

Sermon Notes: The Journey - Matthew

Introduction

Overview of the sermon focus: Transition from the Old Testament to New Testament, highlighting Jesus Christ's fulfillment of prophecy.

Scriptural Foundations

Matthew 1:18-23: The birth of Jesus and prophecy fulfillment.
Genesis creation, the fall, and the promise of redemption.
Genesis 15: Abraham's faith and righteousness.

Main Themes

1. Biblical Continuity

- Unity of Scripture and prophecy pointing to Jesus.

2. The Birth and Ministry of Jesus

- Fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies.
- Significance of Jesus's virgin birth as divine intervention.

3. Personal Faith Journey

- Encouragement for personal reflection on Scripture's role in life.

Key Insights

The Bible's coherence over centuries and various authors.
The critical role of faith in understanding and experiencing God's promises.

Application to Daily Life

Reflect on one's personal journey of faith.
Commitment to deeper engagement with scripture.
Embrace teachings of Jesus in daily decisions and actions.

Conclusion

Recap of Jesus's purpose and call to faith.
Encouragement to live a life aligned with God's word.