

SEED PROMISE
PART II
PROMISES FULFILLED

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- *(Parenthetic Italics) Imbedded within Bible Quotes are Author’s Comments.*
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Blue Highlights Jesus Christ’s Fulfillment of God’s “Seed” Promises Revealed in the Old Testament.

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Preface

This is an Overview of Jesus Christ’s Fulfillment of the “Seed” Promises given by the Lord God Almighty throughout the Old Testament. This study uses specific Scripture Texts selected by the Author, with appropriate excerpts, summaries and examples. There are many other texts throughout the New Testament that reveal Jesus Christ as the Lord God’s Promised Seed.

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“Yeshua ben Yosef” (Jesus Son of Joseph) of Nazareth is the Lord’s “Seed” Promise & Messiah (Lord’s Holy Anointed One):

- Bringing Salvation to Mankind
- Restoring Mankind to Our Creator – The Lord God Almighty.

Jesus Christ’s Lineage is Traceable from Adam to Messiah, Running through All the Son’s of Promise. Jesus Christ Fulfills the Lord’s Covenants, Completing His Plan of Salvation, Fulfilling the Messianic Offices, and Revealing the Lord God to Mankind.

- “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.” Matt. 5:17
- “You search the scriptures, because you think you have eternal life through them; even they testify on my behalf.” John 5:39
- “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6
- “.....Whoever has seen me has seen the Father..... Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works.” John 14:9-11

Throughout the Ages, the Lord Selectively Narrows His Chosen “Seed”, So that the “Seed” Promise Can Only Be Fulfilled By One Person – Jesus Christ (God’s Holy Anointed One).

A. God’s Promise of Redemption

1. Jesus Christ’s Lineage (*Looking Back from Seth to Adam*) Luke 3:23-38
 - a. “..... Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.” (*Luke 3:38*)

Note. Luke gives Mary’s Linage Back to King David. Both Mary and Joseph have the same Lineage from David to Adam.

2. Jesus Christ’s Fulfillment of Lord’s Promise to Adam & Eve
 - a. God Created Adam & Eve Gen. 1:26 – 2:25
(*Mankind’s Original Created Condition*)
 - 1) Man Created in the Image of God
 - 2) God Gives Adam Dominion Over the Earth
 - 3) God Commands Them to Reproduce & Populate Earth
 - a) Offspring to be Procreated in the Image of God
 - 4) God Places Them in an Idyllic Garden (*Presence of God*)
 - 5) God Warns Them that Disobedience Results in Death (*Separation from God*)
 - b. Man Disobeys God Gen. 3:1-13
 - 1) Serpent (Satan) Entices Eve to Sin
 - 2) Eve Entices Adam to Sin (*Adam Willfully Disobeys God*)
 - 3) Adam & Eve’s Sin Resulting In:
 - a) Loss of Innocence - Recognizing Themselves as Naked
 - b) Afraid, Ashamed & Hiding from God
 - c) Adam Abdicates His God Given Dominion to Satan

- c. God's Judgment Gen. 3:14-19
- 1) God Curses Satan – While Promising Redemption to Man (“Seed Promise”)
- a) “I (*God*) will put enmity between you (*Satan*) and the woman (*Image of Virgin Mary*), and between your offspring (*Followers of Satan / Sin*) and her's (*Jesus Christ “Seed” of a Woman*); He (*Jesus Christ*) will strike your head (*Jesus Mortally Wounds Satan*), while you strike at his heel (*Satan Strikes Christ’s Heel, Seemingly Halting His Work [i.e. His Walk]*.”
(*Gen. 3:15*)
- [“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.”
Gen. 3:15 KJV]
- (1) “He (*Christ*) will strike at your head, while you (*Satan*) strike at his heel.”
- Satan Will Entice Men to Crucify Jesus Christ. It is through Christ’s Suffering & Death that He Will Destroy Satan, Sin & Death.
 - “..... we speak God’s wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.”
1 Cor. 2:7-8

Comment.

- *It was Eve who enticed Adam to Sin, so God Promises that Redemption will come through a Woman. It is a Woman’s “Seed” that will destroy Satan and reverse Man’s Sinful Condition, bringing Mankind back to God.*
- *How is this “Seed” promise going to be fulfilled, since Women do not produce Seed? They produce an egg that must be inseminated by a man’s seed to produce offspring.*

- 2) God’s “Seed” Promise Conceived Within Virgin Mary Luke 1:26-38
- a) Angel Gabriel Appears to Mary:
- (1) “Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you.” (*Luke 1:28*)
- (2) “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High ..
.....” (*Luke 1:30-33*)
- b) Mary Responds: “How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?”
(*Luke 1:34*)
- (1) Mary is a Virgin
- c) Gabriel Explains the Fulfillment of God’s Seed Promise: “The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.”
(*Luke 1:35*)
- (1) Mary to be Inseminated with Divine Seed
- d) Mary Accepts & Obeys God: “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” (*Luke 1:38*)
- e) Where Eve, Originally Created Innocent, was Deceived by Angel Lucifer (Satan), Disobeyed God & Sinned, Becoming the Mother of All Humanity; Mary, an Innocent Virgin, Received & Accepted Angel Gabriel’s Announcement Becoming the Mother of Jesus (Son of God & Son of

Man), Who is the Savior of the World Bringing Mankind Back to God.

- 3) God Curses Adam (Mankind) Gen. 3:17-19
 - a) Earth Curse
 - (1) Requires Man's Lifelong Labor for Sustenance
 - (2) Competing with Nature (*Thorns, Insects, Germs, etc.*) for Resources
 - b) Curse of Sin & Death (*Physical & Spiritual*)
 - (1) ".....For you are dirt, and to dirt you shall return." (*Gen. 3:19*)
- d. Promise Confirmed & Prescribed Gen. 3:21-24
 - 1) God Made Leather Garments Covering Adam & Eve's Shame
 - a) "For the man and his wife the LORD God made leather garments, with which he clothed them." (*Gen. 3:21*)
 - (1) Prescribing Blood Sacrifice of an Innocent for the Atonement of Sin
 - Satisfying the Curse of Death
 - (2) Sacrifice to be Provided by Hand of God
 - 2) God Expelled Adam & Eve from Garden (*His Presence*)
 - a) Keeping Man from Partaking of the "Tree of Life" (*Eternal Life*) While in a Sinful Condition
- e. Jesus Christ Restores Mankind to Our Original Created Condition
 - 1) Jesus' Obedience Overcame Adam & Eve's Disobedience
 - a) Where Eve Yielded to Satan's Temptation; Jesus (Seed of a Woman) Resisted Satan's Temptations, Rebuking Him Matt. 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13
 - (1) "Get away, Satan! It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'" (*Matt. 4:10*)
 - b) Where Adam Willfully Disobeyed God; Jesus Submitted to God, Choosing God's Will Over Self, Over Temptations & Over Sin
 - (1) "Father, if you are willing, take this cup (*His Suffering & Death*) away from me; still, not my will but yours be done." Luke 22:42
 - c) Jesus' Ultimate Obedience. "Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross." Phil. 2:6-8
 - 2) Jesus Takes the Curse of Sin Upon Himself
 Matt. 26:36 – 28:20; Mark 14:32 – 16:20; Luke 22:39 – 24:53; John 18- 20
 - a) Curse of the Earth / Nature
 - (1) Jesus was Crowned with Thorns Taking Upon Himself the Land Curse, Conquering it, thus Dominating All Nature (e.g. Diseases)
 - Jesus is Our Source Matt. 6:19-34
 - ".....By his wounds you have been healed." 1 Pet. 2:24
 - (2) Jesus Regains Dominion of Earth that Adam Lost to Satan
 - Referring to His Upcoming Crucifixion: "Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world (Satan) will be driven out. And when I am lifted up (*On the Cross*) from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." John 12:31-32
 - After Jesus' Resurrection: "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations," Matt. 28:18-20

- As God Commanded Adam & Eve to Populate the Earth

with Offspring Procreated in God's Image; So, Jesus Commissions His Disciples to Spread His Gospel Populating the Earth with Children of God.

- b) The Curse of Sin is Death (Both Physical & Spiritual)
- (1) "Christ ransomed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written, 'Cursed be everyone who hangs on a tree'" Gal. 3:13
 - (2) "And even when you were dead (in) transgressions, he (*Jesus Christ*) brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond (*Curse of Death*) against us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross" Col. 2:13-14
 - (3) Christ, Without Sin, Died in Our Place, Gaining for Us Eternal Life
 - Christ Fulfills God's Death Sentence of Adam (All Mankind) "..... you return to the ground (*In Death*), from which you were taken; For you are dirt, and to dirt you shall return." Gen. 1:19
 - Christ Came from Heaven. After Dying for Our Sin & Rising from the Dead (Proving His Power Over Death) He Returned to Heaven. Acts 1:6-9
- c) Fulfilling God's Requirement, Becoming an Innocent Sacrifice for the Atonement of Sin
- (1) Christ Jesus Came to Earth as God's Holy & Perfect Sacrifice
 - "..... when he (*Jesus Christ – Son of God*) came into the world, he said: 'Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight in. Then I said, 'As is written of me in the scroll, Behold, I come to do your will, O God.'" Heb. 10:5-7
 - (2) Jesus Asks: **Can any of you charge me with sin?** John 8:46
 - (3) Jesus, Without Sin, Became Our Sin on the Cross
 - "For our sake he (*Father God*) made him (*Jesus Christ*) to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him." 2 Cor. 5:21
 - "He (*Jesus Christ*) committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one (*Father God*) who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed." 1 Pet. 2:22-24
- d) Overcoming Mankind's Shameful Condition of Sin
- (1) Adam & Eve Sinned
 - Recognized Themselves as Being Naked (*Without the Presence of God*)
 - Ashamed & Hiding from God
 - (2) Jesus, Without Sin, Hanged Naked & Exposed on the Cross Bearing Our Shame
 - Jesus is Not Ashamed of Us
 - "He who consecrates (*i.e. Jesus*) and those who are being

consecrated (*Believing Christians*) all have one origin.
Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them ‘brothers’”
Heb. 2:11

- We are Not Ashamed of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ
 - “For I (*Paul*) am not ashamed of the gospel. It is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes.....”
Rom. 1:16

