

SEED PROMISE

PART I **PROMISES GIVEN**

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God's Promise of A Holy Anointed One (Messiah) Chosen By God to Bring Salvation to Mankind, Restoring Mankind to Himself.

The Seed Promise is a Traceable Lineage from Adam to Messiah, through which the Lord Reveals His Covenants, Plan of Salvation, Messianic Offices and Himself to Mankind.

Throughout the Ages, the Lord Selectively Narrows His Chosen "Seed", So that the "Seed" Promise Can Only Be Fulfilled By One Person, God's Holy Anointed One (Messiah).

A. God's Promise of Redemption

1. God Creates Adam & Eve Gen. 1:26 – 2:25
 - a. God Gives Adam Dominion Over the Earth
 - b. God Commands Them to Reproduce & Populate Earth
 - c. God Places Them in an Idyllic Garden (*Presence of God*)
 - d. God Warns Them of Disobedience & Sin
 - 1) "You are free to eat from any of the trees of the garden except the tree of knowledge of good and bad. From that tree you shall not eat; the moment you eat from it you are surely doomed to die." (*Gen. 2:16-17*)

2. Man's Disobedience Gen. 3:1-13
 - a. Serpent (Satan) Entices Eve to Sin
 - b. Eve Entices Adam to Sin (*Adam Willfully Disobeys God*)
 - c. Adam & Eve's Sin Resulting In:
 - 1) Loss of Innocence
 - a) Recognizing Themselves as Naked (*Without Presence of God*)
 - 2) Afraid, Ashamed & Hiding from God
 - 3) Adam Abdicates His God Given Dominion to Satan

3. God's Judgment Gen. 3:14-19
 - a. God Curses Serpent for Allowing Satan to Use Him Gen. 3:14
 - b. God Curses Satan – While Promising Redemption to Man ("Seed Promise")
 - 1) "I (*God*) will put enmity between you (*Satan*) and the woman, and between your offspring (*Followers of Satan / Sin*) and her's (*Woman's "Seed"*); He will strike your head (*Mortal Wound*), while you strike at his heel (*Wound Temporarily Halting Messiah's Work/Walk*)." Gen. 3:15
 - c. God Curses Eve (Representing All Women) Gen. 3:16
 - 1) Intense Pain in Childbirth
(*Consequences in Fulfilling God's Command to Populate Earth*)
 - 2) Submission to Her Husband
 - d. God Curses Adam (Mankind) & Earth that was Under His Authority Gen. 3:17-19
 - 1) Cursing the Ground
 - a) Requires Man's Lifelong Labor for Sustenance
 - b) Competing with Nature (*Thorns, Insects, Germs, etc.*) for Resources
 - 2) Cursing Mankind with Death (*Physical & Spiritual*)
 - a) ".....For you are dirt, and to dirt you shall return." (*Gen. 3:19*)

4. Promise Confirmed & Prescribed Gen. 3:21-24
- a. God Made Leather Garments Covering their Shame
 - 1) “For the man and his wife the LORD God made leather garments, with which he clothed them.” (*Gen. 3:21*)
 - a) Blood Sacrifice of an Innocent Prescribed for Atonement of Sin
 - Satisfies the Curse of Death
 - b) Sacrifice to be Provided by Hand of God
 - b. God Expelled Adam & Eve from Garden (*His Presence*)
 - 1) Keeping Man from Partaking of the “Tree of Life” (*Eternal Life*) While in a Sinful Condition

5. The Chosen Son - Seth Gen. 4
- a. Adam & Eve’s First Born Son – Cain
 - 1) Eve Exclaims: “I have produced a man with the help of the LORD.” (*Gen. 4:1*)
(*Eve Probably Believed that He was the Promised “Seed”*)
 - b. Adam & Eve have Another Son – Abel
 - c. Cain’s & Abel’s Offerings to God
 - 1) Cain Offers Produce from His Crops (*Offering of Works*)
 - 2) Abel Offers Best Firstlings of His Flock (*Blood Sacrifice*)
 - d. God Accepts Abel’s Sacrifice, but Not Cain’s
 - e. Cain Becomes Jealous & Murders Abel
 - 1) God Expels Cain from His Family
 - f. Adam & Eve Give Birth to Another Son – Seth
 - 1) Eve Exclaims: “God has granted me more offspring in place of Abel” (*Gen. 4:25*)
 - 2) A Son Born in God’s Time
 - a) “Seed Promise” Will Come from the Line of Seth!
 - g. Adam had Many Sons & Daughters Gen. 5:1-5

6. Many Generations Follow Seth

B. God’s Universal Promise to All Mankind

1. Lamech’s Prophecies Over His Son Noah Gen. 5:28-29
- a. "Out of the very ground that the Lord has put under a curse, this one (*Noah*) shall bring us relief from our work and the toil of our hands." (*Gen. 5:29*)
 - 1) Prophesying Messiah's Resurrection & Redemption
 - 2) “Seed Promise” Will Come from the Line of Noah!
 - a) Noah from the Lineage of Seth Gen. 5
2. Noah’s 3 Sons (Shem, Japheth & Ham) Gen. 5:32
- a. Born the Same Year. Triplets?
 - b. All Starting Life Together?
 - c. Who Will Be God’s Chosen?
3. Noah & the Great Flood Gen. 6 – 9
- a. Satan Attempted to Corrupt Human Race by Inbreeding “Sons of Heaven” with

