

The Old Testament is the New Testament Concealed.
The New Testament is the Old Testament Revealed.
Christ is promised in the Old and revealed in the New.

Rom. 15:4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning,
that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

Luke 24:25-27, 44 Then He said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into His glory? And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, He explained unto them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. ⁴⁴Jesus said, 'All things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms *concerning Me.*'"

Consider: When Jesus revealed Himself to the 2 on the road to Emmaus following His resurrection, He simply called their attention to the Word of God, the Old Testament Scriptures. He opened these Scriptures to their understanding.

Ps. 40:7 Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of Me.

Heb. 10:7 Jesus said, 'Behold, I have come—in the volume of the book it is written of Me.

Jesus in John 5:39-40; 46-47: Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. ⁴⁰ And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.

⁴⁶ For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me; for he wrote of me.

But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?

- Jesus referred to the Old Testament Scriptures.
- None of the New Testament had been written at this time.

Man's failure to understand the extent and purpose of types in the Old Testament stems from his failure to heed the words of Jesus:

"Search the scriptures [O.T. Scriptures] ...they are they which testify of me."

- "Search" in the Greek text implies a close examination, a thorough search.
- The sense of a hunter stalking game, who directs all his attention to marks which will lead to the quarry.

An individual searching the Scriptures in this manner will fix all his attention on the Scriptures, closely examining and thoroughly searching every aspect of this revelation.

The Old Testament Scriptures form the beginning point where God initially formed foundational truths, first-mention principles, etc. To study those things which God has revealed about His Son would include everything in Scriptures. [Col. 1:15-19]

Biblical Types: A "type" refers to a real person, event, or institution in the Old Testament that God intended to prefigure or foreshadow a corresponding person, event or institution in the New Testament, often pointing to Jesus Christ.

"Shadows" are a fitting way to describe the types of Christ in the Old Testament because shadows provide an idea of what something looks like without completely revealing the object.

Identifying types in Biblical Scripture has significant theological implications.

- It reveals the interconnectedness of the Old and New Testaments.
- It reveals the divine authorship of the Bible.
- Types prepare God's people for the coming of Jesus Christ.
- Types demonstrate how Old Testament figures, events, and institutions reveal God's redemptive plan through history and culminates in Jesus Christ.

A shadow is evidence that something is casting it, or in the case of Christ, it is someone.

Col. 2:17 Types are "shadow(s) of things to come, but the substance is of Christ."

God placed anticipations of Christ in the laws, events, and people of the Old Testament.

5 fingers that pointed to Christ, the Lamb of God which takes away the sin of the world.

- The Ark Isaac Passover Lamb Brazen Serpent Scapegoat
- Types reveal aspects of Christ's character, His attributes, His work & His ministry.

Key: The ultimate focus of all types is Jesus Christ,
who fulfills and surpasses the Old Testament shadows.

When we say that someone is a type of Christ, we are saying that a person in the Old Testament behaves in a way that corresponds to Jesus' character or actions in the New Testament.

When we say that something is "typical" of Christ, we are saying that an object or event in the Old Testament can be viewed as:

representative of some characteristic quality of Jesus, His work, His ministry.

Side Note: People in the Old Testament who are considered "a type of Jesus"

display His characteristics and attributes in the specific time recorded in God's Word.

All these people still struggled with sin and did not display the attributes of Jesus Christ continually in their lives.

- Jesus Christ ALWAYS showed those attributes because He was sinless.

Please Note: In I Samuel 25, Abigail exemplifies many characteristics and attributes of

Jesus Christ which enhances our understanding of His character, His work, & His ministry.

Purpose: Examine several OT men who are uniquely a type of Jesus Christ.

Examine the uniqueness of each individual bride.

Examine something unique about the brides collectively.

The account of Adam and Eve in Genesis 1-3 provides not only the one true account of man's beginning, but it also provides the original type of Christ and His bride.

- The Bible states that Jesus Christ is the 2nd Adam.

The basic principles relating to the formation of the bride and the redemptive work of the Son in relation to the bride are set forth in Genesis and remain unchanged throughout Scripture.

Man was created for a specific purpose which was revealed at the time of his creation.

Gen. 1:26-28 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion [Heb. Radah = rule] over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him;

male and female created he them. ²⁸ And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.

*God gave the 1st Adam and his bride an incredible gift: royal position; royal mandate; dominion.

