

What is the Bible basically about?

The Bible is about Jesus

Jesus is the true and better **Adam** who passed the test in the garden and whose obedience is imputed to us.

Jesus is the true and better **Abel** who, though innocently slain, has blood now that cries out, not for our condemnation, but for acquittal.

Jesus is the true and better **Abraham** who answered the call of God to leave all the comfortable and familiar and go out into the void not knowing wither he went to create a new people of God.

Jesus is the true and better **Isaac** who was not just offered up by his father on the mount but was truly sacrificed for us. And when God said to Abraham, "Now I know you love me because you did not withhold your son, your only son whom you love from me," now we can look at God taking his son up the mountain and sacrificing him and say, "Now we know that you love us because you did not withhold your son, your only son, whom you love from us."

Jesus is the true and better **Jacob** who wrestled and took the blow of justice we deserved, so we, like Jacob, only receive the wounds of grace to wake us up and discipline us.

Jesus is the true and better **Joseph** who, at the right hand of the king, forgives those who betrayed and sold him and uses his new power to save them.

Jesus is the true and better **Moses** who stands in the gap between the people and the Lord and who mediates a new covenant.

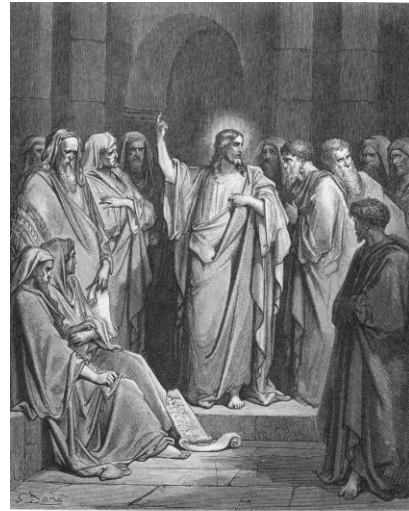
Jesus is the true and better **Rock of Moses** who, struck with the rod of God's justice, now gives us water in the desert.

Jesus is the true and better **Job**, the truly innocent sufferer, who then intercedes for and saves his stupid friends.

Jesus is the true and better **David** whose victory becomes his people's victory, though they never lifted a stone to accomplish it themselves.

Jesus is the true and better **Esther** who didn't just risk leaving an earthly palace but lost the ultimate and heavenly one, who didn't just risk his life, but gave his life to save his people.

Jesus is the true and better **Jonah** who was cast out into the storm so that we could be brought in.



CHRIST IN THE SYNAGOGUE
And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, so much that they were astonished, and said, - Is not this the carpenter's son?
- (Matthew 13: 54, 55)

Jesus is the real Rock of Moses, the real Passover Lamb, innocent, perfect, helpless, slain so the angel of death will pass over us. He's the true temple, the true prophet, the true priest, the true king, the true sacrifice, the true lamb, the true light, the true bread.

The Bible's really not about you – it's about Him. –Tim Keller

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