- 3) Jesus Christ Reverses the Curse of Sin & Death - Restoring Man to God
 - a) Jesus Became the 2nd Adam Rom. 5:12-19
 - (1) “But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a human being (Adam), the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being (Jesus – Son of Man). For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ”
1 Cor. 15:20-23
 - b) Jesus Reinstates Us as Children of God
 - (1) Our Acceptance of Christ Jesus. “..... to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man’s decision but of God.” John 1:12-13
 - Born Anew in Christ Jesus. “**Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above. Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.**” John 3:3 & 5
 - (2) Our Regeneration in Christ Jesus. “So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation”
2 Cor. 5:17-18
 - (3) Our Surrender to Christ Jesus. “..... I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me; insofar as I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me.” Gal. 2:19-20
 - (4) Our Adoption into the Family of God. “..... God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption. As proof that you are children, God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, ‘Abba, Father!’ So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.” Gal. 4:4-7
- 4) Jesus Brings Us to an Eternal Home Rev. 21 – 22
 - a) As God Placed Adam & Eve in the Garden of Eden before their Fall; So, Jesus Places Us in a New Eternal Heaven & Earth in God’s Presence.
 - (1) “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.” (*Rev. 21:1-2*)
 - (2) “I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Behold, God’s dwelling

is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them (as their God). He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, (for) the old order has passed away.”
(Rev. 21:3-4)

- b) Where Adam & Eve were Evicted from the Garden, so they Could Not Eat of the “Tree of Life” in their Sinful Condition; Jesus, having Redeemed Us from Curse of Sin & Death, Gives Us Free Access to the “Tree of Life”.
(1) “Behold, I am coming soon (*Christ’s Promise to Return to Earth*). I bring with me the recompense I will give to each according to his deeds (*Christ Our Judge*). I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end (*Christ is Divine*). Blessed are they who wash their robes (*Redeemed/Cleansed by Christ’s Blood*) so as to have the right to the tree of life and enter the city (*God’s Throne*) through its gates.” (Rev. 22:12-14)

3. 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*)
a) Abel Offered a Sacrifice in the Manner Prescribed by God; a Foreshadow of Jesus Christ, God’s Holy & Perfect Sacrifice
(1) Abel Sacrifices the Best Firstlings of His Flock
• God Offers His Best Firstling – His Only Begotten Son. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life”
John 3:16
(2) Abel’s Sacrifice was Offered in Faith. “By faith Abel offered to God a sacrifice greater than Cain’s. Through this he was attested to be righteous, God bearing witness to his gifts, and through this, though dead, he still speaks.” Heb. 11:4
(3) Abel Offers a Blood Sacrifice. “..... without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.” Heb. 9:22b
- Comment.* Abel apparently understood that Blood Sacrifice was required to curry God’s favor. Blood is the Essence of Life (Lev. 17:10-14). The Curse of Sin is Death, so death of an innocent was required to atone for Man’s Sins, as demonstrated and prescribed by God when He covered Adam and Eve’s Shame with leather garments (Gen. 3:21).
- d. God Accepts Abel’s Sacrifice, but Not Cain’s
- e. Cain Becomes Jealous & Murders Abel
1) Abel is a Forerunner of Those Murdered for Righteousness Sake, Culminating in Jesus the Messiah
a) “Therefore, the wisdom of God said, ‘I will send to them prophets and apostles; some of them they will kill and persecute’ in order that this

generation might be charged with the blood of all the prophets shed since the foundation of the world, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who died between the altar and the temple building. Yes, I tell you, this generation will be charged with their blood!" Luke 11:49-51

(1) Why was Jesus' Generation Guilty of Killing All the Prophets?

Because They Murdered Messiah – The Fulfillment of the Prophets

- 2) 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, because Cain slew him." (*Gen. 4:25*)
 - a) Murdered Son Abel is Replaced by Seth, Prefiguring Christ's Death & Resurrection
 - 2) A Son Born in God's Time
 - a) "Seed Promise" Will Come from the Line of Seth!
 - (1) Jesus of Nazareth is from the Lineage of Seth! Luke 3:38b
- g. Adam had Many Sons & Daughters Gen. 5:1-5

4. Many Generations Follow Seth

B. God's Universal Promise to All Mankind

1. Jesus Christ's Lineage (Looking Back from Noah's Son Shem to Seth.) Luke 3:23-38
 - a. "..... Shem, the son of Noah, the son of Lamech, the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch, the son of Jared, the son of Mahalaleel, the son of Cainan, the son of Enos, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God." (*Luke 3:36-38*)
2. 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) Lamech's Prophecy is Fulfilled by Jesus Christ's Resurrection from the Dead, Redemption from the Curse of Sin & Dominion Over Earth (See A.2.e Above)
 - 2) "Seed Promise" Will Come from the Line of Noah!
 - a) Noah is from the Lineage of Seth Gen. 5
 - b) Jesus of Nazareth is from the Lineage of Noah! Luke 3:36
3. 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?
4. Noah & the Great Flood Gen. 6 – 9

The Great Flood Symbolizes God's Plan of Salvation through Jesus Christ

 - a. Satan Attempted to Corrupt Human Race by Inbreeding "Sons of Heaven" with "Daughters of Man" Gen. 6:1-4
 - 1) Mankind is Corrupted by Sin
 - a) Mankind's Natural Condition. "For there is no distinction; all have sinned and are deprived of the glory of God." Rom. 3:22b-23
 - b) Mankind's Natural Heritage. "You belong to your father the devil and you willingly carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the

beginning and does not stand in truth, because there is no truth in him.
When he tells a lie, he speaks in character, because he is a liar and the
father of lies” John 8:44

- 2) No One is Qualified to Fulfill Lord’s “Seed Promise”
 - a) Only Jesus, Who is Sinless. “Can any of you charge me with sin? If I am telling the truth, why do you not believe me?” John 8:46
- 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*)
 - a) Noah is Made Righteous by His Faith in God. “By faith Noah, warned about what was not yet seen, with reverence built an ark for the salvation of his household. Through this he condemned the world and inherited the righteousness that comes through faith.” Heb. 11:7
 - 2) Jesus is God’s Son. “And a voice came from the heavens, saying, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.’” Matt. 3:17
 - a) Jesus IS the Righteousness of God
- c. Lord Warns Noah that He will Send a Flood Upon Earth to Cleanse It
 - 1) Lord Instructs Noah to Build an Ark
 - a) Fill Ark with His Household (Wife, Sons & Daughters-in-law) & Animals
 - 2) Lord 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*)
 - 3) Jesus Warns People of His Coming & Judgment: “But of that day and hour (*Of His Second Coming*) no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone. For as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In (those) days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be (also) at the coming of the Son of Man.” Matt. 24:36-39
- 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
 - 4) The Flood Symbolizes Baptism of Repentance in Water
 - a) “..... God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ” 1 Pet. 3:20-21
- e. Noah Offers Sacrifices to Lord Gen. 8:20-22
 - 1) Symbolizes Jesus Christ’s Sacrifice, Ushering in His New Covenant
- f. Lord Establishes His Covenant with Noah Gen. 9:1-17
 - 1) Commands Noah to Repopulate Earth (*Noah Father of All Nations*)
 - 2) Symbolizes Jesus’ New & Universal Covenant with All Nations (*Jesus is King of Kings & Lord of Lords*)
 - 3) Jesus Commissions His Disciples to Populate Earth with Children of God
 - a) “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned.” Mark 16:15-16

- g. Noah Plants Vineyard Gen. 9:20-23
- 1) Noah 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) Vineyard Symbolizes Jesus' Church John 15:1-8
 - a) "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." (*John 15:1-2*)
5. 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!
(1) Jesus of Nazareth is from Lineage of Shem! Luke 3:36
 - 2) Shem is the Father of Semite Peoples
 - a) Jesus is a Semite
 - 3) Noah's Blessing Over Shem is Fulfilled by Jesus Christ Who is Exalted as Lord of All Creation
 - a) "Because of this (*Jesus' Obedience, Sacrifice & Death*), God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Phil. 2:9-11
 - 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

6. Many Generations Follow Shem

C. God's Chosen People & Nation

1. Jesus Christ's Lineage

- a. Mary's Lineage (*Looking Back from Judah to Shem*) Luke 3:23-38
 - 1) ".....Judah, the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor, the son of Serug, the son of Reu, the son of Peleg, the son of Eber, the son of Shelah, the son of Cainan, the son of Arphaxad, the son of Shem" (*Luke 3:33-36*)
- b. Joseph's Lineage (*Looking Forward from Abraham*) Matt. 1:1-16
 - 1) "The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham became the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers." (*Matt. 1:1-2*)

2. 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
 a) Jesus of Nazareth is from Lineage of Shem! Luke 3:36
- 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)!
 (1) Jesus of Nazareth is from Lineage of Abraham (Abram)
 Matt. 1:1-2; Luke 3:34
- c) Jesus Christ Fulfills this Promise by Being the Descendant of Abraham through Whom the Whole World is Blessed
- (1) Mary's Canticle While Carrying Jesus. "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is from age to age to those who fear him. He has helped Israel (*Abraham's Natural Descendants*) his servant, remembering his mercy, according to his promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever." Luke 1:46-55
- God Fulfills this Promise to Abraham by Implanting His Son Jesus into Mary a Descendant of Abraham
 - Mary is Blessed Because She was Chosen by God to Bring His Son into the World
 - "All the Communities of the Earth" are Blessed Because Jesus Becomes the Savior Available to All Mankind
 - "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6
- (2) Abraham's Spiritual Descendants. Jesus Christ Gains for those People Who Accept Him as Lord & Savior, the Promises, Blessings & Inheritance God Gave to Abraham. Rom 4; Gal. 3
- "Amen, I say to you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. I say to you, many will come from the east and the west (*Alluding to Believing Gentiles*), and will recline with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the banquet in the kingdom of heaven, but the children of the kingdom (*Unbelieving Israelites*) will be driven out into the outer darkness, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth." Matt. 8:10-12
 - "For through faith you are all children of God in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are

Abraham's descendant, heirs according to the promise."