God's Creation Design: Focus on the fact that after every part of creation - God said, "*It was good.*"

Gen 1:4	God made the light and said	" <i>It was good.</i> "
Gen 1:10	God made the seas and the land and said	" <i>It was good.</i> "
Gen 1:12	God made the grass, plants, trees and said	" <i>It was good.</i> "
Gen 1:18	God made the sun and the moon and said	" <i>It was good.</i> "
Gen 1:21	God made sea creatures and birds and said	" <i>It was good.</i> "
Gen 1:25	God made the land animals and said	" <i>It was good.</i> "
	God made Man and <i>placed him</i> in the <i>Garden of Eden</i> .	
Gen 2:18	for the first time in the creation record God says	" <i>It is NOT good.</i> "

The First "Not Good" Statement

Before God created Eve, He said: "It is not good that man should be alone;

I will make him a helper fit for him" [Gen. 2:18].

In the creation narrative, the reader should be jarred by this statement, because up until now, every time that God has surveyed His creation, He has pronounced it "good", as we would expect it to have been before the Fall.

- *Man's being alone is the first "not good" thing that required a solution.*
- Mankind was a work in progress, and only HALF of mankind was created so far.

The Hebrew word used here means according to the opposite. "Opposites attract!"

The best picture of this word is a puzzle and a piece.

This phrase "just right" (NLT) or "fit" (ESV) applies to how God made both the puzzle and the piece. God made the puzzle with cut-outs and cut-ins, then He made the piece with the opposite cut-outs and cut-ins, and He made them fit perfectly together.

When we talk about God making a companion that is just right for us, we're talking about both the puzzle that is just right for the piece and the piece that is just right for the puzzle.

But first, God had to show Adam that no other companion fit his need.

God brings all the animals to Adam for him to name them, but in the process,

God is actually proving his puzzle and piece design to Adam.

Gen. 2:19-20 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

²⁰ And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him. [one fit for him.]

Key: Man, created in God's image, after God's likeness, was created to Rule the Earth. God made them male and female at the beginning. [Gen. 1:26-27; 2:7; Matt. 19:4]

Finishing the Design Work for Mankind: Formation of the Bride:

Gen. 2:21-22, 24b And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh at that place;

²² And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man... and they shall be one flesh.

The Substance: In Genesis God takes a part of Adam to fashion a helper just like him. God used existing tissue from Adam and did not "start from scratch" to show that Adam and Eve were of the same substance. She was made from the same "stuff" and was a bearer of God's image and likeness, just as was Adam [Gen. 1:27].

Why did God take out a piece of the man to make the woman?

Hebrew word for "Took Out" means literally - "To Carve Out, To Leave Something Missing."

In a very intentional action, God "carved out" a piece of man to purposefully leave something *missing* from him. He made it so neither Adam nor Eve *would be complete without the other*.

The PUZZLE is NOT complete without the PIECE. PIECE is NOT complete without the PUZZLE.

That is the miraculous *design* of God to fully complete *mankind*.

God designed a husband and wife to "*fit together*" - like two pieces of a puzzle - *both incomplete without the other*.

Out of the Body: Eve was created in Adam at the very beginning. The rib was in Adam.

➤ His Bride Was Hidden In Him.

➤ She was not brought into existence as a separate entity until a later point in time.

Adam was put to sleep, his side opened, and God took one of his ribs and formed Eve.

Eve was taken out of Adam's body and then presented back to Adam for a "helper."

Eve was a part of the very being of Adam. Separate from Eve, Adam was incomplete.

Eve, being presented back to Adam for a "helper," completed Adam and provided completeness for Eve as well.

In the highest sense, God looked upon the existing union as "one flesh" [Gen. 2:21-24].

The Significance Of 'One Flesh' Was it necessary for Eve to be made out of Adam's rib?

Eve needed to be related to Adam.

If she had been created out of the earth, she would be a completely independent creation.

She was called woman because she was taken out of man. The woman, bone of man's bones and flesh of man's flesh, was presented back to the man who was now complete. [Gen. 2:18-24]
She was to rule with the man. [Gen. 1:27-28]

- This formed an unchangeable principle which God established in the beginning.
- The man could NOT rule alone. Rather, he MUST rule as a Complete Being.

In Adam and Eve, we see God's PATTERN. The Bride Was God's Work.

1. God made Adam unconscious. He took Adam out of the picture while making the bride.
2. Although Adam was still innocent, having committed no sin, nonetheless, God wounded him deeply, piercing his side.
3. Out of Adam's bloody side God took the substance from which He created the woman for the man.
4. Eve was in the image and likeness of God and sinless. Bride to perfectly fit Adam
5. God then healed Adam of his wound & awakened him from sleep.
6. Then He presented to Adam the woman in all her purity & beauty.

Key Point: Adam's bride was hidden in his body.

Adam's bride was made from his substance.

Adam's bride was PART OF HIS BODY. She was TAKEN OUT OF HIS BODY.

Adam, the first man upon the earth, was a type of Jesus Christ, the second man, the last Adam. The experiences of Adam & Eve prefigure the experiences of Christ & His bride.

1st ADAM: A type of Jesus Christ, 2nd Adam, through a Sacrificial Death to join his bride in her sinful condition.