- “Daughters of Man” Gen. 6:1-4
- 1) So that No One Would be Able to Fulfill Lord’s “Seed Promise”
 - b. Lord Found Noah Acceptable to Carry Out His Promise (*Purebred & Honorable*)
 - 1) “But Noah found favor with the LORD..... Noah, a good man and blameless in that age, for he walked with God,” (*Gen. 6:8-10*)
 - c. Lord Warns Noah that He will Send a Flood Upon Earth to Cleanse It
 - 1) Instructs Noah to Build an Ark
 - a) Fill Ark with His Household (Wife, Sons & Daughters-in-law) & Animals
 - 2) Instructs Noah to Enter Ark – Confirming His Acceptance
 - a) “Go into the ark, you and all your household, for you alone in this age have I found to be truly just.” (*Gen. 7:1*)
 - d. Lord Sends Great Flood Upon Earth
 - 1) Population of Earth Perishes
 - 2) Noah, His Household & Animals Survive in Ark
 - 3) Flood Ends & They Disembark
 - e. Noah Offers Sacrifices to Lord Gen. 8:20-22
 - f. Lord Commands Noah to Repopulate Earth Gen. 9:1-17
(*Noah Father of All Nations*)
 - 1) Establishes His Covenant with Noah
 - g. Noah Plants Vineyard Gen. 9:20-23
 - 1) Drinks Its Wine & Becomes Drunk
 - a) Lays Naked in His Tent
 - 2) Ham Shames & Dishonors His Father
 - 3) Shem & Japheth Discretely Cover their Father’s Shame
4. Noah Prophecies Over His Sons (Establishing Authority Levels) Gen. 9:24-29
- a. Curses Ham. "Cursed be Canaan! The lowest of slaves shall he be to his brothers." (*Gen. 9:25*)
 - 1) Ham is the Father of Canaan
 - 2) Ham/Canaan are Under Subjection to His Brothers
 - b. Blesses Shem. "Blessed be the Lord, the God of Shem! Let Canaan be his slave." (*Gen. 9:26*)
 - 1) Noah Recognizes Shem as God’s Chosen
 - a) “Seed” Promise Will Come from the Line of Shem!
 - 2) Shem is the Father of Semite Peoples
 - c. Blesses Japheth. "May God expand Japheth, so that he dwells among tents of Shem; and let Canaan be his slave." (*Gen. 9:27*)
 - 1) Japheth will be Dependant Upon Shem

5. Many Generations Follow Shem

C. God’s Chosen People & Nation

1. God’s Promise to Abram (Abraham) Gen. 12:1-9
 - a. Lord Calls Abram: “Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” (*Gen. 12:1*)
 - 1) Abram from the Lineage of Shem Gen. 11:10-26
 - b. Lord Announces His Covenant with Abram (*Gen. 12:2-3*):
 - 1) "I will make you a great nation and I will bless you; (*Nation Chosen by God*)

- 2) "I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.
 - 3) "I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you
 - a) God's Favor on His Chosen People
 - 4) "All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you."
 - a) Blessing to All Mankind
 - b) "Seed" Promise Will Come from the Line of Abram (Abraham)!
- c. Lord Bequeaths a Land for His Chosen People Gen. 13:14-18
- 1) "Look about you, and from where you are, gaze to the north and south, east and west; all the land that you see I will give to you and your descendants forever."
(*Gen. 13:14b-15*)
 - 2) A Promise Land for the Promised Seed
- d. Covenant Confirmed & Prescribed by Sacrifice Gen. 15
- 1) Abram's Seemingly Unfulfilled "Seed" Promise Gen. 15:1-6
 - a) Abram Remains Childless & Advanced in Years
(*He was 75 Years Old When He Left Haran for Promise Land. Gen. 12:4*)
 - Lord Comforts Abram in a Vision: "Fear not, Abram! I am your shield; I will make your reward very great."
 - Abram Complains:
 - "O Lord GOD, what good will your gifts be, if I keep on being childless and have as my heir the steward of my house, Eliezer?"
 - "See, you have given me no offspring, and so one of my servants will be my heir."
 - Lord's Unwavering Promise:
 - "No, that one shall not be your heir; your own issue shall be your heir."
 - "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so, shall your descendants be."
 - b) "Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness."
 - 2) Covenant Sealed by Blood Sacrifice Gen. 15:7-17
 - a) Lord Confirms His Promise: "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (*Gen. 15:7*)
 - b) Abram Asks: "How am I to know that I shall possess it?" (*Gen. 15:8*)
 - c) Lord Prescribes a Sacrifice
 - Instructs Abram to Bring Him
 - 3 Year Old Heifer
 - 3 Year Old She-Goat
 - 3 Year Old Ram
 - A Turtle-Dove & Young Pigeon
 - d) Abram Prepares the Sacrifice
 - Brings Prescribed Animals
 - Splits Heifer, She-Goat & Ram in Two
 - Does Not Split the Birds
 - Places their Halves Opposite Each Other
 - Birds of Prey Swoop Down on Carcasses
 - Abram Remains with His Sacrifice
 - e) Abram Falls into Deep Trance When Sun is About to Set
 - f) Lord Prophesies

- Abram's Descendants Will be Aliens in a Foreign Land
 - Where They will be Enslaved for 400 Years
- Lord Will Deliver Them & Bring Them Back to Promise Land
- Abram Will Die Peacefully at an Old Age
 - Buried in Promise Land
- g) Sacrifice Consumed by Hand of the Lord
 - After Dark a Smoking Brazier & Flaming Torch Appear
 - Passes Through Split Carcasses
 - Lord Specifies & Confirms His Land Promise to Abram's Descendants
- e. Abram's Sons - Who will be God's Chosen?
 - 1) Ishmael - Child of the Flesh Gen. 16
 - a) Abram's Wife Sarai (Sarah) Bore Him No Children
 - b) Sarai Gives Her Egyptian Maidservant Hagar to Abram
 - ".....perhaps I shall have sons through her." (*Gen. 16:2*)
 - c) Abram Impregnates Hagar
 - d) Hagar Bares Abram a Son – Named Ishmael
 - Abram 86 Years Old When Ishmael was Born Gen. 16:16
 - 2) Sign of the Lord's Covenant Gen. 17
 - a) Covenant Confirmed with Abram Gen. 17:1-22
 - (1) Abram 99 Years Old (*Dead in the Flesh. Unable to Sire Children*)
 - (2) Lord Appears to Abram: "I am God the Almighty. Walk in my presence and be blameless. Between you and me I will establish my covenant, and I will multiply you exceedingly." (*Gen. 17:1-2*)
 - (3) Lord Confirms His Covenant: "My covenant with you is this: you are to become the father of a host of nations." (*Gen. 17:4*)
 - (4) Lord Changes Abram's Name to "Abraham" ("Father is Exalted") (*New Life Dependant upon the Lord.*)
 - "No longer shall you be called Abram; your name shall be Abraham, for I am making you the father of a host of nations"
 - "I will render you exceedingly fertile; I will make nations of you; kings shall stem from you. I will maintain my covenant with you and your descendants after you throughout the ages as an everlasting pact, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you."
 - "I will give to you and to your descendants after you the land in which you are now staying, the whole land of Canaan, as a permanent possession; and I will be their God." (*Gen. 17:5-8*)
 - (5) Circumcision - Sign of the Lord's Covenant (*Blood Covenant Applied to Man's Means of Procreation*)
 - "On your part, you and your descendants after you must keep my covenant throughout the ages."
 - "This is my covenant with you and your descendants after you that you must keep: every male among you shall be circumcised."
 - "Circumcise the flesh of your foreskin, and that shall be the mark of the covenant between you and me. Throughout the ages, every male among you, when he is eight days old, shall be circumcised."