Gal. 3:26-29

- 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
 - a) Jesus Christ was Born, Lived & Ministered, was Sacrificed & Died, Rose from the Dead, and Birthed His Church in the Promise Land.
- d. Covenant Confirmed & Prescribed by Sacrifice Gen. 15
Foreshadow of Jesus Christ's Sacrifice Inaugurating a New Covenant
- 1) Abram's Seemingly Unfulfilled "Seed" Promise Gen. 15:1-6
Lord's Promises Seem Unfulfilled to Israel Awaiting the Coming Messiah
 - a) Abram Remains Childless & Advanced in Years
(*He was 75 Years Old When He Left Haran for Promise Land. Gen. 12:4*)
 - (1) Lord Comforts Abram in a Vision: "Fear not, Abram! I am your shield; I will make your reward very great."
 - (2) 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."
 - (3) Lord's Unwavering Promise:
 - "No, that one shall not be your heir; your own issue shall be your heir."
 - Jesus Christ is God's Ordained "Seed Promise". "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption." Gal. 4:4-5
 - "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so, shall your descendants be."
 - Billions of Believers in Jesus Christ (*Abraham's Spiritual Descendants*)
 - b) "Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness."
 - (1) Jesus Put His Faith in Father God, Releasing His Spirit in Death
 - "Jesus cried out in a loud voice, '**Father, into your hands I commend my spirit**'; and when he had said this he breathed his last." Luke 23:46
 - (2) As Abraham Put His Faith in the Lord and it was Credited to Him as Righteousness; So, We Who Believe in Jesus Christ (*Abraham's Spiritual Descendants*), are Justified by Faith. Rom. 4; Gal. 3
 - "Thus Abraham 'believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.' Realize then that it is those who have faith who are children of Abraham. Scripture, which saw in advance that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, foretold the good news to Abraham, saying, 'Through you shall all the nations be blessed.' Consequently, those who have faith are blessed along

with Abraham who had faith.” (*Gal. 3:6-9*)

- “He (*Abraham*) did not doubt God’s promise in unbelief; rather, he was empowered by faith and gave glory to God and was fully convinced that what he had promised he was also able to do. That is why ‘it was credited to him as righteousness.’ But it was not for him alone that it was written that ‘it was credited to him’; it was also for us, to whom it will be credited, who believe in the one who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over for our transgressions and was raised for our justification.” (*Rom. 4:20-25*)

- 2) Covenant Sealed by Blood Sacrifice Gen. 15:7-17
Symbolizes the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ as Lord’s Prescribed Sacrifice
- 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
 - (1) Instructs Abram to Bring Him
 - 3 Year Old Heifer
 - 3 Year Old She-Goat
 - 3 Year Old Ram
 - A Turtle-Dove & Young Pigeon
 - (2) The Prescribed Offering Represents the Reuniting of God (Father, Son & Holy Spirit) with Man (Body, Soul/Mind & Spirit) through Jesus Christ’s Crucifixion & Death
 - Fulfilling the Old Covenant, Establishing the New Covenant & Ruling the Kingdom Covenant (*See “Messianic Kingdom” Study*)
 - d) Abram Prepares the Sacrifice
 - (1) Brings Prescribed Animals
 - Jesus Christ is the Lord’s Holy & Perfect Sacrifice *Heb. 10:5-7*
 - (2) Splits Heifer, She-Goat & Ram in Two, but Does Not Split the Birds
 - Jesus Spread Out in Crucifixion Between Old & New Covenants - The Spirit of Lord (*Represented by Birds*) Remains Intact
 - Christ’s Crucifixion Splits Humanity (*Believers & Unbelievers*)
 - (3) Places their Halves Opposite Each Other
 - Symbolizes Jesus Christ Crucified Between Two Criminals – One Repentant, the Other Unrepentant *Luke 23:39-42*
 - (4) Birds of Prey Swoop Down on Carcasses
 - Represents the Forces of Evil that Attacked Jesus as He is Persecuted & Hangs on the Cross
 - (5) Abram Remains with His Sacrifice
 - Represents Jesus Remaining Steadfast on the Cross Until He Completely Conquers Sin & Forces of Evil *John 19:30*
 - e) Abram Falls into Deep Trance When Sun is About to Set
 - (1) Jesus Dies on Cross Before Sun Set (*End of Jewish Day*) *Mark 15:37 & 42-43*
 - f) Lord Prophecies
 - (1) Abram’s Descendants Will be Aliens in a Foreign Land

- Where They will be Enslaved for 400 Years
- (2) Lord Will Deliver Them & Bring Them Back to Promise Land
- (3) Abram Will Die Peacefully at an Old Age & Buried in Promise Land
- g) Sacrifice Consumed by Hand of the Lord
 - (1) After Dark a Smoking Brazier & Flaming Torch Appear that Passes Through Split Carcasses
 - Jesus, Son of God, Voluntarily Offers Himself as Lord's Sacrifice
Matt. 26:47-54; John 10:14-18; John 19:10-11; Heb. 10:5-7
 - Darkness Envelops the Land as Jesus is Dying on Cross
Luke 23:44-45
 - (2) Lord Specifies & Confirms His Land Promise to Abram's Descendants
 - Jesus Specifies & Confirms His New Covenant Providing a Heavenly & Eternal Home for Abraham's Spiritual 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
 - (1) ".....perhaps I shall have sons through her." (*Gen. 16:2*)
 - c) Abram Impregnates Hagar
 - d) Hagar Bares Abram a Son – Named Ishmael
 - (1) 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*)
 - (a) "On your part, you and your descendants after you must keep my covenant throughout the ages."
 - (b) "This is my covenant with you and your descendants after you that you must keep: every male among you shall be circumcised."

- (c) “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.”
- (d) “.....Thus my covenant shall be in your flesh as an everlasting pact.” (*Gen. 17:9-13*)
- Circumcision Initiates a Male Under the Lord’s Covenant with Abraham
 - Jesus was Circumcised Placing Him Under the Abrahamic Covenant.
 - “When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.” Luke 2:21
- (6) Lord’s Prediction & Promise - A New Beginning
- (a) Abraham’s Wife Sarai is Beyond Child Bearing Years
- (b) 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 (*Prefiguring Virgin Mary*), 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 (*Fulfilled by Jesus Christ – King of Kings & Lord of Lords*).”
- Promise / Covenant will be Bestowed on Son of Abraham & Sarah (*Virgin Mary is a Descendant of Sarah*)
- (c) 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?”
- (d) Abraham Says to Lord: “Let but Ishmael live on by your favor!”
- (e) 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
 - Jesus of Nazareth is from Lineage of Isaac - Appointed & Announced by the Lord as His Holy Anointed One (Seed Promise) before He was Conceived Luke 1:26-38
 - “Then the angel said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High,..... and of his kingdom there will be no end’” (*Luke 1:30-33*)
 - Jesus Christ will Fulfill the Abrahamic Covenant, Establishing & Ruling Over a New Eternal Covenant
- 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
- (1) Abraham Sees 3 Men Standing Nearby
- Ran Out to Greet Them

- Showed Them Hospitality
- (2) Men Ask: “Where is your wife Sarah?”
 - Abraham Replies: “There in the tent,” (*Gen. 18:9*)
- (3) 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’s Barrenness Symbolically Represents Mary’s Virginit*y)
 - Angelic Announcement to Virgin Mary. “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.”
Luke 1:30-31
- (4) 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*)
 - Mary’s Reaction to Angel’s Announcement. “How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?” Luke 1:34
 - Where Sarah Laughed, Mary Submitted to the Word of the Lord. “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” Luke 1:38
- (5) 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.
 - Jesus Christ Born at God’s Appointed Time. “But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman (*Seed of a Woman*), born under the law” Gal. 4:4

*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) Isaac Born When the Lord Predicted
 - Jesus Born as the Angel Predicted Matt. 2:1a; Luke 2:1-7
 - (2) Abraham & Sarah Named their Son Isaac as Instructed by Lord
 - Mary & Joseph Name their Son Jesus as Instructed by Lord
 - (3) Abraham Circumcised Isaac on 8th Day
 - Jesus Circumcised on 8th Day Luke 2:21
 - (4) Abraham 100 Years Old When Isaac was Born
 - “He (*Joseph*) had no relations with her (*Mary*) until she bore a son, and he named him Jesus.” Matt. 1:25
 - (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*)
 - Mary’s Canticle: “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;

my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed.....”
 Luke 1:46-55

- b) Sacrifice of the Son of Promise
 Gen. 22:1-19
 Abraham's Offering of His Son Isaac, Prefigures Father God's Offering of His Son Jesus Christ.
- (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*)
 - (a) Mount Moriah is Future Site of the Temple in Jerusalem
 - Place of Old Covenant Sacrifices (Fulfilled by Jesus Christ)
 - (2) Abraham Obeys the Lord
 - (a) Takes Isaac with 2 Servants & Goes to Land of Moriah
 - 2 Servants Represent Old & New Covenants – Fulfilled by Jesus' Sacrifice in Jerusalem
 - (b) Takes Wood for Holocaust Offering
 - Sacrificial Wood Symbolizes Son of Man's Cross
 - (3) Abraham Offers His Son Isaac
 - (a) Abraham Sights the Place of Sacrifice on Third Day
 - Jesus Sees His Sacrifice in Third Year of Ministry
 Matt. 26:1-2; Mark 10:33-34
 - (b) Abraham & Isaac Ascend Mount Moriah
 - Isaac Carries Wood on His Shoulders
 - Prefigures Jesus Carrying His Cross to Golgotha
 Matt. 27:32-33
 - Abraham Carries the Fire & Knife
 - (c) Isaac, Not Knowing His Father's Intention, Asks: “Father!..... Here are the fire and the wood, but where is the sheep for the holocaust?”(*Gen. 22:6-7*)
 - Jesus, Knowing His Father's Plan, Asks: “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will.”
 Matt. 26:39
 - (d) Abraham Answers: “God himself will provide the sheep for the holocaust.” (*Gen. 22:8*)
 - The Lord Shall Provide the Sacrifice
 - Jesus Christ is the Lord's Holy & Perfect Sacrifice
 - (e) Abraham Builds an Altar
 - Ties Up Isaac & Places Him on Wood of Altar
 - Jesus Secured to a Wooden Cross
 - (f) Abraham Raises a Knife to Slaughter His Son
 - Abraham Offers Up Isaac by Faith. “By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, ‘Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name.’ He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol (*Of Our Resurrected Lord*).”
 Heb. 11:17-19

- Our Heritage. “for if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Rom. 10:9
- (4) The Lord’s Intervention
- (a) 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*)
 - (b) Abraham Sees a Ram Caught by its Horns in a Thicket
 - Symbolizes Jesus Christ Crowned with Thorns – Taking the Curses of Sin Upon Himself (*See Section A.2.e Above*)
 - (c) Abraham Sacrifices the Ram
 - Father God Sacrifices His Only Son. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” John 3:16
 - (d) Abraham Names Place “Yahweh-Yireh”
 - “The Lord – Shall be Seen” / “The Lord Shall Provide”
 - From Mount Moriah, Abraham Could See the Site Where God’s Son would be Sacrificed
 - “Abraham your father rejoiced to see my day (*Day Jesus was Crucified*); he saw it and was glad.” John 8:56
 - (e) 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*), (“*When God made the promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, ‘he swore by himself’*” *Heb. 6:13-18*)
 - “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” - See Note Below*) all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command.” (*Gen. 22:16-18*)
 - “Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his descendant. It does not say, ‘And to descendants,’ as referring to many, but as referring to one, ‘And to your descendant,’ who is Christ.” Gal. 3:16

Note. The term “descendants” in Genesis 22:18, is translated from the Hebrew word “beten”, which refers to a body within the womb (e.g. Gen. 22:18 KJV “And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed....”). In Galatians 3:16, St. Paul quotes this passage in the single tense, applying the fulfillment of God’s promise solely and specifically to Jesus Christ.

