

Element 5Q: Ministry of Jesus: The Quintessential Christ -

The Ultimate Man, Prophet, Sojourner, Savior, High Priest, Lawgiver, Judge & King

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I. Eight Essential Elements: Outline & Overview

0. Intro: Proclamation / Pre-Evangelism / Disciples / Pole Fishing / Diagnostic Tools / 7 Missing Elements
1. God: Essential Biblical Attributes: (Non-Communicable & Communicable)
2. Man: Essential Biblical Attributes: (3 Issues / Culpability / Empowerment)
3. The 10 Commandments: (Exodus 20:1-17) & (Deuteronomy 5:1-21)
4. Historical Narrative of Israel & Warning(s) of Eternal Judgment Day: Gospel Presentations in Acts
5. Jesus Christ: Only Mediator: Intro to Christology: Bridge / Solution / Ministry / Atonement / Reign
6. Receiving Jesus Christ: (John 1:12-13) Responding: Key Components & Exchanges of Soteriology
7. The First 5 Steps Into the Kingdom of Christ: Acts 2:37-47 (See Pt. I, E, 3 Above)
8. Maturing in Jesus Christ: 3 Tools of Grace - Vital Growth Ingredients / Necessity of Discipleship

II. Messages 1 - 20: Elements 1 - 4: Defining Bad News (Gap): God, Man, Decalogue & Christ as Israel (Telos)

III. Last 16 Messages: Element 5: Bridging the Gap: Christology / Jesus: Only Solution, Mediator, Ministry (1 Tim. 2:3-6)³ ... God our Savior,⁴ who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.⁵ For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,⁶ who gave Himself ...

5A to 5H: Elemental Christology: (A & B) The Logos as the “I am” Statements in John; (C) The Crucial Role of Christology; (D & E) Deity & Humanity of Jesus Christ; (F) Conceived by the Holy Spirit & Born of the Virgin Mary, Life Pattern; (G) Growth in Grace & Baptisms of Christ; (H) Wilderness Temptation: Fast 40 Days of Preparation. (Normal Modern Christology) **(See also Matthew 16:13-18)**

5I to 5P: Ministry of Jesus: (Neglected in Modern “Systematic” Theology): (I) Magnitude of Ministry; (I) Model or Pattern & Proclamations; (J) Disciple-Making Models Examined; (K) Building His Covenantal Church Community; (L) Miraculous Manifestations Made Manifest aka Real, Tangible, Concrete Salvation from Practical Enemies; (M) Presuppositional Origins of Cessationism vs. Continuationism; (N) Continuation to Completion of the Conquest By the Holy Spirit; (O) Continuation to Kingdom Dominion / Building the City of God; (P) Fulfillment of All the Law, the Prophets & Prophecy;

IV. Review Element 5P: Ministry of Jesus: Fulfilled All the Law & Prophets (1 Peter 1:10-12) (John 5:39) **(Acts 10:43)** Of (To) Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins.” (NASB) (2 Peter: 1:19) (2 Peter 3:1-2) (Hebrews 1:1-2) (Acts 8:35)

(Luke 24:27, 44) ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures. ⁴⁴ Now He said to them, “These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and He said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

A. “Of Him All the Prophets Bear Witness”... “In Many Portions and Many Ways”

1. Direct Prophecies: Didactic, Word Pictures, Etc. (See Gospels, especially Matthew) (Isaiah 9:1-7)
2. People As Types. Examples: Abel, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Etc. (John Weis Podcast: Christ in the OT)
3. Other Types (Pictures): Examples: Passover Lamb, Manna, Rock, Fiery Bronze Serpents (Num. 21:4-9)

B. The Suffering Servant: “Thus it is Written that the Christ Would Suffer” Explain: “The Suffering Servant”

V. Today Element 5Q: Ministry of Jesus: The Quintessential Christ – The Ultimate (Alpha & Omega)

A. Quintessential Defined: The pure & essential essence, the most perfect embodiment, the ideal, and the most refined, typical or representative example of a being or thing.