- “.....Thus my covenant shall be in your flesh as an everlasting pact.” (*Gen. 17:9-13*)
- (6) Lord’s Prediction & Promise - A New Beginning
- Abraham’s Wife Sarai is Beyond Child Bearing Years
 - Lord Changes Sarai’s Name to “Sarah” (“Princess”). “As for your wife Sarai, do not call her Sarai; her name shall be Sarah. I will bless her, and I will give you a son by her. Him also will I bless; he shall give rise to nations, and rulers of peoples shall issue from him.”
 - Promise / Covenant will be Bestowed on Son of Abraham & Sarah
 - Abraham Laughs to Himself: “Can a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Or can Sarah give birth at ninety?”
 - Abraham Says to Lord: “Let but Ishmael live on by your favor!”
 - The Lord’s Response. “Nevertheless, your wife Sarah is to bear you a son, and you shall call him Isaac. I will maintain my covenant with him as an everlasting pact, to be his God and the God of his descendants after him.” (*Gen. 17:15-19*)
 - Covenant Confirmed with Isaac – Before Conception
- b) Abraham Circumcises Himself, Ishmael, His Male Slaves & Household
Gen. 17:23-27
- 3) The Lord’s Visitation & Confirmation to Abraham *Gen. 18:1-15*
- a) Lord Appears to Abraham as He Sat at Entrance of His Tent
- Abraham Sees 3 Men Standing Nearby
 - Ran Out to Greet Them
 - Showed Them Hospitality
 - Men Ask: “Where is your wife Sarah?”
 - Abraham Replies: “There in the tent,” (*Gen. 18:9*)
 - One of Men Prophesies: “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son.” (*Gen. 18:10*)
 - Abraham 99 Years Old & Sarah Stopped Her Womanly Cycles
 - Sarah Overhears Them & Laughs to Herself: “Now that I am so withered and my husband is so old, am I still to have sexual pleasure?” (*Gen. 18:12*)
 - The Lord Says to Abraham: “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I really bear a child, old as I am?’ Is anything too marvelous for the LORD to do? At the appointed time, about this time next year, I will return to you, and Sarah will have a son.” (*Gen. 18:13-14*)
 - God Decrees a Son at His Appointed Time.

*Note. I believe that Abraham was visited by 3 Heavenly Visitors, One of which was a preincarnate visitation of the Son of God, who prophesies His own human lineage. Afterwards, the Lord remains with Abraham and reveals His pending destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, while the other 2 proceed to Sodom to rescue Abraham’s nephew Lot and his family. (*Gen. 18:16 – 19:29*)*

- 4) Isaac - Son of Promise *Gen. 21:1-8*
- a) A Son was Born to Abraham & Sarah
- (1) Born When the Lord Predicted
 - (2) Named their Son Isaac

- (3) Abraham Circumcised Isaac on 8th Day
- (4) Abraham 100 Years Old When Isaac was Born
- (5) Sarah Praises God: “God has given me cause to laugh, and all who hear of it will laugh with me. Who would have told Abraham that Sarah would nurse children! Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.” (*Gen. 21:6-7*)
- b) Sacrifice of the Son of Promise Gen. 22:1-19
- (1) The Lord Commands Abraham: “Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust (*Whole Burnt Offering*) on a height that I will point out to you.” (*Gen 22:2*)
- (2) Abraham Obeys the Lord
- Takes Isaac with 2 Servants & Goes to Land of Moriah
 - Takes Wood for Holocaust Offering
- (3) Abraham Offers His Son Isaac
- Abraham Sights the Place of Sacrifice on Third Day
 - Abraham & Isaac Ascend Mount Moriah
 - Isaac Carries Wood on His Shoulders
 - Abraham Carries the Fire & Knife
 - Isaac Questions His Father: “Father!..... Here are the fire and the wood, but where is the sheep for the holocaust?” (*Gen. 22:6-7*)
 - Abraham Answers: “God himself will provide the sheep for the holocaust.” (*Gen. 22:8*)
 - The Lord Shall Provide the Sacrifice
 - Abraham Builds an Altar
 - Ties Up Isaac & Places Him on Wood of Altar
 - Abraham Raises a Knife to Slaughter His Son
- (4) The Lord’s Intervention
- Lord’s Messenger Calls from Heaven: “Do not lay your hand on the boy. Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son.” (*Gen. 22:12*)
 - Abraham Sees a Ram Caught by its Horns in a Thicket
 - Abraham Sacrifices the Ram
 - Abraham Names Place “Yahweh-Yireh”
 - “The Lord – Shall be Seen” / “The Lord Shall Provide”
 - Lord’s Messenger Calls from Heaven (*Reiterates Lord’s Covenant with Abraham & Seals it by Oath*):
 - “I swear by myself (*Oath in Name of Lord God Almighty*), declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son (*Isaac*),
 - “I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and
 - “in your descendants (*Abraham’s Seed*) all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my

command.” (*Gen. 22:16-18*)

- 5) Abraham Fathers Many Nations Gen. 25:1-6
 - a) Deeds All His Possessions to Isaac as Heir of Promise
 - (1) “Abraham deeded everything that he owned to his son Isaac.” (*Gen. 25:5*)
 - *Isaac Inherits Lord’s Covenant with Abraham*
 - (2) “Seed Promise” Must Come from the Line of Isaac!
 - b) Abraham Dies at Age 175 & Buried in Promise Land

