**Five Fingers Pointing to Christ**

**Introduction**

1. Redemption is in Christ (Romans 3:24).
2. Prophecies were made concerning Christ, the savior of man.
3. However, there are other accounts in scripture that are symbolic of what Christ did for us.
4. These accounts point to Christ.
5. Ark (Genesis 6:13-8:22; Christ, metaphorically, is our ark.) 40 days and nights. 150 days.

* 1 Peter 3:18-22 – Directly relates Christ’s suffering for us. Parallels the water raising the ark to save the 8 souls. Through water we are baptized into Christ’s death and are raised to walk in newness of life.
  + An antitype (*antitupon* – corresponding, representative) of the eight souls being saved through water (from what? – Genesis 6:13; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9)
  + Through the resurrection of Christ (1 Corinthians 15:13-20).
* Genesis 7:17 – Compare with being raised up with Christ (Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:11-13).

1. Isaac

* Isaac was the son of promise. In him the earth would be blessed (Genesis 12:3; Matthew 1:1-2, 16).
* Isaac was offered like Christ (Genesis 22:1-19).
  + Both were sons of promise (Genesis 18:13-14; Galatians 3:16).
  + Made descendants of Abraham
    - Isaac Physically (Matthew 1).
    - Jesus Spiritually (Galatians 3:26-29).
  + Both raised up by God (Hebrews 11:17-19; Romans 6:4)

1. Passover Lamb (Exodus 11, 12)

* Lamb without blemish (Exodus 12:5; 1 Peter 1:18-19).
* Blood of the lamb marked God’s people (Exodus 12:13).
  + Washed in the blood of Christ, of the saved (Revelation 7:14-17).
* The Passover remembered (Exodus 12:14).
  + Christ’s death remembered (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

1. Bronze Serpent (Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:1-21)

* Those that looked upon the serpent would live (Numbers 21:8-9).
  + Those who look upon Jesus and believe will be saved (John 3:14-17).
* The mere act of looking did not save them, rather it was obedience (Matthew 7:21).
* We are all poisoned by sin (Romans 3:23).
  + Christ is the antidote, just like the Bronze Serpent (1 Peter 2:24).

1. Scapegoat (Leviticus 16:3-10, 20-22, 26)

* Scapegoat – *‛ăzâ'zêl* – goat of departure (one of two goats for sin offering.)
* Presented alive to the Lord to make atonement for the people’s sins (16:10).
* Represented the sins of the people being forgiven and forgotten by God.
  + This was done through the scapegoat (16:20-22).
* Scapegoat pointing to Christ.
  + Had our iniquity transferred to Him (Isaiah 53:5-6).
  + God has dismissed our sins because of Christ, a propitiation (Romans 3:21-26; 1 John 2:2).
  + Christ is the scapegoat for our sins.