MARY IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

PRINCIPLE: A TYPICAL SENSE MUST BE REVEALED IN SCRIPTURE OR TRADITION

TYPES AND FIGURES

CHURCH USAGE: "LEX ORandi EST LEX CREDENDI"

EXAMPLES

EVE = MAIN BT. TYPE
- MOTHER
- SPOUSE
- DISOB. - OBEDIENCE
- NATURE - GRACE

SARA, DEBORAH, JUDITH, ESTHER

OUR LADY IN TYPE AND PROPHECY IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

PROPHECIES

FOUR PRINCIPAL

1. VIRGIN BIRTH
   "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel." (Isaiah 7:14)
   - Septuagint translation by the Jews
   - Virgin's Son - God with us (Mt. 1:23, RSV-Joseph)

2. BETHLEHEM
   "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel..." (Micah 5:2-3)
   - Bethlehem
   - Mary of David's family
   - Mary & Son - Joseph (Mt. 1:6, RSV-Mary)

3. PROTO-EVANGELIUM
   "I will put enmities between you and the woman, and your seed and her seed; she shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise her heel." (Gen. 3:15)
   - The woman is Mary
   - Her seed is Christ
   - She that Christ will overcome the devil
   - The devil will be finally crushed

4. CHRIST FULL MAN IN MARY'S WORM
   "The Lord has anointed a new song upon the earth. A woman shall encompass a man." (Jeremiah 31:12)
   - Mary unlike other mothers
   - Christ full man from conception
   - Christ's humanity complete, except for growth, already at conception