- Jesus Christ Fulfills God’s Oath to Abraham
 - Zechariah’s Canticle Concerning Jesus: “Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, for he has visited and brought

redemption to his people. He has raised up a horn for our salvation within the house of David his servant, to show mercy to our fathers and to be mindful of his holy covenant and of the oath he swore to Abraham our father, Luke 1:68-75

- 5) Abraham Fathers Many Nations Gen. 25:1-6
 - a) Abraham Deeds All His Possessions to Isaac as Heir of Promise
 - (1) "Abraham deeded everything that he owned to his son Isaac." (Gen. 25:5)
 - (a) *Isaac Inherits Lord's Covenant with Abraham*
 - (2) "Seed Promise" Must Come from the Line of Isaac!
 - (a) Jesus of Nazareth is from Lineage of Isaac! Matt. 1:2; Luke 3:34
 - b) Abraham Dies at Age 175 & Buried in Promise Land

3. Isaac - Father of Two Nations

- a. Isaac's Family Gen. 25:19-28
 - 1) Isaac Marries Rebekah (*Rebekah from Same Blood Line as Abraham*) (*Mary a Descendant of Abraham*)
 - a) Rebekah Unable to Bear Children (*Mary a Virgin*)
 - 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)
 - (1) "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
 - (1) 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*)
 - (1) Conferring God’s Blessing on Jacob: “May God give to you of the dew of the heavens (*Represents God’s Favor*) And of the fertility of the earth abundance of grain and wine (*Elements of the Eucharist – Christ’s Body & Blood*).”
 - (2) Confirming God’s Covenant on Jacob: “Let peoples serve you, and nations pay you homage (*Jesus Christ – King of Kings & Lord of Lords*); Be master of your brothers, and may your mother’s sons bow down to you. (*Jesus Christ – King of Israel*) Cursed be those who curse you, and blessed be those who bless you. (*Damnation for Those Who Curse Christ – Eternal Life for Those Who Bless Christ*) ”
 - (3) 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!
 (1) Jesus of Nazareth is from Lineage of Jacob! [Matt. 1:2](#); [Luke 3:34](#)
4. 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*)
(*Mary a Descendant of 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
 - b) Revealing the Way to Heaven will Come through Line of Jacob
 - (1) Jacob’s Posterity. “.....salvation is from the Jews.” John 4:22
 - (2) Jesus is from Line of Jacob. “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6
 - 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.”
 - (1) Fulfilled by Jesus Christ Who Becomes a Blessing to Nations
 - 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*)
 - (1) Jesus Is the Gateway to Heaven. “I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.” John 10:9
 - 6) Next Morning Jacob Takes the Stone from Under His Head
 - a) Sets It Up as a Memorial Stone
 - (1) Pouring Oil on It (*Symbolizing Lord’s Anointing*)
 - b) Calls Site “Bethel” (*Meaning “House of God”*)
 - c) Makes a Vow to the Lord (*Gen. 28:20-22*):
 - (1) “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.”
 - Previewing Son of God’s Journey to Earth
 - Father God Remained with Jesus. “The Father and I are one.” John 10:33
 - Father God Protected Jesus. “For God commands the angels to guard you (*Messiah*) in all your ways. With their hands

they shall support you, lest you strike your foot against a stone.” Psa. 91:11-12

- Father God Provided for Jesus. “So do not worry and say, ‘What are we to eat?’ or ‘What are we to drink?’ or ‘What are we to wear?’ All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom (of God) and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.” Matt. 6:31-33

- Jesus Returned Triumphantly to Father God. “..... When he (*Jesus Christ*) had accomplished purification from sins, he took his seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, as far superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs” Heb. 1:1-4

- (2) “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 (*10% Tith*e) to you.”

- Jesus Christ Vows 100%. “..... when he (*Son of God*) came into the world, he said: ‘Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight in.’ Then I said, ‘As is written of me in the scroll, Behold, I come to do your will, O God.’” Heb. 10:5-7

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

(1) Rachel Unable to Bear Children

3) Jacob Sires 12 Sons

- a) Leah Conceives & Bears Jacob Sons

- (1) Reuben
- (2) Simeon
- (3) Levi
- (4) Judah

- b) Rachel Gives Jacob Her Maidservant Bilhad Who Bears Him Sons

- (1) Dan
- (2) Naphtali

- c) Leah Gives Jacob Her Maidservant Zilpah Who Bears Him Sons

- (1) Gad
- (2) Asher

- d) Leah Later Conceives & Bears Jacob More Sons

- (1) Issachar
- (2) Zebulun

- e) Lord Answers Rachel’s Prayers, She Conceives & Bears Jacob Sons

- (1) Joseph
- (2) 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
 - (1) Man Strikes Jacob’s Hip Wrenching it Out of Socket
 - (2) Man Says: “Let me go, for it is daybreak.” (*Gen. 32:27a*)
 - (3) Jacob Replies: “I will not let you go until you bless me” (*Gen. 32:27b*)
 - (4) 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*)
 - **Jesus Christ (Divine & Human) Contends with Evil & Prevails**
 - “..... though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.
 - “Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Phil. 2:5-11
 - (5) Jacob Names Place “Peniel” (*Meaning “The Face of God”*)
 - **Jesus Reflects the Face of God. “.....Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.....”** John 14:9
- 4) The Lord Confirms His Covenant with Jacob (Israel) Gen. 35:1-15
 - a) Lord Instructs Jacob to Go to Bethel
 - (1) 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
 - (1) “Get rid of the foreign gods that you have among you; then purify yourselves and put on fresh clothes.
 - **“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”** Matt. 4:17
 - (2) “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*)
 - **“Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and scourged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day.”** Matt. 20:18-19

- c) Jacob & His Household Arrive at Bethel
- (1) Jacob Builds an Altar to Lord
 - (2) 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.”
 - [Jesus is an Israelite](#)
 - 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.”
 - [Fulfilled by Jesus Christ. “Then the angel said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.’”](#)
[Luke 1:30-33](#)
 - 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.”
 - [Jesus Christ was Born, Ministered, Died, was Resurrected, & Birthed His Church \(“an Assembly of Nations”\) in the Promise Land](#)
 - (3) Israel Reaffirms Bethel as Sacred Site
- d) Birth of Jacob’s 12th Son *Gen. 35:16-10*
- (1) Rachel Delivers a Son – Named Benjamin
 - (2) Rachel Dies in Childbirth
- e) Jacob’s 12 Sons Became 12 Tribes of Israel *Gen. 35:21-29*
- d. [Jesus Christ is Superior to Jacob \(Israel\)](#)
- 1) [Jesus Stops at a Town in Samaria Near Jacob’s Well](#) *John 4:4-42*
 - a) [Jesus Asks Samaritan Woman for a Drink of Water](#)
 - b) [Woman Retorts: “How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?” \(*John 4:9*\)](#)
 - c) [Jesus Answers: “If you knew the gift of God \(*Messiah – Jesus*\) and who is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” \(*John 4:10*\)](#)
 - d) [Woman Responds: “Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?” \(*John 4:11-12*\)](#)
 - e) [Jesus Testifies: “Everyone who drinks this water \(*From Jacob’s Well*\) will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” \(*John 4:13-14*\)](#)
 - (1) [Jesus Christ is Greater than Patriarch Jacob \(Israel\)](#)
 - 2) [Jesus Christ is Israel’s Savior](#)
 - a) [Lord’s Promise to Save Israel \(Descendants of Jacob\)](#)
 - (1) [“..... a hardening \(*Of Unbelief*\) has come upon Israel in part, until](#)

the full number of the Gentiles (*Nations*) comes in, and thus all Israel will be saved, as it is written: ‘The deliverer (*Messiah Jesus*) will come out of Zion, he will turn away godlessness from Jacob; and this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins.’”

Rom. 11:25-27

- (2) “I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem (*Israelites*) a spirit of grace and petition; and they shall look on him whom they have thrust through (*Jesus Christ Crucified*), and they shall mourn for him as one mourns for an only son (*The Promised One*), and they shall grieve over him as one grieves over a first-born”

Zech. 12:10

e. 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

- (1) 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*)

- a) Prefigures Jesus’ Migration to/from Egypt as a Child

- (1) Taken to Egypt to Rescue Him from Death

Matt. 2:13-15

- (2) Returning to Promise Land

Matt. 2:19-23

- 3) Jacob (Israel), His Sons & their Families Migrate to Egypt

- 4) Judah Brought Joseph to Reunite with His Father Jacob

- a) Image of Jesus Reuniting Man to God (*See A.2.e Above*)

- 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

- (1) Placing Them Under Lord’s Covenant

- b) Splits Heritage of Joseph into Two ½ Tribes of Ephraim & Manasseh

5. 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

Gen. 49:8-12

(*See Section E Below for Royal Descendants of Judah*)

- (1) “You, Judah, shall your brothers (*Tribes of Israel*) praise —your hand on the neck of your enemies (*Jesus Destroys All Forces of Evil*); the sons of your father (*Israel*) shall bow down to you.