B. The Ministry of Jesus as the Christ Included Both Being & Manifesting the Quintessential:

Human Being, Prophet, Sojourner, Savior, High Priest, Lawgiver, Judge, & King. (8 of ? Roles or Offices)

1. Ultimate: Ideal, Typical, Final, Conclusive, Perfect, Essential, Perfect, Supreme, Sublime, Devine, Etc.
2. Alpha & Omega Means Ontological & Teleological (Romans 10:4) / Measure & Purpose of All
3. Types - τύπος (typos): Prefigure, foreshadowing, a die, mold or cast, pattern, model, form, example, warning, sample, analogy or imitation. (Greek 15 Times in NASB Greek, but 2 Times in English)
 - a. Archetype & Prototype: The original pattern or model from which all things of the same kind are copied or on which they are based; a model or first form.
 - b. Antitype: A person or thing that is foreshadowed or represented by a type or symbol, especially a character or event in the New Testament prefigured in the Old Testament

VI. Tornado Tour Through Biblical Types of Topics Above: Scriptures Mentioned, but Not Always Listed.

A. Adam: Jesus as Son of Man (Ben Adam) & 2nd Adam (Where Adam Failed, Christ Remained Obedient) **(Romans 5:14)** Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offense of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.

(1 Corinthians 15: 22, 45) ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. ... ⁴⁵ So also it is written, "The first MAN, Adam, BECAME A LIVING SOUL." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

B. Abel: Prophet, Prefigured Christ: Killed by Brother Although Righteous (Offering) (Matt. 23:34-35) **(Heb. 11: 4)** By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks. **(Hebrews 12:24)** ... and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. (ESV) (See also Luke 11:47-51 – Next Week)

C. Enoch: Prefigures the Ascension **(Gen. 5:4)** Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him. **(Hebrews 11:5)** By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; AND HE WAS NOT FOUND BECAUSE GOD TOOK HIM UP; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God.

D. Noah: Prophet of Righteousness, Viticulture, Builder of Ark / Church, Progenitor; Prefigured 2nd Adam

E. Abraham: Righteous, Sojourner (Cf. Jesus), Progenitor, Obedient to Death (Heb. 7:1-9; 11:8-19) (John 8)

F. Isaac: Prefigures Jesus as the True Seed of Abraham, The Lamb (Explain Gen. 24; The Bible in a Chapter) **(Heb. 11:17-19)** By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten son; ¹⁸ it was he to whom it was said, "IN ISAAC YOUR SEED SHALL BE CALLED." ¹⁹ He considered that God is able to raise people even from the dead, from which he also received him back as a type. **(Gen. 22:8)** Avraham replied, "God will provide Himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son"; and they both went on together. (CJB) / And Avraham said, My son, God will provide Himself a seh (lamb) for a burnt offering (OJB)

G. Joseph: Beloved of Father, Rejected by Brothers, Bloody Coat, Egypt, Raised Up, Savior Covenant People

H. Moses: Prophet; Lawgiver (Cf. Jesus); Builder of Tabernacle; Faithful God's House; Scripture **(Deut. 18:15, 18)** "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your countrymen, you shall listen to him. ... ¹⁸ I will raise up a prophet from among their countrymen like you, and I will put My words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. ¹⁹ It shall come about that whoever will not listen to My words which he shall speak in My name, I Myself will require it of him.

I. Joshua: (Cf. Hosea's Name); Conquers Land; Prefigures Jesus as 2nd Moses; Conqueror; Miracles

J. Elijah: Foreshadows Ascension; Fountain Head of Covenant Lawsuit Prophets; Mount of Transfiguration

K. David: King of All Israel in Process; Psalm 110. King of w/ Promised Son

L. Solomon: Prefigured the True Son of David; Builder of Temple (Cf. Jesus); Wisdom; Israel's Peak

VII. Upcoming Messages: Still More on the Ministry of Jesus: Stay Tuned. (Consider Jesus)

A. Element 5R: Prophetic Prosecutor of God's Ultimate Covenant Lawsuit Against Israel

B. Element 5S: The Atonement: Propitiation, Satisfaction, Substitution, Transfer, Exchange