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In the Old Testament, God said that He would make us His bride. (Ho 2:16, Ho 2:19)

Ho 2:16 And it shall be at that day, saith the Lord, that thou shalt call me Ishi; and shalt call me no more Baali.

Ho 2:19 And I will betroth thee unto me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies.

John the Baptist was glad to hear the voice of Jesus, our bridegroom. (John 3:29)

John 3:29 He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.

As the church, we are the bride of Christ. (Eph 5:25)

Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

Paul was zealous to match us to Christ Jesus. (2 Corinthians 11:2)

2 Corinthians 11:2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

We participate as the bride of Christ at the wedding supper of the Lamb. (Rev 19:7)

Rev 19:7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

1326. Through Christ God has mercy on the Gentiles and makes them His people. (Ho 2:23)
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In the Old Testament, God said that He would make the Gentiles His people. (Ho 2:23, Ho 1:10)

Ho 2:23 And I will sow her unto me in the earth; and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy; and I will say to them which were not my people, Thou art my people; and they shall say, Thou art my God.

Ho 1:10 Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; and it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the sons of the living God.

As prophesied in the Old Testament, Gentiles also believed in Jesus as the Christ and became God's people. (Romans 9:25-26, 1 Pet 2:10)

Romans 9:25 As he saith also in Osee, I will call them my people, which were not my people; and her beloved, which was not beloved.

26 And it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people; there shall they be called the children of the living God.

1 Pet 2:10 Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

1327. After that, the children of Israel will seek Christ, and in the last days, through faith in Christ, they will come to the grace of God. (Hos 3:4-5)

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Jer 30:9, Ezk 34:23, Isa 2:2-3, Mic 4:1-2, Acts 15:16-18

The Old Testament tells us that the people of Israel will spend many days without a king and without a priest, then find God and Christ and return to God in the last days. (Ho 3:4-5, Jer 30:9, Eze 34:23, Isa 2:2-3, Mic 4:1-2)

Ho 3:4 For the children of Israel shall abide many days without a king, and without a prince, and without a sacrifice, and without an image, and without an ephod, and without teraphim:

5 Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and seek the Lord their God, and David their king; and shall fear the Lord and his goodness in the latter days.

Jer 30:9 But they shall serve the Lord their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up unto them.

Eze 34:23 And I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, even my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd.

Isa 2:2 And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

Mic 4:1 But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it.

2 And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

According to the prophecy of the Old Testament, the remnant of Israel and the Gentiles came to the grace of God by believing in Jesus as the Christ. (Acts 15:16-18)

Acts 15:16 After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up:

17 That the residue of men might seek after the Lord, and all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things.

18 Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world.

1328. Knowledge of God: Christ (Hos 4:6)
Jn 17:3, 2 Cor 4:6

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In the Old Testament, God said that the people of Israel were destroyed because they did not know God. (Ho 4:6)

Ho 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

To know God and Jesus Christ whom God has sent is eternal life. (John 17:3)

John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

Jesus Christ is the knowledge of God. (2 Corinthians 4:6)

2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

1329. God brings the people of Israel back to life through the death and resurrection of Christ. (Hos 6:1-2) [Lists](#)
Mt 16:21, 1 Cor 15:4

In the Old Testament, Hosea prophesied that God would raise up the destroyed nation of Israel on the third day. (Ho 6:1-2)

Ho 6:1 Come, and let us return unto the Lord: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.

2 After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.

As prophesied in the Old Testament, Jesus Christ died and was resurrected three days later. So the people of Israel can be resurrected by believing in Jesus Christ. (Mt 16:21, 1 Corinthians 15:4)

Mt 16:21 From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.

1 Corinthians 15:4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

1330. Let's do our best to know God and Christ. (Hos 6:3)
Jn 17:3, 2 Pt 1:2, 2 Pt 3:18

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The Old Testament tells us to strive to know God, and God will give us grace. (Ho 6:3)

Ho 6:3 Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.

To know the true God and the one whom God has sent, Jesus Christ, is the knowledge of eternal life. (John 17:3)

John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

We must grow in the knowledge of Christ. (2 Peter 3:18)

2 Peter 3:18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

Then God's grace and peace will abound in us. (2 Peter 1:2)

2 Peter 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

1331. God wants us to believe in Christ rather than sacrifice. (Hos 6:6)
Mt 9:13, Mt 12:6-8

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In the Old Testament, God wanted the Israelites to know Himself by offering sacrifices. (Ho 6:6)

Ho 6:6 For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

God wanted the Israelites to know God through sacrifice. (Matthew 9:13)

Matthew 9:13 But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

God wanted the Israelites to know and believe in Christ who is the true temple and the true sacrifice through the temple and sacrifices. (Matthew 12:6-8)

Matthew 12:6 But I say unto you, That in this place is one greater than the temple.

7 But if ye had known what this meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice, ye would not have condemned the guiltless.

8 For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath day.

1332. True Israel, Christ (Hos 11:1)
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In the Old Testament, God spoke of calling Christ, the true Israel, out of Egypt. (Ho 11:1)

Ho 11:1 When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt.

As prophesied in the Old Testament, Jesus, the Christ, fled to Egypt under the threat of King Herod, and returned to Israel from Egypt after King Herod's death. (Matthew 2:13-15)

Matthew 2:13 And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

14 When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:

15 And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

1333. God has revealed Himself to us through Christ. (Hos 12:4-5)
Deut 5:2-3, Deut 29:14-15, Jn 1:14, Jn 12:45, Jn 14:6,9

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In the Old Testament, God wrestled with Jacob and met Jacob. (Hos 12:4-5)

Hos 12:4 Yea, he had power over the angel, and prevailed: he wept, and made supplication unto him: he found him in Bethel, and there he spake with us;
5 Even the Lord God of hosts; the Lord is his memorial.

The covenant God made with the Israelites in the Old Testament is the same covenant he made with us. (Deut. 5:2, Deut. 29:14-15)

Deut. 5:2 The Lord our God made a covenant with us in Horeb.

Deut. 29:14 Neither with you only do I make this covenant and this oath;
15 But with him that standeth here with us this day before the Lord our God, and also with him that is not here with us this day:

Jesus, the Christ, is the Son of God, full of the glory of God. (John 1:14)

John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

God revealed Himself through Jesus, the Christ. (John 12:45, John 14:6,9)

John 12:45 And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Show us the Father?

1334. God gives us victory through Christ. (Hos 13:14)
1 Cor 15:51-57

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In the Old Testament, God said that He would deliver us from the power of death and destroy the power of death.
(Ho 13:14)

Ho 13:14 I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction: repentance shall be hid from mine eyes.

As the Old Testament prophesied, in the last days those who believe in Jesus Christ will be resurrected and will be victorious. (1 Corinthians 15:51-57)

1 Corinthians 15:51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.