2. Isaac - Father of Two Nations

- a. Isaac’s Family Gen. 25:19-28
 - 1) Isaac Marries Rebekah (*Rebekah from Same Blood Line as Abraham*)
 - a) Rebekah Unable to Bear Children
 - 2) Isaac Entreats Lord & Rebekah Conceive
 - 3) Unborn Children Struggle with Each Other within Rebekah
 - a) Rebekah Consults the Lord
 - b) The Lord Answers Her: "Two nations are in your womb, two peoples are quarreling while within you; But one shall surpass the other, and the older shall serve the younger." (*Gen. 25:23*)
 - “Seed” Promise will come from the Line of Isaac’s Younger Son!
(*Chosen by the Lord While Still in the Womb*)
 - 4) Rebekah Delivers Twin Boys
 - a) Elder Named Esau
 - b) Younger Named Jacob
 - Born Grasping His Brother’s Heel
 - 5) Esau Became Mighty Hunter Who Lived in Wild
 - a) Favored by His Father
 - 6) Jacob a Simple Man Who Kept to Tents
 - a) Favored by His Mother
- b. Esau Sells His Birthright (As First Born) to Jacob Gen. 25:29-34
 - 1) Esau Comes in from Fields Famished
 - 2) Jacob Cooking Stew
 - 3) Esau Asks for Some Stew
 - 4) Jacob Bargains: “First give me your birthright in exchange for it.” (*Gen. 25:31*)
 - 5) Esau Replies: “Look, I’m on the point of dying. What good will any birthright do me?” (*Gen. 25:32*)
 - 6) Esau Sells His Birthright to Jacob Under Oath
 - a) Jacob Gives Esau Bread & Stew
- c. The Lord Confirms Abrahamic Covenant with Isaac Gen. 26:1-6
 - 1) Famine Came to Land
 - 2) Lord Appears to Isaac:

(*Repeating His Covenant with Abraham, Bestowing it on Isaac.*)

 - a) “Do not go down to Egypt, but continue to camp wherever in this land I tell you.” (*Trust in the Lord*)
 - b) “Stay in this land (*i.e. Promised Land*), and I will be with you and bless you; for to you and your descendants I will give all these lands, in fulfillment of the oath that I swore to your father Abraham.”
 - d) “I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and give

them all these lands, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing”

- e) “this because Abraham obeyed me, keeping my mandate (my commandments, my ordinances, and my instructions).” (*Gen. 26:2-5*)
 - 3) Isaac Settles in Gerar (In Promise Land)
 - d. The Lord Confirms His Covenant with Isaac Gen. 26:23-25
 - 1) Isaac Goes to Beer-Sheba (In Promise Land)
 - 2) Lord Appears to Isaac: “I am the God of your father Abraham. You have no need to fear, since I am with you. I will bless you and multiply your descendants for the sake of my servant Abraham.” (*Gen. 26:24*)
 - 3) Isaac Builds an Altar to Lord
 - e. Jacob Deceives His Father Isaac Gen. 27
 - 1) Isaac Old with Failing Eyesight
 - a) Asks Esau to Hunt Game & Prepare Him a Meal
 - b) Promises to Bestow a Special Blessing on Esau
 - 2) Rebekah Conspires with Jacob; So He will Receive the Covenant Blessing
 - 3) Jacob Pretends He is Esau
 - a) Rebekah Prepares Meal for Isaac
 - b) Jacob, Posing as Esau, Serves Meal to His Father
 - c) Isaac Blesses Jacob (*Gen. 27:28–29*)
 - Conferring God’s Blessing on Jacob: “May God give to you of the dew of the heavens And of the fertility of the earth abundance of grain and wine.”
 - Confirming God’s Covenant on Jacob: “Let peoples serve you, and nations pay you homage; Be master of your brothers, and may your mother’s sons bow down to you. Cursed be those who curse you, and blessed be those who bless you.”
 - Fulfilling God’s Word to Rebekah: “..... the older (*Esau*) shall serve the younger (*Jacob*)” Gen. 25:23
 - d) “Seed” Promise Will Come from the Line of Jacob!
3. Jacob - Father of God’s Chosen People / Nation
- a. Isaac Instructs Jacob to Go to Paddan-aram Gen. 28:1-9
 - 1) Home of Rebekah’s Father
 - a) Choose a Wife from Daughters of His Uncle Laban
(*Jacob’s Wife to be from Same Blood Line as Abraham*)
 - 2) Isaac Blesses Jacob (*Passing On Lord’s Covenant with Abraham & Isaac*)
 - a) “May God Almighty bless you and make you fertile, multiply you that you may become an assembly of peoples.”
 - b) “May he extend to you and your descendants the blessing he gave to Abraham, so that you may gain possession of the land where you are staying, which he assigned to Abraham.” (*Gen. 28:3-4*)
 - b. Jacob’s Ladder Gen. 28:10-22
 - 1) Jacob Departs Beer-sheba & Goes on His Journey
 - 2) Jacob Stops at Shrine & Altar Built by Abraham Gen. 12:7
(*Abraham’s First Altar in Promise Land*)
 - a) Places One of the Stones Under His Head
 - b) Lays Down to Sleep

- 3) Jacob Dreams of a Stairway to Heaven
 - a) God's Messengers Going Up & Down Stairway
 - 4) The Lord Stands Beside Jacob, Saying:

(Confirming His Covenant with Jacob at Site Abraham Sacrificed to Lord)

 - a) Confirming Land Promise. "I, the LORD, am the God of your forefather Abraham and the God of Isaac; the land on which you are lying I will give to you (*Jacob*) and your descendants."
 - b) Confirming Seed Promise. "These (*Jacob's Descendants*) shall be as plentiful as the dust of the earth, and through them you shall spread out east and west, north and south. In you and your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing."
 - c) Everlasting Covenant. "Know that I am with you; I will protect you wherever you go, and bring you back to this land. I will never leave you until I have done what I promised you." (*Gen. 28:13-15*)
 - 5) Jacob Wakes from His Sleep, Exclaiming:
 - a) "Truly, the LORD is in this spot, although I did not know it!"
 - b) "How awesome is this shrine! This is nothing else but an abode of God, and that is the gateway to heaven!" (*Gen. 28:16-17*)
 - 6) Next Morning Jacob Takes the Stone from Under His Head
 - a) Sets It Up as a Memorial Stone
 - Pouring Oil on It (*Symbolizing Lord's Anointing*)
 - b) Calls Site "Bethel" (*Meaning "House of God"*)
 - c) Makes a Vow to the Lord
 - "If God remains with me, to protect me on this journey I am making and to give me enough bread to eat and clothing to wear, and I come back safe to my father's house, the LORD shall be my God.
 - "This stone that I have set up as a memorial stone shall be God's abode. Of everything you give me, I will faithfully return a tenth part (*Tithe*) to you." (*Gen. 28:20-22*)
- b. Jacob's Family Gen. 29:1 – 30:24
- 1) Jacob Finishes His Journey
 - a) Stays with & Works for His Uncle Laban
 - 2) Jacob Marries Laban's Daughters Leah & Rachel
 - a) Deceived by Laban into Marrying Leah
 - b) Rachel is Jacob's Beloved
 - Rachel Unable to Bear Children
 - 3) Jacob Sires 12 Sons
 - a) Leah Conceives & Bears Jacob Sons
 - Reuben
 - Simeon
 - Levi
 - Judah
 - b) Rachel Gives Jacob Her Maidservant Bilhad Who Bears Him Sons
 - Dan
 - Naphtali
 - c) Leah Gives Jacob Her Maidservant Zilpah Who Bears Him Sons
 - Gad
 - Asher

