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**EVERY PART OF THE BIBLE  
POINTS TO JESUS**

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## **GRAEME GOLDSWORTHY**

### ***“ACCORDING TO PLAN”***

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**I know it will not always be a simple matter to show how every text in the Bible speaks of the Christ, but that does not alter the fact that he says it does.**

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He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.**

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**This is my Son, whom I love;  
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**The time has come, the kingdom of God has come near.  
Repent and believe the good news!**

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**Come, follow me,  
and I will send you out to fish for people.**

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## MATTHEW 27:33-50

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### The Crucifixion of Jesus

<sup>33</sup>They came to a place called Golgotha (which means “the place of the skull”). <sup>34</sup>There they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall; but after tasting it, he refused to drink it.

<sup>35</sup>When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots. <sup>36</sup>And sitting down, they kept watch over him there.

<sup>37</sup>Above his head they placed the written charge against him: this is Jesus, the king of the Jews.

<sup>38</sup>Two rebels were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left.



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**<sup>39</sup>Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads <sup>40</sup>and saying, “You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God!” <sup>41</sup>In the same way the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders mocked him. <sup>42</sup>“He saved others,” they said, “but he can’t save himself! He’s the king of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. <sup>43</sup>He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, ‘I am the Son of God.’”**

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**<sup>44</sup>In the same way the rebels who were crucified with him also heaped insults on him.<sup>45</sup>From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land. <sup>46</sup>About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”).**

**<sup>47</sup>When some of those standing there heard this, they said, “He’s calling Elijah.”**

**<sup>48</sup>Immediately one of them ran and got a sponge. He filled it with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink.**

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**<sup>49</sup>The rest said, “Now leave him alone. Let’s see if Elijah comes to save him.” <sup>50</sup>And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.**

## **LUKE 24:33-47**

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