- All Israel Shall Bow Before & Honor Judah’s Descendant
- Jesus Christ, from Lineage of Judah, is King of Israel

- Announced Before His Birth. “Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” Luke 1:31-33
 - Confessed Before Jewish Court. “..... the high priest said to him, ‘I order you to tell us under oath before the living God whether you are the Messiah, the Son of God.’ Jesus said to him in reply, ‘You have said so. But I tell you: From now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Power and ‘coming on the clouds of heaven.’” Matt. 26:63-64
 - Confessed Before Roman Governor. “Now Jesus stood before the governor, and he questioned him, ‘Are you the king of the Jews?’ Jesus said, ‘You say so.’” Matt. 27:11
 - Enthroned in Heaven. “.....When he had accomplished purification from sins, he took his seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, as far superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.” Heb. 1:1-4
 - Israel Bows Before & Honors their Messiah-King
 - Jews Who Accepted Jesus as Messiah During & Following His Ministry, Becoming the Foundation of His Church
 - Messianic Jews Throughout the Church Age
 - At His Second Coming. “I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem (*Israelites*) a spirit of grace and petition; and they shall look on him whom they have thrust through (*Jesus Christ Crucified*), and they shall mourn for him as one mourns for an only son (*The Promised One*),” Zech. 12:10
- (2) “Judah, like a lion’s whelp, you have grown up on prey, my son. He crouches like a lion recumbent, the king of beasts (*Gentile Nations*)—who would dare rouse him?
- Descendant will be the Lion from the Tribe of Judah
 - Jesus is the “Lion from the Tribe of Judah”
 - Vision of Jesus in Heaven. “..... The lion of the tribe of Judah (*Referring to Jesus, Who Appears from Throne of God*), the root of David, has triumphed (*Conquered Sin & Death*), enabling him to open the scroll with its seven seals (*Deed to the Earth*).” Rev. 5:5
 - Jesus Christ is King of Kings (All Creation)
 - King of Whole Earth. “The LORD shall become king over the whole earth; on that day the LORD shall be the only one, and his name the only one.” Zech. 14:9
 - Confession of All Creation. “..... at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.” Phil. 2:10-11

- (3) “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
 - Jesus Christ’s Conquest of Earth.
 - “Out of his mouth came a sharp sword to strike the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod (“Mace from Between His Legs”), and he himself will tread out in the wine press the wine of the fury and wrath of God the almighty. He has a name written on his cloak and on his thigh, ‘King of kings and Lord of lords.’” Rev. 19:15-16
 - Messiah’s Rule of Earth.
 - “At that time they will call Jerusalem the LORD’S throne; there all nations will be gathered together to honor the name of the LORD at Jerusalem, and they will walk no longer in their hardhearted wickedness.” Jer. 3:17
- (4) “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).
- Fulfilled by Jesus Christ at His First Advent
 - “Tethers His Donkey to the Vine” = Represents Jesus Leaving the Donkey Used for His Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem (“Choicest Stem”) in Israel (“Vine”), While Offering Himself as a Sacrifice for Sin.
 - “In Wine He Washes his Garments” = Image of Jesus’ Sacrifice – His Blood Stained Garments
 - “His Robe in the Blood of Grapes” = Symbolizes the Holy Eucharist. “Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, ‘Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins.’” Matt. 26:27-28
- (5) “His eyes are darker than wine, (Piercing Eyes Seeing into Hearts of Men) and his teeth are whiter than milk (White [Pure] Teeth Speaking Only Truth).”
- Jesus Christ the Supreme Judge (*Responsibility of a King*)
 - “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats” Matt. 25:31-45
- 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.”

Luke 19:10

- 2) Angel of Lord Appears to Moses from Burning Bush Ex. 3
- a) Lord Speaks to Moses:
- (1) “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob.” (Ex. 3:6)
 - (2) “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)
 - (3) “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:
- (1) “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!”
 - (2) God Names His Son. “..... the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, ‘Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” Matt. 1:20-21
 - “Jesus” is Translated from the Hebrew Name “Yeshua”, Which Means “Yahweh is Salvation”
 - (3) “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)
 - Eternal Salvation is in the Name of Jesus the Christ
 - “..... all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.” Acts 4:10-12
- d) Lord Instructs Moses to Deliver His People from Bondage
- (1) Go to Israelite Leaders & Tell Them of the Lord’s Deliverance
 - Jesus was Sent to Proclaim Lord’s Deliverance to Israel. “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” Matt. 15:24
 - Jesus Sends His Disciples on Mission. “Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of

- the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” Matt. 10:5-7
- (2) Go to Pharaoh to Release Israel to Worship the Lord their God
 - Lord will Smite Egypt when He Refuses
 - Jesus Releases Man from Sin to Freely Worship God
 - “God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth.” John 4:24
 - “So if a son frees you, then you will truly be free.” John 8:36
 - 3) Moses & His Brother Aaron Confront Egyptian Pharaoh Ex. 5 - 12
 - a) Pharaoh Refuses to Release Israelites
 - (1) Represents Satan’s Hold on Sinful Man
 - b) Lord Smites Egypt with 9 Plagues
 - (1) Pharaoh Continues His Refusal to Release Israelites
 - c) Lord Smites Egypt with 10th Plague – Death of First Born Ex. 11 - 12
 - (1) 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)
 - (2) Israelites Sacrifice Paschal Lambs
 - Jesus Christ is Lord’s Paschal Lamb
 - Sacrificed During Passover. “You know that in two days’ time it will be Passover, and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.” Matt. 26:2
 - (3) Spread Lambs’ Blood on the Doorposts & Lintels of their Dwellings
 - Jesus Christ Hanged & Bled on Cross
 - Soaking the Cross with His Precious Blood.
 - “.....the blood of his Son Jesus cleanses us from all sin.” 1 John 1:7
 - (4) Death “Passes Over” Dwellings Covered with Blood
 - Death “Passes Over” Us – Freeing Us from the Curse of Sin
 - “‘Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?’ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Cor. 15:55-57
 - (5) First Born of All Egyptians are Killed
 - Including Pharaoh’s Son – Heir to Throne
 - (6) Pharaoh Releases Israelites from Bondage & Expels them from Egypt
 - Jesus Frees Man from Satan & the Bondage of Sin
 - “Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world (*Satan*) will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth (*On the Cross*), I will draw everyone to myself.” John 12:31-32
 - 4) 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)
 - (1) “Seed” Promise to be a First Born Son!
 - (2) Jesus, the First Born, is Consecrated to the Lord Luke 2:22-24
 - “When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him (*Infant Jesus*) up to Jerusalem

to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord,' (Ex. 13:2 & 12) and to offer the sacrifice of 'a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons,' (Lev. 12:18) in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord."

- Simeon Witnesses Jesus' Consecration Luke 2:25-35
 - Holy Spirit Revealed to Simeon that He Would Not Die Until He Sees the Promised One (Messiah)
 - Simeon Takes Infant Jesus in His Arms, Prophecy: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."
 - Simeon Prophecies to Mary: "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted (and you yourself a sword will pierce) (*Predicting Her Anguish when Jesus is Crucified*) so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

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)

11) Jesus Kept the Lord God's Commandments.

- a) "If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love."
John 15:10

12) Jesus Applies the 10 Commandments

Matt. 19:16-22

- a) Rich Man Approaches Jesus: "Teacher, what good must I do to gain eternal life?" (*Relying on His Works*)
- b) Jesus Answers:
 - (1) "Why do you ask me about the good? There is only One who is good.
 - *Challenging Man's Faith*
 - (2) "If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments."
- c) Man Replies: "Which ones?"
- d) Jesus Recites Sins Against Other People: "You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; (Ex. 20:13-16) honor your father and your mother' (Ex. 20:12); and 'you shall

love your neighbor as yourself.’ (Lev. 19:18)”

- e) Man Says: “All of these I have observed. What do I still lack?”
 - f) Jesus Invites Man to Forsake His Worldly Goods & Follow Him: “If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to (the) poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”
 - (1) Apparently Man was Materialistic – Putting His Possessions Before God; thereby, Breaking the Commandment: “You shall not have other gods besides me.” (Ex. 20:3)
 - g) Rich Man Went Away Sad
- 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)
 - b) Jesus Christ Lived a Life in Total Obedience to Laws of God
 - (1) Obeying the Law Unto His Sacrificial Death. “In the days when he (*Jesus Christ*) was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect (i.e. Overcoming All the Forces of Evil), he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.....” Heb. 5:7-10
 - (2) Fulfilling the Law. “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place.” Matt. 5:17-18
 - 2) Live a Holy Sinless Life
 - a) “..... Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy” (Lev. 19:1-2)
 - (1) Jesus Repeats Lord’s Requirement of Holiness. “So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Matt. 5:48
 - b) Jesus Christ Lived a Holy Sinless Life
 - (1) Holy in Birth (*Without Original Sin*). “And the angel said to her (*Mary*) in reply, ‘The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.” Luke 1:35
 - (2) Holy in Life. “Can any of you charge me with sin?” John 8:46
 - (3) A Holy Offering to God. “He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.....” 1 Pet. 2:22-24
- 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 & Undefined. “..... 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*)
- 3) Jesus Christ is God’s Sacred High Priest
(See “*Anointed Priest – Part II*” and “*Messiah High Priest*” for More In Depth Studies of Jesus Christ’s Priesthood)
- a) Respect & Honor Due to Christ as High Priest Heb. 5:1-6
- (1) Israel’s High Priests Called by God
- “Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.”
- (2) Jesus Christ – Son of God – Appointed High Priest
- “In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one (*God*) who said to him: ‘You are my son; this day I have begotten you’ (*Re: Psa. 2:7*); just as he says in another place: ‘You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.’ (*Re: Psa. 110:4*)”
- b) Christ is High Priest of a New & Better Covenant Heb. 7:18-22
- (1) Ineffectiveness of Old Covenant.
- “On the one hand, a former commandment (*i.e. Old Covenant*) is annulled because of its weakness and uselessness, for the law brought nothing to perfection; on the other hand, a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God.”
- (2) Jesus Christ Ordained High Priest by Oath
- “And to the degree that this happened not without the taking of an oath—for others became (*Old Covenant*) priests without an oath, but he (*Jesus Christ High Priest*) with an oath, through the one who said to him: ‘The Lord has sworn, and he will not repent: You are a priest forever’ (*Re: Psa. 110:4*)”
- (3) Christ Guarantor of a New Covenant
- “..... Jesus (also) become the guarantee of an (even) better covenant.”
- c) Jesus Christ is Eternal High Priest Heb. 7:23-28
- (1) Old Covenant Priests were Temporal
- “Those (*Old Covenant*) priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office,

