

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

Psalm 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
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καθεξῆς ὄσοι ἐλάλησαν καὶ προκατήγγειλαν
those that follow after as many as have spoken Yea and foretold
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τὰς ἡμέρας ταύτας
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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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