

"THE ALLUSIONS OF RABBI JESUS"

1. What quotes or catch phrases immediately call to you mind your favorite book, movie, or TV show?

2. The rabbis would us remez (or rabbinical allusion), quoting a text, but really meaning either what comes before or after the verse quoted. It was often the surrounding verse(s) that the rabbi was really referencing. How does understanding this technique impact the way we interpret Jesus' teachings in the Gospels?

3. Can you provide examples of specific instances where Jesus used rabbinical allusion to convey his message? How did this enhance the understanding of his words?

4. In what ways did Jesus demonstrate his knowledge of scripture and his role as both God and Messiah through his use of rabbinical allusion?

5. How does the use of specific phrases or references from the Old Testament contribute to the depth of meaning in Jesus' teachings and transform familiar scripture passages into profound truths?

6. What insights can we gain from examining John the Baptist's questions to Jesus in light of Old Testament references and prophecies? How does Jesus respond? What does His response reveal?

7. How does the understanding of Jesus as the "coming one" impact our anticipation of his second coming? How does this relate to both judgment and mercy?

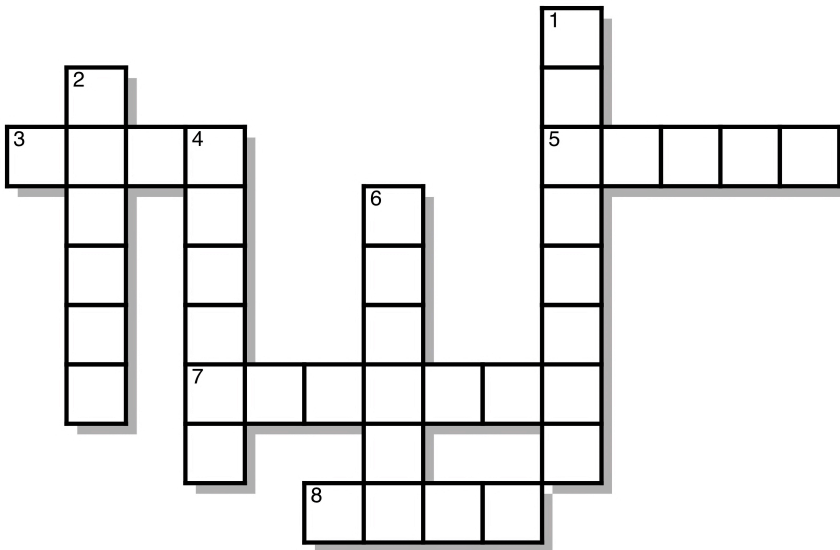
8. Reflect on the implications of the statement "You can never separate the blessings of God from obedience to God." How does this idea resonate with you?

9. Consider the concept of "walking in the good way" as mentioned in the material. How does obedience to God's Word lead to true rest for our souls?

10. How can the principle of using scripture to interpret scripture, as demonstrated by Jesus, guide our approach to studying and understanding the Bible?

11. Share personal insights or experiences where a deeper understanding of Old Testament references has enhanced your comprehension of Jesus' teachings and message.

12. Consider the challenges faced by those who heard Jesus' teachings without the knowledge of the Old Testament references. How can we bridge this gap today?



Down

1 This quality was ascribed to Moses in Numbers 12:3.

2 “He went into all the country around the _____, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.” (Luke 3:3)

4 “See, I will send the prophet _____ to you before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes.” (Malachi 4:5)

6 “From the lips of children and infants you have ordained _____” (Matthew 21:16)

Across

3 “Take my _____ upon you and learn from me” (Matthew 11:29)

5 In Deuteronomy 18:15 it was revealed that God would raise up a prophet like _____ from among them.

7 “Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the _____ paths” (Jeremiah 6:16)

8 “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you _____.” (Exodus 33:14)

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| Come | prophet |
| weary | children |
| burdened | praise |
| rest | Machaerus |
| yoke | Aenon |
| learn | Jericho |
| gentle | mercy |
| humble | justice |
| walk | salvation |
| obey | faithful |
| Word | abide |
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