Jesus in the Psalms (Mike Kaye, CE Elder)

The Old Testament is important and worthy of study because all of it points to Jesus! Over 350 prophecies plus *types* and *shadows* (people, events, objects, ceremonies, etc., that exemplify Him, like the Passover Lamb and the Mosaic Law (see Hebrews 10:1).

Just some of the over 100 prophecies plus types and shadows in the Psalms:

Psalm 2: the Anointed Son will be King on Zion and shatter those who oppose Him
Psalm 8: the Messiah's humiliation and exaltation (cited in Hebrews 2:5-9)
Psalm 9: the Messiah will judge the world in righteousness
Psalms 10-14: highlight the foolishness of pride, foreshadowing some of Jesus' parables
Psalm 16: the Messiah will not see corruption but will rise from the dead
Psalm 18: "the horn of my salvation" prophesies to the Messiah's deliverance
Psalm 22: describes Jesus' passion with 18 detailed prophecies, including: forsaken for our sins' cry of "why have you forsaken me?"; pierced His hands, feet and side; thirsted; cast lots for clothing; "all He has done" ties to the Greek *tetelestai*--***paid in full***--on the cross
Psalm 23: the Messiah will be a shepherd that leads, protects, guides and provides
Psalm 24: the Messiah/King of Glory, with clean hands and pure heart, will be exalted
Psalm 30: the Messiah will be brought back alive from the dead
Psalm 31: more on Jesus' passion: "Into Your hands I commit my spirit;" friends flee; "they conspire against me;" "I trust in You, O Lord" which they mocked at the cross
Psalm 32: foreshadows the forgiveness of our sins that Jesus provides
Psalm 33: urges us to sing to the LORD, foreshadowing the Last Supper
Psalm 34: not a bone will be broken, as directed for the pascal lamb in Exodus 12:46
Psalm 35: the Messiah will face false witnesses and be hated without reason
Psalm 37: "the meek will inherit the land" foreshadows Jesus' humility in His 1st Advent
Psalm 38: friends stood far off; those who hated tried to trap Him; He would not answer
Psalm 40: there will be joy at His Resurrection; He will delight in doing the Father's will; He will preach righteousness; haters will seek His death
Psalm 41: a close friend would "lift up the heal" against Him (betray, treat with contempt)
Psalm 45: will speak words of grace; anointed above all others; remembered forever
Psalm 51: foreshadows the reconciliation with God we gain thru Jesus
Psalm 55: He will be betrayed by a close friend rather than an enemy
Psalm 68: "You have ascended on high"--prophecy of Jesus' ascension to heaven
Psalm 69: many would hate Him; a stranger to His brothers; given vinegar while thirsty

Out of space with at least 35 prophecies in 18 Psalms remaining, but think you get the idea