



SEEING JESUS IN THE EXILE AND RETURN



The LORD will send His messenger to prepare His way (Malachi 3:1)	Jesus, the Lord—His way was prepared by John the Baptist (Luke 1:76-77; 3:15-16)
Daniel determined not to defile himself with the king's food or wine (Daniel 1:8)	Jesus came to take away sins, and there is no sin in Him (1 John 3:5)
The Fourth Man, one "like a son of the gods" in the furnace of blazing fire (Daniel 3:25)	The Son of God, the One who endured the fire of God's wrath for us (Hebrews 12:18-29)
Daniel, a man of wisdom, said to have "the spirit of the holy gods" in him (Daniel 5:11-14)	Jesus, the man of wisdom, God-given wisdom for our salvation (1 Corinthians 1:24,30)
One Like a Son of Man "coming with the clouds of heaven" (Daniel 7:13-14)	Jesus, the Son of Man who will come on the clouds with power and glory (Matthew 24:30; 26:64)
Cyrus the Persian, anointed by God to rule and rebuild the temple (Isaiah 44:24-45:7)	Jesus the Messiah, anointed by God to rule—He is the temple (John 1:41; 2:21)
Zerubbabel, a descendant of David through Jehoiachin (Jeconiah), returned from exile to rebuild the temple (1 Chronicles 3:17-19; Haggai 1:14; Zechariah 4:9)	Jesus, a descendant of David through Zerubbabel—He is the end of the exile (Matthew 1:12-17)
Esther, adopted by Mordecai and chosen as queen "for such a time as this" to save her people (Esther 2:15; 4:14)	Jesus, born "when the time came to completion" to redeem His people and adopt them as sons (Galatians 4:4-5)
Ezra devoted himself to studying, obeying, and teaching the law of the Lord (Ezra 7:10)	Jesus—all the Scriptures, including the law, testify about Him (John 5:39,46)
Nehemiah, a man of prayer (Nehemiah 1:5-11; 2:4; 4:9; 5:19; 6:9,14; 13:14,22,29,31)	Jesus, a man of prayer (Matthew 26:36-44; Luke 11:1-13; John 17; Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25)
The Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in its wings (Malachi 4:2)	Jesus, the Dawn who will visit us and guide us into the way of peace (Luke 1:78-79)

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