- (2) Jesus Christ's Eternal Priesthood
- “but **he** (*Jesus Christ*), **because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away** Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since **he lives forever to make intercession for them.**”
- (3) Jesus Christ is Sacred & Holy High Priest
- “It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: **holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners** (*Sanctified*), **higher than the heavens.**”
- (4) Jesus Christ's Holy & Eternal Sacrifice
- “He has no need, as did the high priests (*Of Old Covenant*), to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins (*Since Jesus was Without Sin*) and then for those of the people; **he did that once for all when he offered himself.**”
- (5) Jesus Christ Ordained Perfect & Eternal High Priest
- For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priests, **but the word of the oath, appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.**”
- d) Jesus Christ's Heavenly Priesthood Heb. 8:1-2
- (1) “..... we have such a high priest, **who has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle that the Lord, not man, set up.**”
- 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
- 3) Jesus Christ is God's Sacred Sacrifice Heb. 10:1-18
(See *“Sacrifices & Offerings – Part II” for Study of Messiah's Sacrifice.*)
- a) Imperfection of Old Covenant Sacrifices
- (1) “Since **the law** has only a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of them, it **can never make perfect those who come to worship by the same sacrifices that they offer continually each year.**”
- (2) “But in those sacrifices **there is only a yearly remembrance of sins**, for **it is impossible that the blood of bulls and goats take away sins.**”
- *“Yearly Remembrance of Sins” Refers to Day of Atonement, When Jews Examine Themselves, Repent & Seek Forgiveness*
 - *Impossible for the Blood of Animals to Take Away Sin, Since Animals Live Temporal Lives, Subject to Man & Curse of Sin*
- b) Jesus is a Male, Without Blemish, Spot or Defect (Perfect / Sinless)
- (1) Jesus Christ is God's Holy & Perfect Sacrifice
- “For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed (*i.e. Ritualistic Cleansing*), **how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences (*Heart / Soul*) from**

- dead works to worship the living God.” Heb. 9:13-14
- c) God’s Intimate & Personal Sacrifice
- (1) “For this reason, when he (*Jesus - Son of God*) came into the world, he said: ‘Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight in. Then I said, “As is written of me in the scroll (*Scriptures*), Behold, I come to do your will, O God. (*Re: Psa. 40:7-9*)”’
 - (2) “First he says, ‘Sacrifices and offerings, holocausts and sin offerings, you neither desired nor delighted in.’ These are offered according to the law. Then he says, ‘Behold, I come to do your will.’ He takes away the first (*Old Covenant*) to establish the second (*New Covenant*).
 - (3) “By this ‘will,’ we have been consecrated (*Saved*) through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”
- d) Old Covenant’s Continual & Temporal Sacrifices
- (1) “Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins.”
- e) Jesus Christ’s One Eternal Sacrifice
- (1) “But this one (*Jesus Christ*) offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.....”
- 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.”
 - 2) “Nor does the Father judge anyone, but he has given all judgment to his Son, so that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes in the one who sent me has eternal life and will not come to condemnation, but has passed from death to life.”
John 5:22-24

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.”
 - 2) Jesus Reveals the First Commandment is to Love God. “The first is this: ‘Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’”
Mark 12:29-30
- a) Jesus Fulfills the First Commandment
- Confesses His Love for Father God. “I will no longer speak much with you, for the ruler of the world is coming. He has no power over me, but the world must know that I love the Father and that I do just as the Father has commanded me.....” John 14:30-31
 - Proves His Love for Father God. “If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s

- commandments and remain in his love.” John 15:10
- b. Relationship with Other People Lev. 19:18
- 1) “.....You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.”
 - 2) Jesus Reveals the Second Commandment is to Love One Another. “The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” Mark 12:31
 - a) Jesus Fulfills the Second Commandment
 - “This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.” John 15:12-14
- c. Jesus Christ Reveals God’s Love for Us
- 1) “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” John 3:16
 - 2) “But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.” Rom. 5:8
 - 3) “In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.” 1 John 4:9-10
4. Who Can Fulfill God’s Requirements?
- a. Only Jesus of Nazareth Can Honestly Declare: “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place.” Matt. 5:17-18

E. God’s Royal “Seed” - The House of David

(See “Anointed King – Part II”, “Our King and “Messianic Kingdom” for More In Depth Studies of Messiah-King.)

1. Jesus Christ’s Lineage

- a. Mary’s Lineage (*Looking Back from David to Judah*) Luke 3:23-38
 - 1) “.....David, the son of Jesse, the son of Obed, the son of Boaz, the son of Sala, the son of Nahshon, the son of Amminadab, the son of Admin, the son of Arni, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the son of Judah” (*Luke 3:31-33*)
- b. Joseph’s Lineage (*Looking Forward from Judah through the Kings of Judah*) Matt. 1:1-16
 - 1) Judah to David
 - a) “Judah became the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar. Perez became the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab. Amminadab became the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab. Boaz became the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth. Obed became the father of Jesse, Jesse the father of David the king.....” (*Matt. 1:3-6*)
 - 2) Kings of a United Israel
 - a) “.....David the king. David became the father of Solomon, whose mother

had been the wife of Uriah.” (*Matt. 1:6*)

3) Kings of Judah

- a) “Solomon became the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asaph. Asaph became the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, Joram the father of Uzziah. Uzziah became the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah. Hezekiah became the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amos, Amos the father of Josiah. Josiah became the father of Jehoniah and his brothers at the time of the Babylonian exile.” (*Matt. 1:7-11*)

2. David Chosen & Anointed by Lord

1 Sam. 16:1-13

a. Lord Chooses a Man After His Own Heart

1) Saul King of Israel (*Saul from Tribe of Benjamin*)

1 Sam. 13

- a) Saul Disobeys Lord & His Prophet
(1) 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*)

2) Jesus of Nazareth Chosen as Lord’s Holy Anointed One

- a) David was the “Man After God’s Own Heart” Who the Lord Appointed as King of Israel.

- David’s Appointment Foreshadows the Appointment of Jesus of Nazareth as Messiah-King; Being Both Son of David & Son of God, He is the Promised “Man After God’s Own Heart”

b) Jesus is Both Son of David & Son of God

- (1) Mary Betrothed to Joseph Who is from Royal Line of David. “..... the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin’s name was Mary.” Luke 1:26-27
(2) Angelic Announcement to Mary. “..... you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High (Son of God), and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father (Son of David)” Luke 1:30-32
(3) Angelic Announcement to Joseph. “..... angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, ‘Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child (Son of God) has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus” Matt. 1:20-21

- “Joseph, Son of David’ – Heaven Acknowledges & Confirms that Joseph is from the Royal Line of David

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*)

(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
- (2) Jesus of Nazareth is from the Tribe of Judah & Line of Jesse!
Matt. 1:3-6
- b) Invite Jesse & Sons to a Sacrifice
 - (1) Anoint the Son the Lord Points Out
- c) Jesus was Born in Bethlehem ("*House of Bread*") Luke 2:1-14
 - (1) Joseph Sent to Bethlehem. "..... Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.
 - (2) Jesus Born in Bethlehem. "While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son....."
 - (3) Angelic Proclamation. ".....The angel said to them (*Shepherds*), 'Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord.....'"
- 2) Samuel Goes to Bethlehem
 - a) Invites Jesse & Sons to Cleanse Themselves & Join Sacrifice
 - b) Jesse Presents His Sons to Samuel
 - (1) Lord Rejects them All
 - (2) Samuel Asks Jesse: "Are these all the sons you have?"
(1 Sam. 16:11a)
 - (3) Youngest Son is Tending Sheep
 - (4) Samuel: "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrifice banquet until he arrives here." (1 Sam. 16:11c)
 - (5) Youngest Son (David) Presented to Samuel
 - (6) Lord Chooses David: "There - anoint him for this is he"
(1 Sam. 16:12)
 - c) Samuel Anoints David to be King of Israel
 - (1) Spirit of the Lord Rushes Upon David
 - d) The Lord Anoints Jesus of Nazareth as Messiah
 - (1) The Lord Instructs John the Baptist to Look for Messiah. "..... the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the holy Spirit.'" John 1:33
 - (2) John Baptizes Jesus – Anointing Him for Ministry. "..... After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened (for him), and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove (and) coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'" Matt. 3:13-17
 - (3) John's Proclamation. "..... he (*John the Baptist*) saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold, the (*Sacrificial*) Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.'" John 1:29
- 3. King David's Coronation & Rule 2 Sam. 2 – 24
King David's Reign Foreshadows Jesus Christ's Establishment of His Kingdom in His

First Advent

- 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
- d. Jesus Initiates His Public Ministry
 - 1) **“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”** Matt. 4:17
- e. Examples of Jesus Being Recognized as “Son of David”
 - 1) Canaanite Woman. Matt. 15:21-28
 - a) Woman Calls Out to Jesus: “Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon.”
 - b) Jesus Delivers & Heals Her Daughter – Evidencing His Authority
 - 2) Two Blind Men Matt. 20:29-34
 - a) Men Call Out to Jesus: “Son of David, have pity on us!”
 - b) The Crowd Attempts to Silence Them
 - c) They Call Out All the More: “Lord, Son of David, have pity on us!”
 - d) Jesus Opens Their Eyes – Evidencing His Authority
- f. Jesus’ Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem Matt. 21:1-11
 - 1) Jesus Rides into Jerusalem on an Ass
 - a) Fulfilling Prophecy. “Say to daughter Zion, ‘Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’” (Re: Zech. 9:9)
 - b) People Join the Procession
 - (1) Spreading their Cloaks & Palm Branches on Road
 - (2) Proclaiming: “Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.”
- g. Jesus Establishes His Kingdom on Earth
 - 1) Jesus Heals a Blind & Mute Demonic Matt. 12:22-28
 - a) People Wonder: “Could this perhaps be the Son of David?”
 - b) Pharisees Say: “This man drives out demons only by the power of Beelzebul, the prince of demons.”
 - c) Jesus Responds:
 - (1) **“Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste, and no town or house divided against itself will stand. And if Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself; how, then, will his kingdom stand?”**
 - (2) **“And if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your own people (*Israel’s Authorities*) drive them out? Therefore they will be your judges. But if it is by the Spirit of God that I drive out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.”**
 - 2) Jesus Completes His Assignment. **“..... I glorified you (Father God) on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began.....”**
John 17:1-8
- h. Jesus Conquered All Temptation, Sin, Death, Satan & Forces of Evil
 - 1) Satan Tempts Jesus With the Rule of Earth Matt. 4:8-11
 - a) **“Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, ‘All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me.’”**