Adam was created a perfect man, in full possession of all human faculties, and with a God-consciousness which enabled him to have spiritual communion with God.

Initially innocent, sinless, and holy, he was in a right relationship to God, to woman, to himself, and to the natural world around him.

I Timothy 2:14: And Adam was not deceived,

but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.

- Adam was still in his sinless state in the image and likeness of God.
- It therefore appears that Adam made a deliberate choice to disobey God.
- For the love of His bride, Eve.

Jesus Christ, the 2nd Adam, died for all people, demonstrating God's love for everyone.

Rom. 5:8 But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son,

that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Jesus as the Second Adam: The New Testament refers to Jesus as the "second" or

"last Adam," highlighting His role as the obedient representative of humanity.

This concept is rooted in the belief that Jesus reverses the consequences of Adam's sin.

I Cor. 15:45 Jesus is called the "last Adam," contrasting Him with the

The first Adam who brought sin and death.

Rom. 5:12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, so also death was passed on to all men, because all sinned.

I Cor. 15:21-22 For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

➤ Emphasizes the transformative power of Jesus.

Christ and His Body: Eve was the physical model of how God forms the Bride of Christ.

The bride of the 2nd Adam, Jesus Christ, could not be brought into existence as a separate entity until after the Son had been put to sleep [death; *tardema*] and His side opened.

When Jesus, the last Adam [I Cor. 15:45], died on the cross, His side was pierced by a spear thrust, in fulfillment of prophecy [John 19:34, 36-37; Zech. 12:10].

Flowing from that wound in the side of God's Lamb, sacrificed for sin, was the precious blood by which believers are cleansed from sin. [I Pet. 1:19] Those who call upon the name of the Lord and put their faith in Him are united with Christ in a relationship which the Bible likens to that of a bride towards her husband. [II Cor. 11:2; Eph. 5:27; Rev. 19:6-8].

John 19:34 But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.

The blood alone is sufficient to place one in Christ,

but the water is also required if one is to have a part with Christ.

Eph. 5:25b-27 just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,

²⁶ that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,

²⁷ that He might present her to Himself a glorious church,

not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

Key Concept: The church is built with Resurrection Life &

Washed By The Word to be the bride.

As believers, we are given His life [Spirit]. We are one in Christ Jesus, members of His body - spiritually bone of His bones and flesh of His flesh [Eph. 5:30-32].

Why did God use such a strange method to make Eve? He desired to give us a picture of how a bride for the Lord Jesus, the second man, would come about.

1 st Adam/Eve	Jesus, 2 nd Adam /Body/Bride
Adam put in a deep sleep	NT: Sleep can be used for believer's death. [I Thess. 4:17; I Cor. 15:51] Jesus had to experience death for the bride to come forth
Adam had his side opened	After He died, Jesus had His side opened from a Roman spear. Blood & water came forth representing the means of forgiveness and cleansing.
Eve was made from Adam's flesh & bone.	The 2 nd Eve, the bride of Christ, will be of His nature. We are a new creation in Christ.
Eve was taken out of man & then revealed.	The Bride of Christ is currently hidden in Christ. Col. 3:3. The Bride is longing for the moment she will be revealed. Col. 3:4; Rom. 8:19
God brought Eve to Adam. United in marriage	The Lord will present His beautiful bride to Himself in all her spotless glory at the marriage of the Lamb! Eph 5:27, Jude 24, Rev 19:7

God gave the 1st Adam and his bride an incredible gift: royal position; royal mandate; dominion. However, sin entered the world and the 1st Adam and his bride lost their original purpose.

Key: What God purposed for the 1st Adam & His bride will be fulfilled by
The 2nd Adam, Jesus Christ, and His Bride.

Prophecy Is History Written In Advance: If one wants to know the meaning & purpose of history, he must look at the end, the final outcome.

A 4,000-year-old prophecy, "the scepter will not depart from Judah," will be fully realized some day when Jesus, the King of kings and Lord of lords, returns with His saints and angels.

Maintaining the pattern God established in Genesis, then the Second Man, the Last Adam, can take the scepter and rule the earth, in complete accord with God's original intention for man, revealed at the time of his creation.

The Lion of the tribe of Judah will wield the scepter:

Psalms 2:6-8 Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.⁷ I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

⁸ Ask of Me, and I will give *You* The nations *for* Your inheritance,
And the ends of the earth *for* Your possession.

Rev. 11:15 Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become The Kingdom Of Our Lord And Of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"

In view of God's established pattern in Genesis regarding man and his bride together ruling and having dominion, Jesus Christ, at the time He rules the earth, must have a bride [wife] to rule with Him. The Son though does NOT presently possess a wife. He has a BETROTHED bride.

