

Typology

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- Typology = the study of how God reveals his plan
- The Old Law is a preparation for the Gospel. "The Law is a pedagogy and a prophecy of things to come." (St. Irenaeus) It prophesies and presages the work of liberation from sin which will be fulfilled in Christ: it provides the New Testament with images, "types," and symbols for expressing the life according to the Spirit. (CCC 1964)
- ex. **Adam > Noah > Abraham > Moses > David > Christ**

<p style="text-align: center;">Christ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CCC 58: Christ to “gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christ is Fulfillment of the Old Covenant (CCC 1544)</p> <p>Adam (see Rm 5:14; 1 Cor 15:22)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>imago dei</i> • sonship • Adam was <u>priest</u>, <u>prophet</u>, <u>king</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • priest: keep and till the land • prophet: give names to creation • king: dominion over the earth
	<p>Abel: murdered by his own brother for his righteousness</p> <p>Noah:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rising waters = baptism • the ark = the Cross, the Church, Mary • Noah is the savior of mankind • Dove = the Holy Spirit <p>Melchizedek: the high priest, prefigures the Eucharist when he “brought out the bread and wine” (CCC 1333)</p> <p>David: the King</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Life of Christ: baptism, betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection, etc.</p>	<p>Abraham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promised land • needed a son • offering Isaac <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isaac the willing victim • God provides a lamb instead of Isaac
	<p>Joseph</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lost to his father, then comes back as consul of Egypt • rejected by his own brothers/ Hebrews • betrayed for silver
	<p>Moses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basket in the Nile (Christ, baptism) • parting of the Red Sea (baptism) • Passover (blood on the lintel of each house)

Life of Christ: baptism, betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection, etc. (con't)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Commandments (Jesus fulfills the Law) • snake on the pole • manna ("The real bread from heaven", Jn 6:26) • Aaron's rod, striking water from the rock, raising his hands
	Jonah <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-days in the belly of the whale (Jonah called the belly of the fish a grave or "the land of the dead") • Jonah's call to the Assyrians for repentance
	David <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uniting (gathering) the tribes • the Ark is put in neutral ground, Jerusalem • sacrifice to restore the relationship w/ God • the Temple = Jesus
The Prophets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John the Baptist = Elijah (CCC 718) • the Apostles
Mary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ark of the Covenant • Eve & crushing the snake • Isaiah 7:14 ("Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel.") • Mother of the Church ("Woman, behold your son!" Jn 19:26)
Water / Baptism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Spirit (Genesis) • parting of the Red Sea • The Flood
Wood / The Cross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree of Knowledge & the Tree of Life • Noah's Ark • Isaac carrying the wood for his own sacrifice • Moses's staff (parting the Seas, striking the rock) • the bronze serpent on the pole

The Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Bride of Christ • salvation, "the world reconciled (CCC 845)" • Noah's ark • the bark that "by the breath of the Holy Spirit, navigates safely in this world"
Eden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Tree = the Cross • Mt. Ararat (Noah) • Mt. Sinai (Moses) • Mt. Tabor (Moses, Elijah) • Jerusalem / Mt. Zion (David) • Calvary