- d) Leah Later Conceives & Bears Jacob More Sons
 - Issachar
 - Zebulun
- e) Lord Answers Rachel's Prayers, She Conceives & Bears Jacob Sons
 - Joseph
 - Benjamin (Born after they Return to Promise Land) Gen. 35:16-20
- 4) Through which Son Will the "Seed" Promise be Fulfilled?
- c. Jacob Returns to Promise Land with His Family Gen. 31:1-18
 - 1) Lord Instructs Jacob: "Return to the land of your fathers (*Promise Land*), where you were born, and I will be with you." (*Gen. 31:3*)
 - a) Confirming an Earlier Dream. "..... I am the God who appeared to you in Bethel, where you anointed a memorial stone and made a vow to me. Up, then! Leave this land and return to the land of your birth." (*Gen. 31:12-13*)
 - 2) Jacob Leaves Laban's Household
 - a) Lord Protected & Prospered Jacob while Serving Laban
 - 3) Jacob's Name Changed to Israel Gen. 32:23-31
 - a) Jacob Enters Promise Land
 - b) Man (*Angel of the Lord*) Wrestles with Jacob All Night
 - Man Strikes Jacob's Hip Wrenching it Out of Socket
 - Man Says: "Let me go, for it is daybreak." (*Gen. 32:27a*)
 - Jacob Replies: "I will not let you go until you bless me" (*Gen. 32:27b*)
 - Man Blesses Jacob: "You shall no longer be spoken of as Jacob, but as Israel, because you have contended with divine and human beings and have prevailed." (*Gen. 32:29*)
 - Jacob Names Place "Peniel" (*Meaning "The Face of God"*)
 - 4) The Lord Confirms His Covenant with Jacob (Israel) Gen. 35:1-15
 - a) Lord Instructs Jacob to Go to Bethel
 - Place Where Jacob Dreamt of Ladder to Heaven, Set Up a Memorial Stone & Made a Vow to Lord. Gen. 28:10-22
 - b) Jacob Purifies His Household
 - "Get rid of the foreign gods that you have among you; then purify yourselves and put on fresh clothes.
 - "We are now to go up to Bethel, and I will build an altar there to the God who answered me in my hour of distress and who has been with me wherever I have gone." (*Gen. 35:2-3*)
 - c) Jacob & His Household Arrive at Bethel
 - Jacob Builds an Altar to Lord
 - Lord Confirms His Covenant with Jacob (*Gen. 35:10-12*)
 - Changes His Name to Israel. "You whose name is Jacob shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel shall be your name."
 - Confirming Israel as His Chosen People. "I am God Almighty; be fruitful and multiply. A nation, indeed an assembly of nations, shall stem from you, and kings shall issue from your loins."
 - Confirming Israel's Promise Land. "The land I once gave to Abraham and Isaac I now give to you (*Israel*); And to your descendants after you will I give this land."
 - Israel Reaffirms Bethel as Sacred Site

- d) Birth of Jacob's 12th Son Gen. 35:16-10
- Rachel Delivers a Son – Named Benjamin
 - Rachel Dies in Childbirth
- e) Jacob's 12 Sons Became 12 Tribes of Israel Gen. 35:21-29
- d. Israel's Migration to Egypt Gen. 46
- 1) Severe Famine in Middle East Gen. 41:53-57
 - a) Joseph, Son of Jacob, Elevated to a Ruler in Egypt Gen. 41:41-46
 - Rescuing People from Starvation
 - 2) Lord Appears to Jacob (Israel) in Night Vision: "I am God, the God of your father. Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make you a great nation. Not only will I go down to Egypt with you; I will also bring you back here, after Joseph has closed your eyes." (*Gen. 46:3-4*)
 - 3) Jacob (Israel), His Sons & their Families Migrate to Egypt
 - 4) Judah Brought Joseph to Reunite with His Father Jacob
 - 5) Israel Settles in Land of Goshen in Egypt Gen. 47:1-12
 - 6) Israel Makes Joseph Swear to Bury Him in Promise Land Gen. 47:27-31
 - 7) Israel Blesses Joseph's Sons – Ephraim & Manasseh Gen. 48
 - a) Takes Possession of Joseph's Sons
 - Placing Them Under Lord's Covenant
 - b) Splits Heritage of Joseph into Two ½ Tribes of Ephraim & Manasseh
4. Judah - Son/Tribe of Promise
- a. Israel Prophecies Over His Sons (Tribes of Israel) Gen. 49:1-27
 - 1) Jacob (Israel) Summons His Sons. "Gather around, that I may tell you what is to happen to you in days to come. Assemble and listen, sons of Jacob, listen to Israel, your father." (*Gen. 49:1-2*)
 - a) Reuben. "...Unruly as water, you shall no longer excel..." (*Gen. 49:3-4*)
 - b) Simeon & Levi. "... weapons of violence are their knives. Let not my soul enter their council, or my spirit be joined with their company....." (*Gen. 49:5-7*)
 - c) Judah
 - "You, Judah, shall your brothers (Israel) praise —your hand on the neck of your enemies; the sons of your father shall bow down to you.
 - All Israel Shall Bow Before & Honor Judah's Descendant
 - "Judah, like a lion's whelp, you have grown up on prey, my son. He crouches like a lion recumbent, the king of beasts—who would dare rouse him?
 - Descendant will be the Lion from the Tribe of Judah
 - "The scepter shall never depart from Judah, or the mace from between his legs, While tribute is brought to him, and he receives the people's homage.
 - Descendant Will be King of Israel and an Everlasting Kingdom
 - "He tethers his donkey to the vine, his purebred ass to the choicest stem. In wine he washes his garments ("*Seed*" *Promise's Sacrifice*) his robe in the blood of grapes (*Sacramental Sacrifice*).
 - "His eyes are darker than wine, and his teeth are whiter than milk." (*Gen. 49:8-12*)
 - *Piercing Eyes Seeing into Hearts of Men*