- b) Jesus Replies: “Get away, Satan! It is written: ‘The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.’”
 - c) Satan Leaves Jesus
 - 2) Conclusion of Jesus’ Public Ministry. “Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler (*Satan*) of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth (*On the Cross*), I will draw everyone to myself.”
John 12:31-32
 - 3) Jesus Conquered the World: “..... In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world.” John 16:33
 - i. Jesus Invites All Peoples to Join His Kingdom
 - 1) Commissions His Disciples: “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit” Matt. 28:18-20
 - 2) “And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the world as a witness to all nations, and then the end will come.” Matt. 24:14
 - j. Jesus Christ Enthroned in Heaven
 - 1) “..... When he (*Jesus Christ*) had accomplished purification from sins, he took his seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, as far superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.” Heb. 1:1-4
 - k. Jesus Promises to Return & Rule Earth (*See Section E.7 Below*)
 - 1) “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.” Luke 21:25-27
4. 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
Jesus Christ Fulfills the Lord’s Covenant with King David
 - a) Lord Elevated David from Shepherd to King
 - (1) Jesus Elevated from Humility to King of Kings Phil. 2:5-11
 - (2) Jesus is the Good Shepherd. John 10
 - “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (*John 10:11*)
 - b) Lord Destroyed All David’s Enemies
 - (1) Jesus Destroys All the Forces of Evil and the Curse of Sin & Death
1 Cor. 15:20-26
 - c) Lord Established Israel as a Nation
 - (1) Jesus Establishes & Rules His Kingdom (Church) Eph. 1:15-23

- d) Lord Protects & Gives Israel Peace
- (1) Jesus Protects & Intercedes for His People Rom. 8:26-39
 - (2) Jesus Gives Us His Peace. “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” John 14:27
- 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
 - Lord Chooses Jesus of Nazareth, from House / Lineage of King David, as His Holy Anointed One (Messiah)
 - Jesus of Nazareth is Legitimate Heir to the Throne of 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
 - Jesus Christ Builds a Heavenly Eternal Home for Everyone Who Accepts Him as Lord & Savior John 14:1-4
 - Jesus Christ Builds & Rules from the Lord’s Temple on Earth During His Messianic Kingdom Ezek. 43:1-9; Zech. 6:9-15
 - Lord Will Establish His Throne Forever
 - Jesus Christ Rules from an Everlasting (Eternal) Throne
 - (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
 - Jesus Christ is the Son of God John 1:1-18; Col. 1:15-20
 - “Seed” Promise Will Come from House & Lineage of David!
 - Jesus of Nazareth is the Lord’s Promised One (Messiah) from the House & Lineage of David!
 - We are Adopted as “Sons of God” Through Jesus Christ Rom. 8:14-17; Gal. 4:1-7
- 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?

5. Jesus Christ is Superior to King David

a. Jesus Christ is King David’s Lord

- 1) David’s Messianic Psalm Psa. 110
 - a) “The LORD (Yahweh) says to you, my lord (Messiah): ‘Take your throne at my righthand, while I make your enemies your footstool.’ (Messiah Enthroned at God’s Right Hand) The scepter of your sovereign might the LORD will extend from Zion.
 - b) “The LORD says: ‘Rule over your enemies! Yours (*Messiah*) is princely power from the day of your birth. In holy splendor before the daystar, like

the dew I begot you.” (*Supreme Reign of Messiah - Son of God*)
(*Psa. 110:1-3*)

- 2) Jesus Christ’s Application of David’s Psalm Matt. 22:41-45
 - a) Jesus Asks the Pharisees (Jewish Authorities): “What is your opinion about the Messiah? Whose son is he?”
 - b) Pharisees Answer: “David’s.”
 - c) Jesus Replies:
 - (1) “How, then, does David, inspired by the Spirit, call him ‘lord,’ saying: ‘The Lord said to my (King David’s) lord, ‘Sit at my right hand until I place your enemies under your feet’?” (Quoting *Psa. 110:1*)
 - (2) “If David calls him ‘lord,’ how can he be his son?”
- b. Jesus Christ’s Immortality
 - 1) David’s Psalm of Incorruptibility Psa. 16:8-11
 - a) “I keep the LORD always before me; with the Lord at my right, I shall never be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure, For you (*God*) will not abandon me to Sheol (*Netherworld*), nor let your faithful servant (*Messiah*) see the pit (*Physical Corruption*). You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever (*Messiah Resurrected & Enthroned at God’s Right Hand*).
 - 2) Jesus Christ’s Fulfillment of David’s Psalm
 - a) Excerpt from Peter’s Sermon on Day of Pentecost Acts 2:22-36
 - (1) Jesus Crucified. “You who are Israelites, hear these words. Jesus the Nazorean was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him.
 - (2) Jesus Resurrected. “But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it.
 - Fulfilling David’s Prophecy. “For David says of him (*Messiah*): ‘I saw the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in hope, because you (*God*) will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.’ (Quoting *Psa. 16:8-11*)
 - (3) David’s Mortality & Christ’s Immortality
 - “My brothers, one can confidently say to you about the patriarch David that he died and was buried, and his tomb is in our midst to this day.
 - “But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld nor did his flesh see corruption. God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses.
 - (4) Jesus Enthroned at God’s Right Hand. “Exalted at the right hand of

God, he received the promise of the holy Spirit from the Father and poured it forth, as you (both) see and hear. For David did not go up into heaven, but he himself said: The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool." (*Quoting Psa. 110:1*)

- (5) Jesus is Both Lord & Messiah. "Therefore let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

6. House of David

- a. Lord Confirms His Covenant with King Solomon 1 Kings 1 – 11
King Solomon's Reign Foreshadows Jesus Christ's Reign on Earth After His Second Coming.
- 1) Solomon, Son of David
 - 2) Solomon, Anointed King of Israel & Judah 1 Kings 1
 - a) Jesus of Nazareth is from the Lineage of King Solomon! Matt. 1:6
 - b) King David Old & Bed-Ridden
(Symbolic of Jesus Christ's Conclusion of His Earthly Ministry with His Sacrificial Suffering & Death)
 - c) David Remembers His Oath to Wife Bathsheba
(Symbolic of the Lord's Remembrance of His Oath to Israel to Send the Anointed King Who Rules an Everlasting Kingdom.)
 - (1) "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*)
 - d) David Orders Officials
 - (1) "Take with you the royal attendants. Mount my son Solomon upon my own mule and escort him down to Gihom.
 - (2) "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!'
 - (3) "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*)
 - e) Zadok the Priest & Nathan the Prophet Anoint Solomon King
(Representing 3 Offices of Messiah – Prophet, Priest & King – All Fulfilled by Jesus Christ.)
 - (1) King Solomon Sits on Throne of David
 - (2) Jesus Enthroned at God's Right Hand Heb. 1:1-4
 - ".....When he (*Jesus Christ*) had accomplished purification from sins, he took his seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, as far superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs."
 - 3) Solomon Builds the Lord's House (Temple in Jerusalem) 1 Kings 6 – 7
 - a) Jesus Christ Builds and is Enthroned in a New Temple in Jerusalem (World's Capital) Ezek. 40 - 48
 - b) Lord's Confirmation (*1 Kings 6:12-13*)

- (1) “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*)
 - (2) “I will dwell in the midst of the Israelites and will not forsake my people Israel.”
 - (3) **Christ Jesus (Son of David & Son of Solomon) Observed All the Lord’s Statutes, Fulfilled All the Lord’s Ordinances, Kept and Obeyed All the Lord’s Commands; Therefore, the Lord God is Obligated by His Word to Keep His Promise to Kings David & Solomon in Messiah’s Kingdom.**
- 4) Dedication of the Temple 1 Kings 8 - 9
- a) King Solomon Declares Lord’s Covenant with David Fulfilled
1 Kings 8:14-21
 - (1) David’s Son Sits on Throne of Israel
 - (2) House Built for the Lord
 - (3) 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
 - (1) 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*)
 - (2) 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)
 - **Christ Jesus (Son of David & Son of Solomon) Lived His Life Sincerely & Uprightly before Father God, Obeying All the Lord’s Commands, Keeping & Fulfilling All the Lord’s Statutes & Decrees; Thus, Fulfilling the Lord’s Conditional Promise to King Solomon. Christ Jesus; Therefore, Rightly Claims that Promise and Secures His Sovereign Rule Over Israel Forever.**
 - (3) 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) **Jesus of Nazareth is from the House & Lineage of King David, Through the Kings of Judah! (See Section E.1.b Above) Matt. 1:7-11**
 - b) Except for Occasional Reformers, Kings of Judah Disobeyed God’s Laws, Disregarded their Godly Heritage & Practiced Idolatry
 - c) **Where King Solomon and His Descendants (Kings of Judah) Failed,**

Disobeying the Lord their God & His Laws; Jesus was Totally Obedient to Father God, Fulfilling the Law; Thus Inheriting a Godly, Universal & Everlasting Kingdom.

- 2) Kingdom Overthrown by Babylon in 586 BC
 - a) Jerusalem & Temple Destroyed
 - b) People Taken into Captivity
- 3) Jesus Christ's Lineage After the Fall of Jerusalem to His Advent.
 - a) "After the Babylonian exile, (*King*) Jechoniah became the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, Zerubbabel the father of Abiud. Abiud became the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor, Azor the father of Zadok. Zadok became the father of Achim, Achim the father of Eliud, Eliud the father of Eleazar. Eleazar became the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Messiah."
Matt. 1:12-16
- c. Who is the Legitimate Heir to Restore David's Throne?
 - 1) Who Will Fulfill God's Promise to Kings David & Solomon?
 - 2) Jesus of Nazareth is the Last Legitimate Heir to the Throne of David!
 - a) Heaven's Proclamation: "Behold, you (*Mary*) will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Luke 1:31-33

7. Jesus Christ is Superior to King Solomon & Kings of Judah

- a. Jesus is Greater than Solomon
 - 1) "At the judgment the queen of the south (*Queen of Sheba*) will arise with this generation and condemn it, because she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and there is something greater than Solomon here (Referring to Himself Messiah-King)." Matt. 12:42
- b. Jesus Will Gather & Judge All the Nations of the World Matt. 25:31-46
 - 1) "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." (Matt. 25:31-32)
- c. Jesus Will Rule All the Nations of the World
 - 1) Messiah's Inheritance. "I will proclaim the decree of the LORD, who said to me, 'You are my son (*Jesus Christ – Son of God*); today I am your father. Only ask it of me, and I will make your inheritance the nations, your possession the ends of the earth. With an iron rod you shall shepherd them, like a clay pot you will shatter them." Psa. 2:7-9
 - 2) Vision of Jesus Christ's Second Coming. "Then I saw the heavens opened, and there was a white horse; its rider was (called) 'Faithful and True.' He judges and wages war in righteousness. His eyes were (like) a fiery flame, and on his head were many diadems. He had a name inscribed that no one knows except himself. He wore a cloak that had been dipped in blood, and his name was called the Word of God. The armies of heaven followed him, mounted on white horses and wearing clean white linen. Out of his mouth came a sharp sword to strike the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod, and he himself

will tread out in the wine press the wine of the fury and wrath of God the almighty. He has a name written on his cloak and on his thigh, 'King of kings and Lord of lords.'"
Rev. 19:11-16

F. **"Seed" Promise Prophecies**

(See "Messianic Prophecies" for a More In Depth Study of Jesus Christ's Fulfillment of Prophecies During His First Advent.)

