezekiel

- The tender shoot (17:22)
- The one who has the right to judge (21:27)

### **Daniel**

- **The rock** (2:34)
- One like a divine being (or like “the Son of God”) (3:25)
- One like the Son of Man (7:13)

### **Hosea**

- **King of the resurrection** (13:10–14)

### **Joel**

- God of the battle (2:11; 3:2, 9–17)
- **Giver of the Spirit** (2:28–32)

### **Amos**

- **Lord God Almighty** (4:13)
- Plumb line (7:7–9)

### **Obadiah**

- **Destroyer of the proud** (1:8, 15)

### **Jonah**

- **Risen prophet** (2:10)
- God of the second chance (3:1–2)
- Long-suffering one (4:9–11)

### **Micah**

- God of Israel (4:1–5)
- **Born in Bethlehem** (5:2)
- God who pardons (7:18–20)

### **Nahum**

- **Avenging God** (1:2)
- **Bringer of good tidings** (1:15)

### **Habakkuk**

- Eternal (1:12)
- Pure (1:13)
- Glorious (2:14)
- **Anointed**

### **Zephaniah**

- King of Israel (3:15)

### **Haggai**

- **Desire of all nations** (2:7)

### **Zechariah**

- My Servant (3:8)
- **The Branch** (3:8)
- Builder of the Temple (6:12–13)
- King of triumphal entry (9:9)

- Pierced one (12:10)
- King of the earth (14:9)

### **Malachi**

- Sun of Righteousness (4:2)

### *New Testament*

#### **Matthew**

- King of the Jews (2:2; 27:37)

#### **Mark**

- Servant (9:35; 10:43–44)

#### **Luke**

- Perfect man, Son of Man (2:40, 52; 9:22, 58; 22:48)

#### **John**

- Eternal God (1:1–5; 20:28, 31)

#### **Acts**

- Ascended Lord (1:9)

#### **Romans**

- The Lord, our righteousness (10:4)

#### **1 Corinthians**

- Our resurrection (15)

#### **2 Corinthians**

- God of all comfort (1:3)

#### **Galatians**

- Redeemer of those under the law (4:4–5)

#### **Ephesians**

- Head of the church (1:22; 2:19–20)
- Giver of gifts (4:7–16)

#### **Philippians**

- Supplier of every need (1:19; 4:19)
- Obedient servant (2:5–8)

#### **Colossians**

- Fullness of the Godhead (1:9; 2:9–10)

#### **1 Thessalonians**

- The coming Christ (4:13–5:11)

#### **2 Thessalonians**

- The consuming Christ (2:8)

### **1 Timothy**

- Savior of sinners (1:15; 3:16)

### **2 Timothy**

- Author of Scripture (3:16–17)
- Righteous and rewarding judge (4:8)

### **Titus**

- Our great God and Savior (1:3; 2:10, 13; 3:4)

### **Philemon**

- Payer of our debt

### **Hebrews**

- Appointed heir of all things (1:2, 4)
- Greater than prophets or angels (1:4; 3:3)

### **James**

- Ever-present God (4:8)
- Coming One (5:7–8)
- Great Physician (5:15)

### **1 Peter**

- Unblemished Lamb (1:19)
- Great example (2:21–24)
- Lord of glory (3:22)
- Head Shepherd (5:4)

### **2 Peter**

- Beloved Son (1:17)

### **1 John**

- Word of life (1:1)
- Advocate (2:1–2)
- Sacrifice (4:10)
- Son of God (3:8; 4:15; 5:5)

### **2 John**

- Son of the Father (1:3)

### **3 John**

- The truth (1:4, 8)

### **Jude**

- Preserver and only wise God (1:1, 25)

### **Revelation**

- Alpha and Omega (1:8)
- Lion of Judah (5:5)
- Root of David (5:5)
- King of kings (19:16)

- Lord of lords (19:16)

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