

The Common Thread

Genesis to Malachi

A Person Who Will Save US is
Coming

From Paradise to Sin

- The Walk with God Impaired
 - Sin
 - God will begin the repair program
 - Gen. 3:15
 - Gen. 12:1-4

The Care of Factuality

- Real people
 - But, not perfect gods
 - Not people made out to be more than human
 - Genealogies with purpose
 - Keeping accuracy unchallenged and uncontestable
 - The record builds with time to present the credentialed Messiah of prophecy

The Pre-illustrated Plan

- Sacrifice for sin
 - The Lamb of God – Gen.22
 - The sacrifices on the Altar
- The Tabernacle & furnishings illustrating the heavenly things
- The Prophet -revealer
- The Priest – mediating for sinners
- The King – ruling and leading

The Prophesied Plan

- A Greater Prophet – Deut.18:15f
- A Greater Priest – Psa.110
- A Greater King – Psa.2
- A Greater Temple – Isa.2; Hag.2
- A Greater Kingdom – Dan.2
- A Greater Covenant – Jer.31:31f

Various Authors Over Time

- Yet, one common hope
- One common theme:
 - God's holiness and man's sinfulness
 - Believers will be remedied in the coming Messiah

Human Wisdom

- COULD NOT write these things
 - So many detailed prophecies
- WOULD NOT write these things
 - Terrible stories about Israel
 - Even the lack of belief and rejecting the stone

The Plan Will Unfold

- The Mystery will be revealed
- It is amazing how God said a lot, without fully disclosing the plan
 - Too much information gives the enemy too much power to counter-act the plan
 - Too little information gives the enemy too much power of deniability

It Was All About Christ

- Yet, in shadowy form – so as not to be too clear
- Yet, clear enough to see the obvious connection when the person is compared to the shadow form
- Those who see this enjoy the Old Testament with even greater amazement at the Wisdom of God

The Amazing Revelation

- “We have the prophetic word made more sure” – 2 Pet.1:19
- “Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!...Rom.11:32-36