



The Cross of Christ **Part 2 : Shadows of the Cross**

Quick Review:

1 Corinthians 1:17-25, Acts 2:22-24

OT Types : Shadows of the Cross

As we look at the Cross of Christ and what the Lord Jesus accomplished on the Cross through the types/shadows in the OT, through the prophecies in the OT and many other scriptures in the NT we begin to get a grasp of the full meaning and purpose of the Cross. We see that the Lord Jesus indeed accomplished something so amazing, wonderful, great and powerful on the Cross.

Genesis 3 God's Promise

Genesis 3:15

Whatever Jesus did, He did for you and me.

Jesus crushed the head of the serpent, so that you and I can have satan crushed under our feet.

Romans 16:20

The first clothing

Genesis 3:21

Covering for sin can only be provided for by the shedding of blood. The works of man will not cover sin.

Cain and Abel

Genesis 4:1-4

Worship that will be accepted by God must come based on the shedding of blood. Our worship of God cannot be based on our good works or human effort.

Abraham and his sacrifice

Genesis 22 John 8:56 Hebrews 11:17

God will provide for Himself the lamb for sacrifice (vs 8). On the mount of the Lord, it (the lamb for sacrifice) shall be provided (vs 14).

Your place of obedience is the place of revelation. When Abraham demonstrated his greatest obedience, God gave Him one of the greatest revelations of Himself – Jehovah Jireh.

The Passover Lamb

Exodus 12:1-13 1 Corinthians 5:7

Christ is our Passover Lamb.

Everything the Passover Lamb typified for the people of Israel, Christ brings the reality of, to our lives.

The Rock – Strike it once

Exodus 17:1-6 1 Corinthians 10:4

It is the stricken Rock from whom water flows – all our needs are met through what Christ did for us on the Cross.

The Rock – To be spoken to

Numbers 20:1-12



Deuteronomy 3:23-28

Why did God not permit Moses to enter the land of promise? Because Moses violated the message that God intended to convey through the "type". The Rock was to be struck only once and was not to be struck a second time.

Romans 6:10

We must understand that Christ's death is more than sufficient. We must not try to add to it by our works, as though His death is insufficient. Our works come, because of and as an expression of what He has done in us through His Cross.

Levitical Sacrifices & The Day of Atonement

After the Tabernacle was built in the wilderness, God instructed Moses on the sacrifices that were to be made, some daily, others on special days, etc. The book of Leviticus records these for us. All of these pointed to different aspects of the Cross of Christ.

Levitical sacrifices

Animals were sacrificed and blood was shed in these sacrifices.

- Burnt offering (Leviticus 1:3,4) : taught of substitution
- Sin offering (Leviticus 4) : covered unintentional or unknown sins.
- Trespass offering (Leviticus 5) : covered known and confessed sins.
- Peace offering (Leviticus 7) : spoke of the reconciliation Christ would provide through His Cross.

All of these spoke of what Christ would do through His offering Himself on the Cross.

The Day of Atonement

The OT animal sacrifices were pointing to and depicting the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ on the Cross. These OT sacrifices setup as part of the ritual plan of God, were designed to point to Christ, and His salvation through substitution. They were merely a shadow of what was to come.

Leviticus 16:15, 20-22

Christ became both our sin offering and our sin bearer.

He took care of the God-ward side, we now stand forgiven and made righteous.

He took care of the man-ward side, our sins have been removed, taken afar off, forgotten so that they are remembered no more. We need not carry the remembrance (shame, guilt) of our sin.

Hebrews 9:24-26 Hebrews 10:10

The serpent in the wilderness

Numbers 21:4-9

John 3:14-18

Sin is a fiery serpent and its sting results in death.
The serpent represents sin and satan.



Brass in Scripture represents judgment. The brass (brazen) altar was the place where animals were sacrificed.

The brass serpent being lifted up on a pole illustrates that sin and satan were judged on the Cross.

Numbers 21:8 All we have to do is to look to Jesus, who on the Cross dealt with the power of sin and satan to set us free from their fiery sting.

To look at the Cross mean to believe in Jesus and what He did on the Cross. When we believe we too will live.

He who hangs on a tree

Deuteronomy 21:22,23

Matthew 27:57-60

The Romans would typically take the dead bodies off the Cross and throw them in the garbage dumps in Jerusalem.

Galatians 3:13,14

The Lord Jesus took the shame of the Cross, becoming as the One cursed for us, so that the full blessings of Abraham could be released on us – Gentiles. The blessings of Abraham included (a)Righteousness by faith (b)Friendship with God (c)victory over enemies (d)prosperity in the land.

2 Corinthians 8:9

If Christ would bear such shame for us – so that we can receive blessing, then should we not be more than willing to face “shame” for His sake.

Acts 5:41, Romans 1:16, 2 Timothy 1:8



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