Christ in the Cannon

Old Testament Pictures of Christ

a “Christophany,” a temporary appearance of Christ in the Old Testament. Most of the time that the phrase: “Angel of the Lord” it is referring to a Christophany.

Appeared to Hagar when she ran from Sarah Gen 16

Abraham to tell him of Isaac’s birth Gen 18 (trinity)

Jacob wrestles with God Genesis 32

Moses from the burning bush Ex 3

Baalam when he went to curse Gods people Num 22

Joshua meets Jesus by Jericho & worships Him Jos 5

Gideon’s call Judges 6

Samson’s parents in Judges 13

Elijah to inform the king of Samaria II Kings 1

Killed 185,000 while asleep II Kings 19

Exodus 3:2. Throughout the dialogue at that burning bush, it was also declared that he was no one less than “Yah- weh,” who spoke at that time,

Angel of the Lord who appeared to the wife of Manoah (Judg 13:2-25), mother of Samson, whom she reported to her husband was indeed a “man of God” that had appeared to her. When Manoah asked for the “Angel of the LORD” to also appear to him as he had appeared to his wife, the Angel repeated the appearances and his conversations to him, after which he ascended in the flame of the altar (Judg 13:20), implying the sacrifice was in worship of the Lord himself! Moreover, this “An- gel” is regarded as a “Redeemer,” who saves Israel from evil (Isa 63:9).

Then he remembered the days of old, Moses, *and* his people, *saying,* Where *is* he that brought them up out of the sea with the shepherd of his flock? where *is* he that put his holy Spirit within him?

Isa 63:12 That led *them* by the right hand of Moses with his glorious arm, dividing the water before them, to make himself an everlasting name?