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“Early Christians were not a credulous bunch, unaware of the laws of nature, and therefore prepared to believe any miraculous story, however, absurd. They felt the difficulty in believing the story of such a miracle, just like anyone would today. If in the end they believed, it was because they were forced to by the sheer weight of the direct evidence presented to them, not through their ignorance of nature’s laws.



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To suppose, then, that Christianity was born in a pre-scientific, credulous and ignorant world is simply false to the facts. The ancient world knew the law of nature as well as we do, that dead bodies do not get up out of graves. Christianity won its way by means of the sheer weight of evidence that one man had actually risen from the dead.”

John Lennox, *Eliminating the Impossible: Can a Scientist Believe the Resurrection?*



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⁶... I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment.

Exodus 6:6



⁸And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Psalms 130:8



²²I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Isaiah 44:22



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“A temporal redemption of the Jews by a conqueror appears to have been the redemption which they looked for. A spiritual redemption by a sacrificial death was an idea which their minds could not thoroughly take in.... As long as the world stands the cross will seem foolishness to natural man.”



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⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

Numbers 21:9



¹⁵"The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers--it is to him you shall listen--

Deuteronomy 18:15



¹²Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

Isaiah 53:12



¹³"I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. ¹⁴And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him;



his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away, and his kingdom
one that shall not be destroyed.

Daniel 7:13-14



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“The disciples believed many things which the prophets had spoken. But they did not believe all. They believed the predictions of Messiah’s glory, but not of Messiah’s sufferings. Christians in modern times too often err in like manner, though in a totally different direction. They believe all that the prophets say about Christ’s sufferings, but not all that they say about Christ coming the second time in glory.”



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⁴⁷Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent!"

Luke 23:47



³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

John 8:36



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The New Testament writers speak as if Christ's achievement in rising from the dead was the first event of its kind in the whole history of the universe. He is the 'first fruits', the 'pioneer of life'. He has forced open a door that has been locked since the death of the first man. He has met, fought, and beaten the King of Death. Everything is different because He has done so. This is the beginning of the New Creation: a new chapter in cosmic history has opened.



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“Let it be a settled principle in our minds, in reading the Bible, that Christ is the central sun of the whole book. So long as we keep Him in view, we shall never greatly err, in our search for spiritual knowledge. Once losing sight of Christ, we shall find the whole Bible dark and full of difficulty. The key of Bible knowledge is Jesus Christ.”