- *White (Pure) Teeth Speaking Only Truth*

- d) “Zebulun shall dwell by the seashore and his flank shall be based on Sidon” (*Gen. 49:13*)
- e) “Issachar is a rawboned ass, crouching between the saddlebags... He bent his shoulder to the burden and became a toiling serf.” (*Gen. 49:14-15*)
- f) “Dan shall achieve justice for his kindred like any other tribe of Israel. Let Dan be a serpent by the roadside, a horned viper by the path” (*Gen. 49:16-18*)
- g) “Gad shall be raided by raiders, but he shall raid at their heels.” (*Gen. 49:19*)
- h) “Asher’s produce is rich, and he shall furnish dainties for kings.” (*Gen. 49:20*)
- i) “Naphtali is a hind let loose which brings forth lovely fawns.” (*Gen. 49:21*)
- j) Joseph.
- “Joseph is a wild colt, a wild colt by a spring, a wild ass on a hillside”
 - Alluding to Virility (*Father of ½ Tribes of Ephraim & Manasseh*)
 - “..... By the power of the Mighty One of Jacob, because of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel, The God of your father, who helps you, God Almighty, who blesses you,.....”
 - “May they (*Lord’s Blessings*) rest on the head of Joseph, on the brow of the prince among his brothers.”(*Gen. 49:22-26*)
 - Joseph a Ruler in Egypt
- k) “Benjamin is a ravenous wolf; mornings he devours the prey, and evenings he distributes the spoils.” (*Gen. 49:27*)
- 2) “Seed” Promise Will be an Anointed King from the Tribe of Judah!
- 3) Jacob Charges His Son’s to Bury Him in Promise Land *Gen. 49:28-32*
- a) At Site Where Abraham & Isaac are Buried
- b. Jacob Dies *Gen. 49:33*
(*Jacob was 147 Years Old When He Died. Gen. 47:28*)
- 1) Joseph had Jacob Embalmed *Gen. 50:1-14*
- a) Leads a Funeral Procession to Promise Land
- Buries Their Father Jacob in Site He Designated
5. Many Generations Follow Judah
- a. Lord Prospers & Multiplies Israelites in Egypt *Ex. 18:1-7*
- b. Israelites Enslaved in Egypt *Ex. 1:8-14*
- 1) As the Lord Prophesied to Abraham *Gen. 15:13-14*

D. God’s Legal Requirements (Attributes of God’s “Seed” Promise)

1. Israel’s First Born Sons *Ex. 11 & 12*
- a. Israel in Bondage to Egypt *Ex. 1:8-14*
- b. Lord Calls Moses to Deliver Israel from Bondage
(*Moses from the Tribe of Levi. Ex. 2:1-10*)
- 1) Angel of Lord Appears to Moses from Burning Bush *Ex. 3*
- a) Lord Speaks to Moses:
- “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac,

the God of Jacob.” (Ex. 3:6)

- “I have witnessed the affliction of my (*Chosen*) people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering. Therefore I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey, the country of the Canaanites, (*i.e. Promise Land*).” (Ex. 3:7-8)
 - “Come, now! I will send you to Pharaoh to lead my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” (Ex. 3:10)
- b) Moses Asks Lord. “But, when I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ if they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what am I to tell them?” (Ex. 3:13)
- c) Lord Answers:
- “I am who am. This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM (*Yahweh*) sent me to you.”
 - “I am who am.” Meaning: “I AM the Self Existent, Ever Present, No Beginning, No Ending God!”
 - “Thus shall you say to the Israelites: The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is my name forever; this is my title for all generations” (Ex. 3:14-15)
- d) Lord Instructs Moses to Deliver His People from Bondage
- Go to Israelite Leaders & Tell Them of the Lord’s Deliverance
 - Go to Pharaoh to Release Israel to Worship the Lord their God
 - Lord will Smite Egypt when He Refuses
- 2) Moses & His Brother Aaron Confront Egyptian Pharaoh Ex. 5 - 12
- a) Pharaoh Refuses to Release Israelites
- b) Lord Smites Egypt with 9 Plagues
- Pharaoh Continues His Refusal to Release Israelites
- c) Lord Smites Egypt with 10th Plague – Death of First Born Ex. 11 - 12
- Lord Institutes Feast of Passover – Rescuing Israelites from Plague
 - Lord Establishes Feast of Passover in Perpetuity (*Law of Feast of Passover. Lev. 23:4-8*)
 - Israelites Sacrifice Paschal Lambs
 - Spread Lambs’ Blood on the Doorposts & Lintels of their Dwellings
 - Death “Passes Over” Dwellings Covered with Blood
 - First Born of All Egyptians are Killed
 - Including Pharaoh’s Son – Heir to Throne
 - Pharaoh Releases Israelites from Bondage & Expels them from Egypt
- 3) Lord Commands Israel to Consecrate their First Born to Him Ex. 13:1-16
- a) “Consecrate to me (*Yahweh*) every first-born that opens the womb among the Israelites, both of man and beast, for it belongs to me.” (Ex. 13:2)
- “Seed” Promise to be a First Born Son!

2. God’s Requirements of Perfection/Holiness - Prescription of the Law

a. Ten Commandments

Ex. 20:1-17

- 1) “I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that

place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me.” (Ex. 20:2-3)

