

HERE AM I, I HAVE COME

Psalm 40.6-8; Hebrews 10.5-7

²⁵ How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory? ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. Luke 24.25-27

Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us? Luke 24.32

This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that was written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms. Luke 24.44

In his conversation with the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus, Jesus opened things both ways. He opened the Scriptures to his disciples, and he opened their hearts to the Scriptures. I wonder where he began? I wonder what texts he used?

Did he speak about the Garden? – Genesis 3.15; Revelation 22.3

*“And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will crush your head,
and you will strike his heel.”* Genesis 3.15

Did he speak of the story of Abraham and Isaac? – Genesis 22.5; Hebrews 11.17-19

He said to his servants, ‘Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.’ Genesis 22.5

Did he speak of a land in darkness? – Isaiah 9.1-2, 6

¹ *Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, along the Jordan –*

² *The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death
a light has dawned.*

⁶ *For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.* Isaiah 9.1-2, 6

Did he speak of the place of his birth? – Micah 5.1-5a

² *“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
though you are small among the clans of Judah,
out of you will come for me
one who will be ruler over Israel,
whose origins are from of old,
from ancient times.”*

⁴ *He will stand and shepherd his flock
in the strength of the LORD,
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.
And they will live securely, for then his greatness
will reach to the ends of the earth.*

⁵ *And he will be their peace.* Micah 5.1-5a

How would he have tied them all together? – Psalm 40.6-8; Deut. 10.12-13; Micah 6.6, 8; Heb. 10.5-7

⁶ *Sacrifice and offering you did not desire,
but my ears you have pierced;
burnt offerings and sin offerings
you did not require.*

⁷ *Then I said, ‘Here I am, I have come –
it is written about me in the scroll.*

⁸ *I desire to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart.’* Psalm 40.6-8

⁵ *Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said:
‘Sacrifice and offering you did not desire,
but a body you prepared for me;*

⁶ *with burnt offerings and sin offerings
you were not pleased.’*

⁷ *Then I said, ‘Here I am – it is written about me in the
scroll –*

I have come to do your will, O God.’ Hebrews 10.5-7