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**Genesis 3:15** — Promised Eve that a male descendant from her line would crush the head of the serpent, and win completely over evil, as the prince of evil, Satan, would be finally vanquished — “And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.”

**Genesis 9:27**, *God would come and live/dwell in the tents of Shem, the Semitic peoples.* — “May God enlarge Japheth, And let him dwell in the tents of Shem; And let Canaan be his servant.”

**Genesis 12:3** — *Through the Abrahamic Covenant, all the nation and families of the earth will be blessed.* — “And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

*New Testament fulfillment* — **Gal. 3:29** - And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.

**Gal. 3:16** - Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, "And to seeds," as referring to many, but rather to one, "And to your seed," that is, Christ.

**Gen. 49:8-11** — *This promise could be narrowed down even further for the tribe of Judah. Son number four of Jacob would be the one God would invest with the scepter of ruling and the one from whom the line of Messiah would descend.* —

8“Judah, your brothers shall praise you;  
Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies;  
Your father’s sons shall bow down to you.

9“Judah is a lion’s whelp;  
From the prey, my son, you have gone up.  
He couches, he lies down as a lion,  
And as a lion, who dares rouse him up?

10“The scepter shall not depart from Judah,

Nor the ruler's staff from between his feet,  
Until Shiloh comes,  
And to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.  
11 "He ties his foal to the vine,  
And his donkey's colt to the choice vine;  
He washes his garments in wine,  
And his robes in the blood of grapes.

**Deut 18:15-18** — (Moses said) The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your countrymen, you shall listen to him. 16 "This is according to all that you asked of the LORD your God in Horeb on the day of the assembly, saying, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, let me not see this great fire anymore, or I will die.' 17 "The LORD said to me, 'They have spoken well. 18 'I will raise up a prophet from among their countrymen like you, and I will put My words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. 19 'It shall come about that whoever will not listen to My words which he shall speak in My name, I Myself will require it of him.

**Num 24:17-19.** — "I see him, but not now;  
I behold him, but not near;  
A star shall come forth from Jacob,  
A scepter shall rise from Israel,  
And shall crush through the forehead of Moab,  
And tear down all the sons of Sheth.  
18 "Edom shall be a possession,  
Seir, its enemies, also will be a possession,  
While Israel performs valiantly.  
19 "One from Jacob shall have dominion,  
And will destroy the remnant from the city."

*Davidic Covenant* — **2 Samuel 7:8-17** (repeated in **1 Chron 17**) and elaborated on in **Psalms 132:11-18** —

"Now therefore, thus you shall say to My servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, "I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to

be ruler over My people Israel. 9“I have been with you wherever you have gone and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make you a great name, like the names of the great men who are on the earth. 10“I will also appoint a place for My people Israel and will plant them, that they may live in their own place and not be disturbed again, nor will the wicked afflict them any more as formerly, 11even from the day that I commanded judges to be over My people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also declares to you that the LORD will make a house for you. 12“When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. 13“He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 14“I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men, 15but My lovingkindness shall not depart from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. 16“Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.”” 17In accordance with all these words and all this vision, so Nathan spoke to David.

*He would be rejected — Ps 118:22-27 —*

The stone which the builders rejected  
Has become the chief corner stone.

23 This is the LORD’S doing;  
It is marvelous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the LORD has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

25 O LORD, do save, we beseech You;  
O LORD, we beseech You, do send prosperity!

26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD;  
We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.

27 The LORD is God, and He has given us light;  
Bind the festival sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.

*He would be betrayed (Psalm 69:17-30 ) —*

And do not hide Your face from Your servant,  
For I am in distress; answer me quickly.

18 Oh draw near to my soul and redeem it;  
Ransom me because of my enemies!

19 You know my reproach and my shame and my dishonor;  
All my adversaries are before You.

20 Reproach has broken my heart and I am so sick.  
And I looked for sympathy, but there was none,  
And for comforters, but I found none.

21 They also gave me gall for my food  
And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

22 May their table before them become a snare;  
And when they are in peace, may it become a trap.

23 May their eyes grow dim so that they cannot see,  
And make their loins shake continually.

24 Pour out Your indignation on them,  
And may Your burning anger overtake them.

25 May their camp be desolate;  
May none dwell in their tents.

26 For they have persecuted him whom You Yourself have smitten,  
And they tell of the pain of those whom You have wounded.

