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DAILY DOCTRINE: Christophany

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1. A Christophany is an appearance of Jesus Christ (second member of the Trinity) in the Old Testament. The angel of the Lord is identified as the Lord, Gen. 16:7 with 13; 22:11-18; 31:11-13.
2. In the Old Testament times Jesus Christ appeared as an angel (Gen. 22:11-18; 31:11-13; Ex 13:21 with 14:19; Num. 22:22-35; Judges 2:1-5).
3. Jesus Christ also appeared as a man:
  - a. He talked with Abraham with the two angels, Gen 18.
  - b. Wrestled with Jacob, Gen. 32:24-32.
  - c. He appeared to the elders of Israel, Exod. 24:9-11.
  - d. He appeared as a soldier with a sword, Josh. 5:13-15.
  - e. He appeared as a man in linen, Dan. 10:5-6.
4. Jesus Christ also appeared as inanimate objects:
  - a. A portable fire pot and torch, Gen. 15:17.
  - b. A burning bush, Exod. 3.
  - c. A pillar of cloud, Exod. 33:9-23 with 24:12-18.
  - d. A pillar of fire, Exod. 33:9-23.
  - e. The Shekinah glory, Exod. 40:34-38.
  - f. Compare the "wall of fire," Zech. 2:5.
5. It was Jesus Christ who was with the three in the fiery furnace of Nebuchadnezzar. A furnace that was heated up seven times hotter than usual, Dan. 3.



- c. Matthew 24:43-51. The good man of the house.
  - d. The Ten Virgins: Matt. 25:1-13.
  - e. The Sheep and Goats: Matthew 25:31-46.
    - (1) Sheep: Gentiles who go into the millennium.
    - (2) Goats: Gentiles who are taken in judgment.
  - f. The Talent Test: Matt. 25:14-30.
    - (1) The five and two talent man (Jew) goes into the millennium.
    - (2) The one talent man goes into judgment.
5. Baptism of Fire from the standpoint of the Gentiles. The “nations” are the Gentiles, Matt. 25:32.
6. Baptism of Fire from the standpoint of the Jews. When the Jews are brought back into the land, the unbelieving Jews are judged and cast off the earth and the born-again Jews will go into the millennium.

Sola Scriptura

Sola Fide

Sola gratia

Solus Christus

Soli Deo gloria

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