

Eight Essential Elements of the Biblical Christian Gospel Series

Element 5: Jesus Christ the Only Mediator / Introduction to Christology

Element 5R: Ministry of Jesus: Intro to Prophetic Prosecutor of YHWH's Covenant Lawsuit

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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 17 Messages: Element 5: Bridging the Gap: Christology / Jesus: Only Solution, Mediator, Ministry (Matthew 16:13-18) "But who do you say that I am?" (1 Timothy 2:3-6) "... one mediator ... Christ Jesus"

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.

5I to 5Q: 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; (Q) The Quintessential Christ: Survey of O.T. Types

IV. Review: Element 5P: Ministry of Jesus: Fulfilled All the Law & Prophets (Acts 10:43) (Luke 24:27, 44)

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

A. Quintessential: Pure & essential essence, most perfect embodiment, ideal, typical or representative.

B. Ministry of Christ Included Both Being & Manifesting the Quintessential: Lawgiver, Prophet & King

1. 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)

2. 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.

3. 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

C. Tornado Tour through Biblical Prototypes of Topics Above Wherein Jesus is the Antitype: (Incomplete)

Adam (Ben Adam); **Abel** (1st Prophet / *Telos* Prophet); **Isaac** (True Seed & Lamb: Explain Gen. 22 & 24);

Joseph (Beloved of Father, Rejected by Brothers, Savior Covenant People); **Moses** (Prototypical Prophet, Lawgiver, Tabernacle Builder); **Elijah** (Fountain Head of Covenant Lawsuit Prophets; Mount of Transfiguration);

David: (Prototypical King w/ Promised Son); **Solomon**: (Prefigured Son of David, Temple Builder, Israel's Peak)

VII. Today: More on the Ministry of Jesus: Introduction to Prophetic Prosecutor of God's Covenant Lawsuit

Explain: The Ministry of Jesus as a Double-Edged Sword (Day of the Lord)

Explain: Covenantal Sanctions of Moses, Elijah & All Prophets (8 Components of Biblical Covenants - KOG: 3C)

(1) Identification of Parties & Declaration of a New Order; (2) Hierarchy; (3) Ethical Laws; (4) Oaths;

(5) Ceremonies of Enactment & Renewal; (6) Signs & Symbols; (7) Sanctions; (8) Succession.

A. Eight Components of All Covenants in Matthew: A cursory Survey / Representative Sample

1. Identification of Parties & Declaration of a New Order: One & the Same. (The New Order is Christ.) Genealogy, Name via Gabriel; Magi; John (Baptizer in Spirit; John's need); Temptation; Proclamation in Synagogue; New Lawgiver; Peter's Confession - My Church vs. Gates of Hades; Mt. of Transfiguration; Suffering Servant (20:28); Triumphal Entry; By What Authority?; (21:43) "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people (nation), producing the fruit of it;" Trial; Pilate; Barabbas (His blood); Soldiers Mock; Centurion; Resurrection (Declared w/ Power - God's Son); All Authority; Etc.

2. Hierarchy: Genealogy; (2:6) Ruler; (9:34) "He casts out the demons by the ruler of the demons;" (23:1-12) Chair of Moses; One Ruler; Triumphal Entry; "My House;" Cleanses Temple; Renounces Temple; Etc.

3. Ethical Laws: (Matthew 5) Two Main Sections; Jesus is The Antitypical Lawgiver; True Moses.

4. Oaths (Confession): Gabriel; Magi; Father "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.;" Peter's Confession: Jesus's Declarations & Centurion's Confession; Jesus's Declaration of All Authority; Etc.

5. Ceremonies of Enactment & Renewal: John's Baptism; Lord; Supper; Crucifixion, Resurrection, Etc.

6. Signs & Symbols: Miracles (Especially Healing & Casting Out Demons): Cup; Bread; Etc.

7. Sanctions: (Matthew 23:37-39; 24 & 25) (Cf. Deuteronomy 27 & 28) Jesus as Penultimate Prophet.

8. Succession:

(Matthew 16:18) "I will build My church (ἐκκλησία / ekklesiá)."

(See <https://www.blueletterbible.org/lang/Lexicon/Lexicon.cfm?strongs=G1577&t=NASB>)

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(Matthew 21: 40-44) Therefore when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vine-growers?"

⁴¹They said to Him, "He will bring those wretches to a wretched end, and will rent out the vineyard to other vine-growers who will pay him the proceeds at the proper seasons." ⁴²Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures, 'THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE CHIEF CORNER stone; THIS CAME ABOUT FROM THE LORD, AND IT IS MARVELOUS IN OUR EYES'?" ⁴³Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people, producing the fruit of it. ⁴⁴And he who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; but on whomever it falls, it will scatter him like dust."

(Matthew 28:18-20) But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated. ¹⁷When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful. ¹⁸And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

B. Expedited Excursion Through Matthew as A Covenant Lawsuit (Matt. 15 – 25) (Lk. 9:51 – 20:26)

VIII. Next Lesson: The Ministry of Jesus: Conclusion to Prophetic Prosecutor of God's Covenant Lawsuit

IX. Upcoming Messages: Still More on the Ministry of Jesus: The Atonement: Propitiation, Satisfaction, Substitution, Transfer, Exchange, Etc.



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