27 Add iniquity to their iniquity,  
And may they not come into Your righteousness.

28 May they be blotted out of the book of life

And may they not be recorded with the righteous.

29 But I am afflicted and in pain;  
May Your salvation, O God, set me securely on high.

30 I will praise the name of God with song  
And magnify Him with thanksgiving.

**Psalm 2:1-12** — *He would come as Conqueror and Enthroned Ruler* —

Why do the nations conspire  
and the peoples plot in vain?  
2 The kings of the earth rise up  
and the rulers band together  
against the Lord and against his anointed, saying,  
3 “Let us break their chains  
and throw off their shackles.”  
4 The One enthroned in heaven laughs;  
the Lord scoffs at them.  
5 He rebukes them in his anger  
and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,  
6 “I have installed my king  
on Zion, my holy mountain.”  
7 I will proclaim the Lord’s decree:

He said to me, “You are my son;  
today I have become your father.  
8 Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance,  
the ends of the earth your possession.  
9 You will break them with a rod of iron ;  
you will dash them to pieces like pottery.”  
10 Therefore, you kings, be wise;  
be warned, you rulers of the earth.  
11 Serve the Lord with fear  
and celebrate his rule with trembling.  
12 Kiss his son, or he will be angry  
and your way will lead to your destruction,  
for his wrath can flare up in a moment.  
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

**Psalm 22:14-19** — *He would die* —

I am poured out like water,

And all my bones are out of joint;

My heart is like wax;

It is melted within me.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd,

And my tongue cleaves to my jaws;

And You lay me in the dust of death.

16 For dogs have surrounded me;

A band of evildoers has encompassed me;

They pierced my hands and my feet.

17 I can count all my bones.

They look, they stare at me;

18 They divide my garments among them,

And for my clothing they cast lots.

19 But You, O LORD, be not far off;

O You my help, hasten to my assistance.

**Psalm 16:10-11** - *He would be resurrected* —

For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol;

Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.

11 You will make known to me the path of life;

In Your presence is fullness of joy;

In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

**Psalm 110** — *But, He will rule* —

1 The Lord says to my lord:

“Sit at my right hand

until I make your enemies

a footstool for your feet.”

2 The Lord will extend your mighty scepter from Zion, saying,

“Rule in the midst of your enemies!”

3 Your troops will be willing  
on your day of battle.

Arrayed in holy splendor,  
your young men will come to you  
like dew from the morning's womb.

4 The Lord has sworn  
and will not change his mind:  
"You are a priest forever,  
in the order of Melchizedek."

5 The Lord is at your right hand ;  
he will crush kings on the day of his wrath.

6 He will judge the nations, heaping up the dead  
and crushing the rulers of the whole earth.

7 He will drink from a brook along the way,  
and so he will lift his head high.

**Psalms 40: 7-11** - *In the book it's written of me* —

Then I said, "Behold, I come;

In the scroll of the book it is written of me.

8 I delight to do Your will, O my God;

Your Law is within my heart."

9 I have proclaimed glad tidings of righteousness in the great  
congregation;

Behold, I will not restrain my lips,

O LORD, You know.

10 I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart;

I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation;

I have not concealed Your lovingkindness and Your truth from the  
great congregation.

11 You, O LORD, will not withhold Your compassion from me;

Your lovingkindness and Your truth will continually preserve me.

**Psalms 45:1-11** - *He is referred to as God forever* —

1 My heart overflows with a good theme;

I address my verses to the King;  
My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

2 You are fairer than the sons of men;  
Grace is poured upon Your lips;  
Therefore God has blessed You forever.

3 Gird Your sword on Your thigh, O Mighty One,  
In Your splendor and Your majesty!

4 And in Your majesty ride on victoriously,  
For the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness;  
Let Your right hand teach You awesome things.

5 Your arrows are sharp;  
The peoples fall under You;  
Your arrows are in the heart of the King's enemies.

6 Your throne, O God, is forever and ever;  
A scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

7 You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;  
Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You  
With the oil of joy above Your fellows.

8 All Your garments are fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia;  
Out of ivory palaces stringed instruments have made You glad.

