

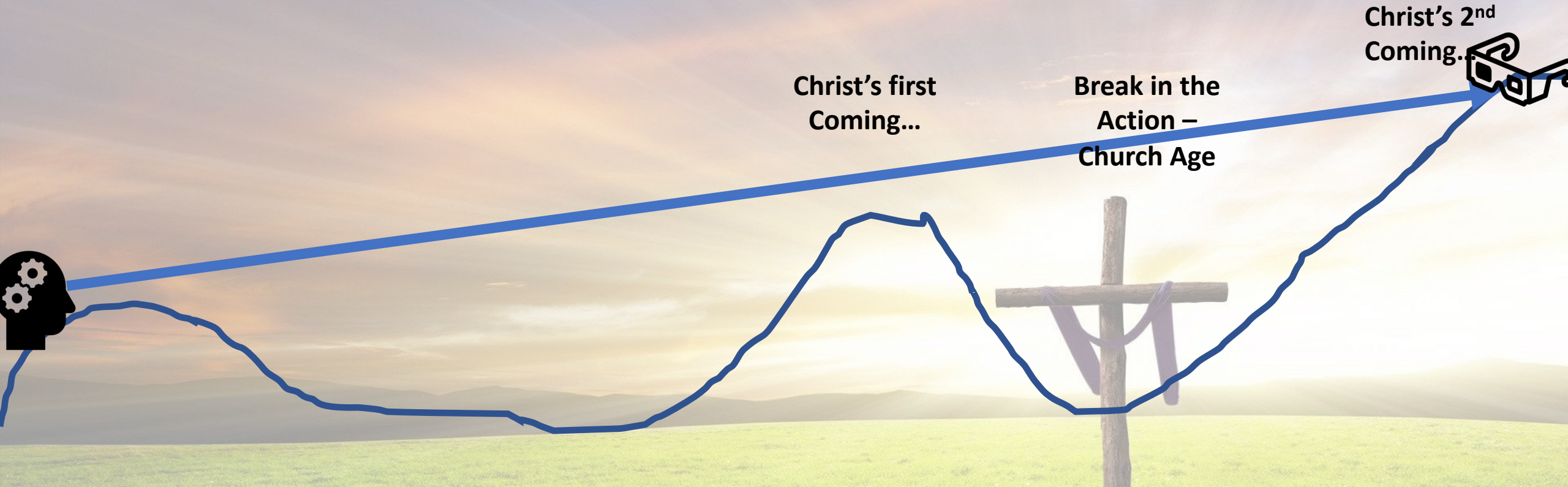
The Foundation for Christ

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Dan. 9:24-27 – The Time of the Gentiles – Mountain Peaks of Prophecy and It's Reverse...



When We Look Back – We see the Full View of God's Eternal Power and Glory and the Things Planned Long Ago (Isa. 25:1B)

The Hebrew Scriptures Point to Christ

Looking at Hebrew Scriptures the way
Orthodox Jews Do (Ref. 5)

TORAH

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers,
Deuteronomy

NEVI'IM

Joshua, Judges, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and
2 Kings, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, *The
Twelve*: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah,
Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk,
Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

KETUVIM

Psalms, Proverbs, Job, Song of Songs
(Song of Solomon), Ruth, Lamentations,
Ecclesiastes, Esther, Daniel, Ezra,
Nehemiah, 1 and 2 Chronicles ★

Our Study Today – The Foundation for
Christ (After Geisler, Reference 3)

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PART THREE

The Books of History:

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- **We are Speaking this week About The Foundation for Christ in the Torah, with the following outline:**
 - **The Pre-Existant Christ at Creation – The Logos and the Eternality of Christ**
 - **Six Direct Prophecies of the Messiah in the Torah**
 - **Ex. 35-40 Team Work, From the Tabernacle -Four Movements of the Priest Typed in the Four Gospels**

The Messiah in the OT - Part II The Books of History and Job	The Preparation for Christ	16-Jul
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The Messiah in the OT - Part IV The Books of Prophecy	The Expectation of Christ	6-Aug
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Types of Prophecies (II Pe. 1:19-21)

- Direct Micah 5:2 –Jesus Birth in Bethlehem ; Malachai 3:1 - John the Baptist sequence with Jesus; Zechariah 9:9 – The arrival of the expected King of Israel on a donkey
- Typical, A type pointing to Christ tabernacling with us (cf. Isa. 7:14; Ex. 25:8-9, 40 The tabernacle construction) = You Will Work on this one during your team time. “God with us”
 - Applications, some are by assonance (sounds like), i.e. resemblance of sounds in words, i.e. branch = nezer; nezer = a Nazarene (Matt. 2:23; Is. 11:1) – We must be very careful of these due to spiritualizing of Hebrew Scriptures that was intense in the 1st Century AD

Direct Messianic Prophecies in the Torah, after the General Revelation of Creation

The Edenic Prediction (Gen. 3:15)

The Noahic Prediction (9:25-27)

The Abrahamamic Prediction (12:1-3)

The Judaic Prediction (49:8-12)

The Blaamic Prediction (Num. 24:15-19)

The Mosaic Prediction (Deut. 18:5,18)*

- John 7:16 - Teaching, Doctrine, διδαχή (Strong's 1322) Isa. 1:18
- A Synonym of “The Logos” John 1:1-14 The Word; The Divine Expression - Λογος (Strong's 3056)*
- John 1:1; Gen 1:1 – All things were Created by the Word – 1:2B “The Spirit Moved”

Therefore all Three Parts of the Trinity Were Involved at Creation.

* Thomas Newberry and George Ricker Berry, [*The Interlinear Literal Translation of the Greek New Testament*](#) (Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software, 2004), Jn 1:1;7:16

The Logos Doctrine and the Eternality of Christ

To grasp the full import of the *Logos* doctrine and its relevance to the eternality of Christ, let us close by briefly reviewing what we have learned. We have seen that John views the true significance of the work of Christ from the perspective of eternity. He thus begins his Gospel by telling us that Jesus the divine Word has existed for all eternity *as* God and *with* God —

that is, *as* God the Son and *with* God the Father. Indeed, prior to the beginning of time, Jesus enjoyed an eternal loving fellowship with the Father and with the Holy Spirit. Plurality within the Godhead is clearly evident in John's Gospel.

When Jesus stepped out of his glorious abode in heaven and became a man, his human body was, in a sense, a temple in which the Shekinah glory dwelt. This recalls how the Shekinah glory dwelt in the Tabernacle in Old Testament times.

So, let's look at the Tabernacle in Ex. 35-40 in our "Scratching the Surface" of some interesting aspects of God's Glory revealed in Jesus Christ

Quote from Ref. 1, pages 163-4
– End of Chapter 8

From the Genesis 1 to Malachi...

“We can be assured from Genesis to Malachi that the whole Earth will be filled with a knowledge of Christ’s glory as the waters cover the sea.”*

Habakkuk 2:14 (NIV) For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Malachi 1: 11 (NIV) My name will be great among the nations, from where the sun rises to where it sets. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to me, because my name will be great among the nations,” says the Lord Almighty.

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