- 2) “You shall not carve idols for yourselves you shall not bow down before them or worship them.” (Ex. 20:4-6)
 - 3) “You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain.....” (Ex. 20:7)
 - 4) “Remember to keep holy the sabbath day.....” (Ex. 20:8-11)
 - 5) “Honor your father and your mother,” (Ex. 20:12)
 - 6) “You shall not kill.” (Ex. 20:13)
 - 7) “You shall not commit adultery.” (Ex. 20:14)
 - 8) “You shall not steal.” (Ex. 20:15)
 - 9) “You shall not bear false witness” (Ex. 20:16)
 - 10) “You shall not covet” (Ex. 20:17)
- b. Personal Virtue & Conduct Lev. 17 - 20
- 1) Live in Obedience to God’s Laws
 - a) “My decrees you shall carry out, and my statutes you shall take care to follow. I, the LORD, am your God. Keep, then, my statutes and decrees, for the man who carries them out will find life through them. I am the LORD.” (Lev. 18:4-5)
 - 2) Live a Holy Sinless Life
 - a) “..... Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy” (Lev. 19:1-2)
- c. Sanctity of the Priesthood Lev. 21 - 22
- 1) Priests to be Perfect Intercessors
 - a) Sacred & Holy Before the Lord. “To their God they (*Priests*) shall be sacred, and not profane his name; since they offer up the oblations of the LORD, the food (*Sacrifices*) of their God, they must be holy.” (Lev. 21:6)
 - b) Without Defect. “..... None of your (*Aaron’s*) descendants, of whatever generation, who has any defect shall come forward to offer up the food (*Sacrifices*) of his God.” (Lev. 21:17)
 - c) Clean & undefiled. “..... If any one of you, or of your descendants in any future generation, dares, while he is in a state of uncleanness, to draw near the sacred offerings which the Israelites consecrate to the LORD, such a one shall be cut off from my presence. I am the LORD.” (Lev. 22:3)
 - 2) People Must Respect & Honor Priests
 - a) “Honor him as sacred who offers up the food (*Sacrifices*) of your God; treat him as sacred, because I, the LORD, who have consecrated him, am sacred” (Lev. 21:8)
- d. Sanctity of Offerings & Sacrifices Lev. 22
- 1) Sacrifices to be Sacred & Consecrated to the Lord
 - a) “Tell Aaron and his sons (*i.e. Priests*) to respect the sacred offerings which the Israelites consecrate to me; else they will profane my holy name. I am the LORD.” (Lev. 22:2)
 - 2) Sacrifices to be Pure & Acceptable to Lord
 - a) A Male, Without Blemish, Spot or Defect
- e. Sanctity of the Lord, God of Israel Lev. 22:31-33
- 1) “Be careful to observe the commandments which I, the LORD, give you, and do not profane my holy name; in the midst of the Israelites I, the LORD, must be held as sacred. It is I who made you sacred and led you out of the land of Egypt, that I, the LORD, might be your God.”

3. The Greatest Commandments - God's Priorities
 - a. Relationship with God Deut 6:4-5
 - 1) "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength."
 - b. Relationship with Other People Lev. 19:18
 - 1) ".....You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD."
4. Who Can Fulfill God's Requirements?

E. God's Royal "Seed" - The House of David

1. David Chosen & Anointed by Lord 1 Sam. 16:1-13
 - a. Lord Chooses a Man After His Own Heart 1 Sam. 13
 - 1) Saul King of Israel (*Saul from Tribe of Benjamin*)
 - a) Saul Disobeys Lord & His Prophet
 - Offering Presumptuous Sacrifices
 - b) Samuel Prophecies: "..... your kingdom shall not endure. The LORD has sought out a man after his own heart and has appointed him commander of his people" (*1 Sam. 13:13-14*)
 - b. David Anointed to be King of Israel 1 Sam. 16:1-13
 - 1) The Lord Sends Prophet Samuel to Bethlehem
 - a) "..... Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I (Lord God of Israel) have chosen my king from among his sons." (*1 Sam. 16:1*)
 - Jesse & His Sons are from Tribe of Judah 1 Chron. 2:2-15
 - Jacob's (Israel's) Ancient Prophecy. "..... The scepter shall never depart from Judah" Gen. 49:8-12
 - b) Invite Jesse & Sons to a Sacrifice
 - Anoint the Son the Lord Points Out
 - 2) Samuel Goes to Bethlehem
 - a) Invites Jesse & Sons to Cleanse Themselves & Join Sacrifice
 - b) Jesse Presents His Sons to Samuel
 - Lord Rejects them All
 - Samuel Asks Jesse: "Are these all the sons you have?" (*1 Sam. 16:11a*)
 - Youngest Son is Tending Sheep
 - Samuel: "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrifice banquet until he arrives here." (*1 Sam. 16:11c*)
 - Youngest Son (David) Presented to Samuel
 - Lord Chooses David: "There - anoint him for this is he" (*1 Sam. 16:12*)
 - c) Samuel Anoints David to be King of Israel
 - Spirit of the Lord Rushes Upon David
2. King David's Coronation & Rule 2 Sam. 2 - 24
 - a. David Founded Dynasty of Judah 2 Sam. 2:1-4
 - b. David United 12 Tribes of Israel into a Single Kingdom 2 Sam. 5:1-5

- c. David Conquered Gentile Nations Around Israel
 1) Establishing an Extended Kingdom

3. God's Promise to King David

2 Sam. 7; 1 Chron. 17

a. A House Built for the Lord

- 1) David Desires to Build a House for the Ark of the Covenant
(Temple for Ark of Covenant - Lord's Permanent Dwelling Place on Earth.)
 - a) David Expresses His Desire to Nathan the Prophet
 - b) Nathan Agrees with David
- 2) Lord Speaks to Nathan that Night
 - a) Lord Does Not Need a House
 - b) Lord Has Not Asked for a House
- 3) Lord Establishes His Covenant with King David
 - a) Lord Elevated David from Shepherd to King
 - b) Lord Destroyed All David's Enemies
 - c) Lord Established Israel as a Nation
 - d) Lord Protects & Gives Israel Peace
 - e) Lord Will Establish a House for David 1 Chron. 17:10-14
 - (1) "..... I declare to you that I, the LORD, will build you (King David) a house (Lineage); so that when your days have been completed and you must join your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you who will be one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom."
 - Lord Chooses House / Lineage of King David
 - (2) "He it is who shall build me a house, and I will establish his throne forever."
 - David's Heir Will Build Lord's House
 - Lord Will Establish His Throne Forever
 - (3) "I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me, and I will not withdraw my favor from him as I withdrew it from him who preceded you (*i.e. King Saul*); but I will maintain him in my house and in my kingdom forever, and his throne shall be firmly established forever."
 - Lord Will be Father to Son of David
 - "Seed" Promise Will Come from House & Lineage of David!

4) David's Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving

b. A Son to Reign on an Everlasting Throne

- 1) David Had Many Legitimate Sons 1 Chron 3:1-9
- 2) Who Would Inherit His Throne & God's Promises?

