



The Christ-Centered Lens

Pointing Every Passage to Jesus



Why Christ-Centered Interpretation Matters

Every passage of Scripture ultimately contributes to the redemptive story fulfilled in Christ. Jesus Himself taught that all Scripture points to Him (Luke 24:27). Seeing Christ rightly prevents moralistic teaching and anchors interpretation in the gospel.

How to See Jesus Without Stretching the Text

Avoid forcing hidden meanings or allegories. Instead, ask how this passage reveals our need for redemption, God's provision, or Christ's kingdom. Let clear connections arise naturally from the author's intent and biblical theology.

Key Questions to Ask

- How does this passage reveal God's character?
- How does it anticipate or reflect Christ's work?
- How does the gospel bring this truth to fulfillment?

Example: Luke 24:27

Jesus explained to His disciples that Moses and the Prophets all pointed to Him. This principle guides us to see continuity, not replacement, between the Testaments.

Christ-centered teaching glorifies the Savior, not the speaker. Every faithful study leads us to Christ Himself.

Because there's always Truth in the Text.