1. **Born of a Virgin**

Isa. 7:14

a. Prophecy. "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"*)

b. **Fulfillment. Jesus of Nazareth was Born of a Virgin**

1) **Mary's Visitation by Angel Gabriel**

Luke 1:26-38

- a) Gabriel Announces to Mary. "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." (*Luke 1:31*)
 - b) Mary's Response. "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" (*Luke 1:34*)
 - (1) Mary is a Virgin
 - c) Gabriel Replies: "The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you (*Conceived by Holy Spirit*). Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God" (*Luke 1:35*)
- #### 2) **Angelic Announcement to Joseph**
- Matt. 1:18-25
- a) "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." (*Matt. 1:20-21*)
 - b) "All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel (Quoting Isa. 7:14),' which means 'God is with us.'" (*Matt. 1:22-23*)
 - c) "He (Joseph) had no relations with her (Mary) until she bore a son, and he named him Jesus." (*Matt. 1:25*)

2. **Israel's Promised Son**

Isa. 9:5-6

a. Prophecy. "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

b. **Fulfillment. Son of God Became Flesh & Named Jesus of Nazareth**

- 1) "For a child is born to us" – **Jesus Christ is an Israelite**

- a) From His Mother's Side Luke 3:23-34
 b) From His Father's Side Matt. 1:2-16
- 2) "a son is given us;" - Jesus Christ is the Son of God
 a) Jesus Christ Sent by God
 (1) "In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he spoke to us through a son (Jesus Christ)....." Heb. 1:1-2
 b) Jesus Christ is the Creative Word of God
 (1) "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be...." John 1:1-3
 (2) "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth." John 1:14
- 3) "upon his shoulder dominion rests." – Son of God Sustains All Creation
 a) "..... in these last days, he spoke to us through a son, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe, who is the refulgence of his glory, the very imprint of his being, and who sustains all things by his mighty word....." Heb. 1:1-3
 b) "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together." Col. 1:15-17
- 4) "They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace." – Jesus Christ is the Lord God of Israel
 a) "He came to what was his own, but his own people (*Jews*) did not accept him. But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in his name" John 1:11-12
 b) "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Matt. 15:24
 c) "If this day you only knew what makes for peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes..... because you did not recognize the time of your visitation." Luke 19:42-44
- 5) "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."
 a) Jesus Christ Will Rule a "Vast Domain" from David's Throne
 (1) King of Israel. ".....the Lord God will give him (Jesus) the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Luke 1:32-33
 (2) King of the Whole Earth. "Out of his (Jesus Christ's) mouth came a sharp sword to strike the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod, and he himself will tread out in the wine press the wine of the fury and wrath of God the almighty. He has a name written on his cloak and on his thigh, 'King of kings and Lord of lords.'" Rev. 19:15-16
 (3) King of All Creation
 - "..... When he had accomplished purification from sins, he (Jesus) took his seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, as

far superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.” Heb. 1:3-4

- “..... at the name of Jesus every knee should bend of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.”
Phil. 2:10-11

b) Jesus Christ is God’s Righteous Judge

(1) Judges All Nations. “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.”

Matt. 25:31-32

(2) Judges All People. “Nor does the Father judge anyone, but he has given all judgment to his Son, he gave him power to exercise judgment, because he is the Son of Man. Do not be amazed at this, because the hour is coming in which all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and will come out, those who have done good deeds to the resurrection of life, but those who have done wicked deeds to the resurrection of condemnation. I cannot do anything on my own; I judge as I hear, and my judgment is just, because I do not seek my own will but the will of the one who sent me.” John 5:22-30

6) “The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!”

3. Stump of Jesse

Isa. 11:1-5

a. Prophecy. “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

(1) “Stump” Represents Jesse’s Youngest Son – David

b) “From His (*David’s*) Roots a Bud Shall Blossom”

(1) 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

b. Fulfillment. Jesus of Nazareth is the Lord God’s Holy Anointed One

1) “But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom.”

a) Jesus of Nazareth is from the Lineage of Jesse, through His Youngest Son David (“Stump of Jesse”) Matt. 1:6-16

b) Like David, Jesus Blossomed from a Child of Humble Beginnings to the Lord’s Anointed King

- 2) “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.”
- a) The Spirit of the Lord Descends Upon Jesus Anointing Him for Service
 (1) “..... Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” Mark 1:9-11
- b) Jesus Declares His Anointing Luke 4:16-21
 (1) “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.” (Luke 4:18-19)
- 3) “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.”
- a) Jesus Judges in Righteousness & Truth John 5:19-30
 (1) “Nor does the Father judge anyone, but he has given all judgment to his Son, so that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him.” (John 5:22-23)
 (2) “I cannot do anything on my own; I judge as I hear, and my judgment is just, because I do not seek my own will but the will of the one who sent me.” (John 5:30)
- 4) “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.”
- a) Jesus Destroys All Wickedness & Rules in Righteousness Rev. 19:11-16
 (1) Jesus is the Lord’s ‘Faithful & True’ One. “Then I saw the heavens opened, and there was a white horse; its rider was (called) ‘Faithful and True.’ He judges and wages war in righteousness.”
 (2) Jesus is the Word of God. “His eyes were (like) a fiery flame, and on his head were many diadems. He had a name inscribed that no one knows except himself. He wore a cloak that had been dipped in blood, and his name was called the Word of God.”
 (3) Jesus Destroys Evil by the Word of His Mouth. “The armies of heaven followed him, mounted on white horses and wearing clean white linen. Out of his mouth came a sharp sword to strike the nations.”
 (4) Jesus Will Rule with Divine Justice. “He will rule them with an iron rod, and he himself will tread out in the wine press the wine of the fury and wrath of God the almighty. He has a name written on his cloak and on his thigh, ‘King of kings and Lord of lords.’”

4. Born in Bethlehem

Micah 5:1-4

- a. Prophecy. “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*)
- b. Fulfillment
 - 1) Jesus Born in Bethlehem of Judea Luke 2:1-7
 - a) “..... Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea” Matt. 2:1a
 - 2) Angelic Proclamation of Messiah’s (“Ruler in Israel”) Birth Luke 2:8-14
 - a) “..... I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord.” (*Luke 2:10-11*)
 - 2) Although Jesus was Born in Bethlehem, His “Origin is from of Old, from Ancient Times.” John 1:1-18
 - a) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God (*i.e. Before Creation*) All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be.....” (*John 1:1-3*)
 - b) “And the Word became flesh (*Jesus Christ*) and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth.” (*John 1:14*)
5. Dedicated First Born Son Hos. 11:1
 - a. Prophecy. “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
 - b. Fulfillment. Jesus Called Out of Egypt Matt. 2:13-23
 - 1) King Herod Sought to Kill Newborn Messiah
 - 2) Lord Sends Holy Family to Egypt
 - a) Until Death of King Herod
 - 3) Lord Calls His Son Out of Egypt. “..... what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, ‘Out of Egypt I called my son.’” (*Matt. 2:15*)
 - a) Holy Family Returns to Town of Nazareth in Galilee
6. Israel’s Savior
 - a. Prophecy. “He shall come to Zion (*Jerusalem*) a redeemer to those of Jacob (*Israel*) 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. Prophecy. “..... 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
 - c. Fulfillment. Jesus of Nazareth is Israel’s Savior
 - 1) Angelic Announcement to Joseph Matt. 1:18-25
 - a) “She (*Virgin Mary*) will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” (*Matt. 1:21*)
 - (1) “Jesus” is Translated from Hebrew Name “Yeshua” Which Means “Yahweh is Salvation”
 - 2) Jesus’ Declarations Before Jewish People & Authorities
 - a) “Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes in the one who sent me has eternal life and will not come to condemnation, but has passed from death to life.” John 5:24

- b) “You search the scriptures, because you think you have eternal life through them; even they testify on my behalf . But you do not want to come to me to have life.” John 5:39-40
- 3) “My (God’s) Words Shall Never Leave Your (Messiah’s) Mouth”
 a) “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”
 Matt. 24:35
- 4) Peter’s Testimony of Jesus Before Jewish Sanhedrin Acts 4:12
 a) There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.”
- 5) Many Jews Accepted Jesus as Lord & Savior, Becoming the Foundation of His Church, Including Messianic Jews Throughout the Church Age.
- 6) Paul’s Testimony of Israel’s Salvation Rom. 11:25-26
 a) “..... a hardening has come upon Israel in part, until the full number of the Gentiles comes in (End of Church Age), and thus all Israel will be saved.....”
7. Universal Savior for All Mankind
- a. Land of Zebulun & Naphtali (*Galilee Region of Israel*) Isa. 8:23 - 9:1
- 1) Prophecy. “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*)
- 2) Fulfillment. Jesus Lives in and Ministers from Capernaum in Galilee (Region of Zebulun & Naphtali) Matt. 4:12-16
 a) “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light (Jesus the Light of the World), on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.” (Matt. 4:15-16)
- b. All the Nations of Earth Isa. 49:1-7
- 1) Prophecy. “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*)
- 2) Fulfillment. Jesus, Israel’s Savior, Becomes the Savior of All Mankind
 a) Jesus Commissions His Church (Originally Jewish Believers)
- (1) “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Matt. 28:18-20
- (2) “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents (with their hands), and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” Mark 16:15-18
- (3) “But you will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and

- Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8
- b) Jesus & His Gospel (Good News of Christ’s Salvation). “And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the world as a witness to all nations, and then the end will come.” Matt. 24:14

8. Who Can Fulfill All of these Prophecies as the Lord’s “Seed Promise”?
 a. “Yeshua ben Yosef” (Jesus Son of Joseph) of Nazareth Fulfills All these Prophecies as the Lord’s “Seed Promise.”

Of All the People to Have Ever Lived on Earth, Only Jesus of Nazareth Qualifies as the Lord’s “Seed” Promise; Having:

- A Lineage that Passes Through All the Recipients of the Lord’s “Seed” Promise, and
- Fulfills All the Lord’s “Seed” Promises, Covenants, Legal Requirements & Prophecies.

Jesus of Nazareth is the “Seed” of a Woman Who Mortally Wounds Satan, Providing Salvation to All Mankind, Restoring Man Back to Creator God.

- “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.
- “Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.
- “And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.”

John 3:16-21

