



Christ in **LUKE**



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- I told you this
- **The Law of Moses** told you this
- **The Prophets** told you this
- **The Psalms** told you this
- **Jesus** opened their understanding
- That **they** might comprehend this, **the Scriptures**

“Concerning Me”



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- I told you this
 - **Lk 9.22** • Son of man ... **suffer** • **rejected** • **killed** • **raised**
 - **Lk 9.44** • Son of man ... about to be **betrayed**
 - **Lk 17.25** • “But first He must **suffer** many things and be **rejected** by this generation.”
 - **Lk 18.31-33** • “**all things** ... written by the prophets ... **will be accomplished.**”
 - **Lk 22.37** • “I say ... **that this which is written must still be accomplished** ...”
 - **Acts** • 1.16, 2.23, 3.18, 13.27, 2:23



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- **The Law of Moses** told you this
 - **See** • 2.22–24, 27, 39, 5.14, 10.26, 16.16–17, 29, 31, 20.28, 37, 24.14, 27
 - **No** specific texts from the law of Moses are cited by Jesus in Luke 24
 - So we do **NOT** know what he said then
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- **The Law of Moses** told you this
 - **3.22** • A Prophet like me
 - **6.14** • Change the customs which Moses delivered
 - **7.31-32** • I am the God of your fathers
 - **7.35** • A ruler and a deliverer
 - **7.37** • A Prophet like me
 - **7.44** • Moses ... pattern



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- **The Law of Moses** told you this
 - **13.39** • **not** be justified by the law of Moses
 - **15.21** • preach him (Moses) in every city ... every Sabbath
 - **26.22** • saying no other things than ... prophets and Moses
 - **28.23** • persuading them concerning Jesus from both the Law of Moses and the Prophets



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- **The Prophets** told you this
 - **2.16** • the prophet Joel
 - **2.30** • being a prophet (David)
 - **3.18** • foretold by the mouth of all His prophets
 - **3.21-24** • holy prophets, a Prophet, that Prophet, all the prophets, sons of the prophets
 - **7.37** • God will raise up for you a Prophet like me ... Him you shall hear
 - **7.42** • as it is written in the book of the Prophets
 - **7.52** • which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute



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- **The Prophets** told you this
 - **8.28** • reading Isaiah the prophet (cf. 8.34)
 - **10.43** • to Him all the prophets witness ...
 - **13.15** • after reading of the Law and the Prophets ... say on
 - **13.20** • Samuel the prophet
 - **13.40** • what has been spoken in the prophets
 - **15.15** • and with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written



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- **The Prophets** told you this
 - **24.14** • written in the Law and in the Prophets
 - **26.22** • saying no other things than those which the Prophets and Moses...
 - **26.27** • King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know that you do believe.
 - **28.23** • persuading them concerning Jesus from the the Law of Moses and the Prophets
 - **28.25** • the Holy Spirit spoke rightly through Isaiah the prophet ...



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- **The Psalms** told you this
 - **See** • “Now David himself said in the Book of Psalms: “The LORD said to my Lord, ‘Sit at My right hand, ...” (Lk 20.42)
 - **No** specific texts from the Psalms are cited by Jesus in Luke 24
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- **The Psalms** told you this
 - **13.3** • God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the **second Psalm**:
 - “You are My Son,
 - Today I have begotten You.’
 - **13.35** • Therefore He also says in **another Psalm**:
 - “You will not allow Your Holy One to see corruption.’



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- **The Psalms** told you this
 - **2.30** • Ps 132.11
 - **2.31** • Ps 16.10
 - **2.34-35** • Ps 110.1
 - **4.11** • Ps 118.22
 - **4.25-26** • Ps 2.1-2
 - **13.22** • Ps 89.20, 132.11
 - **13.35** • Ps 16.10



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- **Jesus** opened their understanding
 - **Opened** • “b. fig., ears ... Mk 7:34, 35 v.l. eyes (=make understanding possible, as Gen 3:5, 7; 4 Km 6:17) Lk 24:31; heart (=enable someone to perceive, ...) Ac 16:14; mind Lk 24:45 (cp. Hos 2:17).” [BDAG]
 - **Opened** • “2. **explain, interpret** ... the Scriptures Lk 24:32; Ac 17:3 ...” [BDAG]
 - **Opened** • involves preparation (mechanics/method) **and** the reality (carrying out)
 - **Acts 17.3** • “**explaining** and demonstrating (**proving**) that the Christ had to suffer ...”



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- That **they** might comprehend the Scriptures
 - **Comprehend** • “to have an intelligent grasp of someth. that challenges one’s thinking or practice, understand, comprehend”
 - **Mt 13.51** • “Jesus said to them, “Have you **understood** all these things?” They said to Him, “Yes, Lord.” • **Lk 2.50** • “But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them.” • **Lk 18.34** • “But they understood none of these things; this saying was hidden from them, and they did not know the things which were spoken.”



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But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known **the Holy Scriptures**, which are able to make you wise **for salvation through faith** which is **in Christ Jesus**.