Paul Billheimer: One purpose from eternity is the production and preparation of an Eternal Companion for the Son. This is the Bride, the Lamb's Wife. Since she is to share His throne, she must be trained, educated and prepared for her queenly role.

God's Purpose: Rom. 8:28-29 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

²⁹ For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Conformed To His Image

Conformed To His Likeness

His Substance

Display His Character

Fruit of the Spirit

Heb. 2:10 The divine purpose is to bring many sons unto glory—

Biblehub: the glory already spoken of as reserved for man—

through His Son, who has Himself received this glory that He may make it theirs.

MacLaren: The leading up out of the world into the glory, of a great company of sons who are conformed to the image of the Son

The idea of the believer's future inheritance is a central theme of the Bible. All Christians are heirs of God but not all are co-heirs with Christ. All will have God as their inheritance but not all will "receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward." [2023 Lesson #45: pages 4-5]

Billheimer: Consider: The way in which we live our lives now will apparently determine our degree of enjoyment of His millennial kingdom. Our closeness to Christ now will exactly parallel our closeness to Him then. As we are now, so we will be then.

The destiny, the inheritance, is the future reward Scripture exhorts man to pursue:

Col. 3:24 *Knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.*

The Eternal companion of Jesus Christ. The spotless, Bride of Christ, united with Him and seated with Him upon the throne - - ruling and reigning with Him.

Rev. 2:26-27 And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end,

to him I will give power over the nations—²⁷ 'He shall rule them with a rod of iron;

They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels'—

Rev. 3:4-5a You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy.

⁵ He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments,

Rev. 3:21 To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

Rev. 5:9-10 Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; ¹⁰ And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

Rev. 19:6-8, 11, 14 And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying,

"Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!

⁷ Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." ⁸ And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

¹¹ And I saw heaven opened and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. ¹⁴ And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

What is the final significance of human life? For what are we living?

God's purpose in calling me and saving me is to place me back in the position for which I was originally created. He desires for me to be a joint-heir with His Son, Jesus Christ who will rule and reign over all during His Millennial Kingdom.

I Cor. 2:9 Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.

Consider: Eve was part of Adam's body, but she was taken out of his body.

To follow the pattern set forth in Genesis, we should consider that:

The Bride of Jesus Christ is part of His body, and His Bride will be taken out of His body.

Eph. 1:18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, Notice these 4 weighty words in Ephesians 1:18: riches, glory, inheritance, and saints. The hope of our calling is that we partake of this rich inheritance.

Eph. 4:1 Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called,

Rom. 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Phil. 3:14-15 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Therefore, all who are mature, let's have this attitude; and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that to you as well;

Acts 20:32 And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

Jude 1:24-25 Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

²⁵ To the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

Key Points Regarding 1st Adam's Bride:

1. Man was created in the image and likeness of God.
2. God's Purpose: Adam/Bride rule and reign and have dominion—royal position/mandate.
3. God said: It is not good that man should be alone. Make a helper fit for him.
4. Principle: Man could not rule alone. He must rule as a complete being.
5. To create Adam's bride, God put him in a deep sleep. Out of the picture; unconscious
6. God made a wound in Adam's side and removed a rib out of his body to make his bride.
7. Eve was formed from a very small part of Adam's body - a rib.
8. God used existing tissue from Adam to show Adam & his bride were made from the same substance. Therefore, she was also a bearer of God's image and likeness.
9. Eve, the bride, was made from Adam's flesh and bone.
10. Blood and water flowed from the side of Adam.
11. Blood and water flowed from the side of the 2nd Adam, Jesus Christ.
Blood was for our redemption. Water is for our daily cleansing.
13. Blood and water were the 2 necessary elements to bring Christ's bride into existence.
14. The Bride was part of Adam's body but the bride was taken out of Adam's body.
15. The Bride was formed or fashioned out of the body of Adam.
16. Eve, the bride, was hidden until she was taken out of the body and revealed to Adam.
17. All born again believers are currently hidden in Christ. [Body of Christ is hidden in Him.]
Col. 3:3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.
18. God presented the woman, bride, back to Adam.
19. God's purpose for Eve, bride of the 1st Adam, was to be a joint-heir with him.
20. Adam & his bride lost their original purpose > to rule, reign & have dominion.
21. Adam 1 is a type of Jesus Christ - Adam 2
22. Eve, bride of the 1st Adam, is a type of the bride of the 2nd Adam, Jesus Christ.
23. God's desire is for the 2nd Adam to have a family who are in the image of Jesus Christ.
24. God's purpose for Jesus Christ, Adam 2, and His bride which is taken from his body, is to rule/reign.
25. God desires for us to be kings and priests - rule and reign.
26. God desires for the bride of Adam 2 to be a joint-heir with Jesus Christ.
27. God promises this position for those who overcome.