4. House of David

a. Lord Confirms His Covenant with King Solomon

1 Kings 1 - 11

- 1) Solomon, Son of David
- 2) Solomon, Anointed King of Israel & Judah 1 Kings 1
 - a) King David Old & Bed-Ridden
 - b) David Remembers His Oath to Wife Bathsheba
 - "As the LORD lives, who has delivered me from all distress, this very day I will fulfill the oath I swore to you by the LORD, the God of Israel, that your son Solomon should reign after me and should sit upon my throne in my place" (*1 Kings 1:29-30*)

- c) David Orders Officials
- “Take with you the royal attendants. Mount my son Solomon upon my own mule and escort him down to Gihom.
 - “There Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet are to anoint him king of Israel, and you shall blow the horn and cry, ‘Long live King Solomon!’
 - “When you come back in his train, he is to go in and sit upon my throne and reign in my place. I designate him ruler of Israel and of Judah.” (*1 Kings 1:33-35*)
- d) Zadok the Priest & Nathan the Prophet Anoint Solomon King
- King Solomon Sits on Throne of David
- 3) Solomon Builds the Lord’s House (Temple in Jerusalem) 1 Kings 6 – 7
- a) Lord’s Confirmation (*1 Kings 6:12-13*)
- “As to this temple you (*Solomon*) are building— If you observe my statutes, carry out my ordinances, keep and obey all my commands, I will fulfill toward you (*King of Israel*) the promise I made to your father David (*Covenant with David*)
 - “I will dwell in the midst of the Israelites and will not forsake my people Israel.”
- 4) Dedication of the Temple 1 Kings 8 - 9
- a) King Solomon Declares Lord’s Covenant with David Fulfilled
1 Kings 8:14-21
- David’s Son Sits on Throne of Israel
 - House Built for the Lord
 - Prayer of Praise, Thanksgiving & Supplication 1 Kings 8:22-64
- Offering Sacrifices to Lord
- b) Lord’s Confirmation, Promise & Warning 1 Kings 9:1-9
- Lord Consecrates the Temple: “I have heard the prayer of petition which you offered in my presence. I have consecrated this temple which you have built; I confer my name upon it forever, and my eyes and my heart shall be there always” (*1 Kings 9:3*)
 - Lord’s Conditional Promise: “As for you (*King of Israel*), if you live in my presence as your father David lived, sincerely and uprightly, doing just as I have commanded you, keeping my statutes and decrees (*Laws of Moses*), I will establish your throne of sovereignty over Israel forever,” (*1 Kings 9:4-5*)
 - Lord’s Warning: “But if you (*Solomon*) and your descendants (*Kings of Judah*) ever withdraw from me, fail to keep the commandments and statutes which I set before you, and proceed to venerate and worship strange gods (*Idolatry*), I will cut off Israel from the land I gave them and repudiate the temple I have consecrated to my honor.....” (*1 Kings 9:6-7*)
- b. Kings of Judah 1 Kings & 2 Kings
(See Section F.2 within “Anointed King – Part I” Study)
- 1) All Descendants of David
 - a) Except for Occasional Reformers, Kings of Judah Disobeyed God’s Laws, Disregarded their Godly Heritage & Practiced Idolatry
 - 2) Kingdom Overthrown by Babylon in 586 BC

- a) Jerusalem & Temple Destroyed
- b) People Taken into Captivity
- c. Who is the Legitimate Heir to Restore David's Throne?
 - 1) Who Will Fulfill God's Promise to Kings David & Solomon?

F. "Seed" Promise Prophecies

1. Born of a Virgin Isa. 7:14
 - a. "Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel."
 - 1) Virgin Shall be with Child (*Woman's Seed*)
 - 2) Virgin Shall Bear a Son (*Promised One*)
 - 3) Son's Name: Immanuel (*Meaning: "God with us"*)

2. Israel's Promised Son Isa. 9:5-6
 - a. "For a child is born to us (*Israel*), a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, From David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains By judgment and justice, both now and forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!"
 - 1) A Child is Born to Us (*Israel*)
 - 2) A Son is Given to Us (*Israel's Promised One*)
 - 3) Son's Name: Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace
 - 4) Son Rules a Vast Dominion from David's Throne
 - a) Son from House of David & Legitimate Heir to Throne
 - 5) Son Shall Rule an Everlasting Kingdom of Peace

3. Stump of Jesse Isa. 11:1-5
 - a) "But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, A spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD, and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD. Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, But he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the land's afflicted. He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Justice shall be the band around his waist, and faithfulness a belt upon his hips."
 - 1) "A Shoot shall sprout from stump of Jesse"
 - a) Jesse is King David's Father
 - "Stump" Represents Jesse's Youngest Son – David
 - b) "From His (*David's*) Roots a Bud Shall Blossom"
 - Promised One Shall Come from David's Lineage
 - 2) "The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him"
 - a) He is the Lord's Holy Anointed One (Messiah)
 - 3) He Shall Rule in Justice

4. Born in Bethlehem Micah 5:1-4
 - a. "But you, Bethlehem-Ephrathah too small to be among the clans of Judah, From you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel; Whose origin is from of

old, from ancient times.” (*Micah 5:1*)

- 1) Bethlehem is the City of David
- 2) Promised Ruler Shall Come from Bethlehem
 - a) His Origin is from Ancient Times (*Predating History*)

5. Dedicated First Born Son Hos. 11:1

- a. “When Israel was a child I loved him, out of Egypt I called my son.”
 - 1) Lord’s Dedicated Son (*Messiah*) Shall be Brought Out of Egypt

6. Israel’s Savior

- a. “He shall come to Zion (*Jerusalem*) a redeemer to those of Jacob who turn from sin (*Repent*), says the LORD. This is the covenant with them which I myself have made, says the LORD: My spirit which is upon you and my words that I have put into your mouth Shall never leave your mouth,

Isa. 59:20-21
- b. “..... They are indeed my people (*Israel*), children who are not disloyal; So he became their savior in their every affliction (*Spiritual, Emotional & Physical*). It was not a messenger or an angel, but he himself who saved them.....” Isa. 63:8-19

7. Universal Savior for All Mankind

- a. Land of Zebulun & Naphtali (*Galilee Region of Israel*) Isa. 8:23 - 9:1
 - 1) “The people who walked in darkness (*Gentiles*) have seen a great light; Upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.” (*Isa. 9:1*)
- b. All the Nations of Earth Isa. 49:1-7
 - 1) “For now the LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb, That Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him; And I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength! It is too little, he says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.” (*Isa. 49:5-6*)

8. Who Can Fulfill All of these Prophecies as the Lord’s “Seed Promise”?