

Acts 3:24

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days.

Analysis

Peter claims that 'all the prophets from Samuel' spoke of 'these days.' This comprehensive claim positions Jesus as the culmination of all prophetic expectation. The prophetic tradition, though diverse in emphasis, pointed toward these gospel events.

Historical Context

Samuel marked the prophetic transition from judges to monarchy, beginning the classical prophetic tradition. Peter asserts continuity from Samuel through Malachi culminating in Christ.

Related Passages

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Study Questions

1. How does seeing all prophets pointing to Christ change your Old Testament reading?
2. What does prophetic unity about Christ teach about Scripture's coherence?

Interlinear Text

καὶ	πάντες	δὲ	οἱ	προφῆται	ἀπὸ	Σαμουὴλ	καὶ	τῶν
Yea and	all	G1161	G3588	the prophets	from	Samuel	Yea and	G3588
G2532	G3956			G4396	G575	G4545	G2532	
καθεξῆς	ὅσοι	ἐλάλησαν	καὶ	προκατήγγειλαν				
those that follow after	as many as	have spoken	Yea and	foretold				
G2517	G3745	G2980	G2532	G4293				
τὰς	ἡμέρας	ταύτας						
G3588	days	G3778						
	G2250							

Additional Cross-References

Acts 3:21 (Prophecy): Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

Luke 24:27 (Prophecy): And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

1 Samuel 3:20 (Prophecy): And all Israel from Dan even to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the LORD.

Psalms 99:6 (Parallel theme): Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call upon his name; they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

Acts 13:20 (Prophecy): And after that he gave unto them judges about the space of four hundred and fifty years, until Samuel the prophet.

Romans 3:21 (Prophecy): But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;

1 Samuel 3:1 (Parallel theme): And the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was precious in those days; there was no open vision.

1 Samuel 2:18 (Parallel theme): But Samuel ministered before the LORD, being a child, girded with a linen ephod.

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