9 Kings' daughters are among Your noble ladies;  
At Your right hand stands the queen in gold from Ophir.

10 Listen, O daughter, give attention and incline your ear:  
Forget your people and your father's house;

11 Then the King will desire your beauty.  
Because He is your Lord, bow down to Him.

**Psalm 68:18-19** - *He ascended on high and led captivity captive*

You have ascended on high, You have led captive Your captives;  
You have received gifts among men,  
Even among the rebellious also, that the LORD God may dwell  
there.

19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears our burden,  
The God who is our salvation.

*Fulfilled in Eph. 4:8-9 —*

8 Therefore it says,  
“WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH,  
HE LED CAPTIVE A HOST OF CAPTIVES,  
AND HE GAVE GIFTS TO MEN.”

9 (Now this expression, “He ascended,” what does it mean except that He also had descended into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens, so that He might fill all things.)

*It was predicted that Messiah would be born of a virgin (Isa 7:14).*

**Isaiah 9:6** — “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

*Fulfilled in — Matthew 1:20-23.* — But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. 21 “She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.” 22 Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 23 “BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL,” which translated means, “GOD WITH US.” 24 And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord

commanded him, and took Mary as his wife, 25but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.)

*His birthplace would be Bethlehem — Mic 5:2 —*

"But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Too little to be among the clans of Judah, From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity."

*Fulfilled in — Matt 2:1 —* After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem

**Mt. 2:6** — 'AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, LAND OF JUDAH, ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE LEADERS OF JUDAH; FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL COME FORTH A RULER WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL.'" )

*John the Baptist would be his forerunner. Isa 40:3-5 —*

A voice is calling,

“Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness;

Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God.

4“Let every valley be lifted up,

And every mountain and hill be made low;

And let the rough ground become a plain,

And the rugged terrain a broad valley;

5Then the glory of the LORD will be revealed,

And all flesh will see it together;

For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

**Mal 3:1** — “Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming," says the LORD of hosts.

*Fulfilled in — Matt 3:3 —* For this is the one referred to by Isaiah the prophet when he said, "THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE

WILDERNESS, 'MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT!'"

**Mk 1:1-4** — The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

2As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“BEHOLD, I SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF YOU,  
WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY;

3THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS,  
‘MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD,  
MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT.’”

4John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins

**Lk 3:4-7** — as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet,

“THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS,  
‘MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD,  
MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT.

5‘EVERY RAVINE WILL BE FILLED,  
AND EVERY MOUNTAIN AND HILL WILL BE BROUGHT LOW;  
THE CROOKED WILL BECOME STRAIGHT,  
AND THE ROUGH ROADS SMOOTH;

6AND ALL FLESH WILL SEE THE SALVATION OF GOD.’”

7So he began saying to the crowds who were going out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

*It was further announced ahead of time that Messiah would enter Jerusalem in Triumph as the crowd shouted “Hosanna” — Zechariah*

**9:9-10** —

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your king is coming to you;

He is just and endowed with salvation,

Humble, and mounted on a donkey,

Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
And the horse from Jerusalem;  
And the bow of war will be cut off.  
And He will speak peace to the nations;  
And His dominion will be from sea to sea,  
And from the River to the ends of the earth.

*Fulfilled in* — **Mt 21:1-9** — When they had approached Jerusalem and had come to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied there and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to Me. 3“If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.” 4This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

5 “SAY TO THE DAUGHTER OF ZION,  
‘BEHOLD YOUR KING IS COMING TO YOU,  
GENTLE, AND MOUNTED ON A DONKEY,  
EVEN ON A COLT, THE FOAL OF A BEAST OF BURDEN.’”

6 The disciples went and did just as Jesus had instructed them, 7and brought the donkey and the colt, and laid their coats on them; and He sat on the coats. 8Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in the road

9The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David;  
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD;  
Hosanna in the highest!”

**Mk 11:9-10** — Those who went in front and those who followed were shouting:

“Hosanna!  
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD;  
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David;  
Hosanna in the highest!”

**John 12:12-16** — On the next day the large crowd who had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 13took the branches of the palm trees and went out to meet Him, and began to shout, "Hosanna! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, even the King of Israel." 14Jesus, finding a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written, 15"FEAR NOT, DAUGHTER OF ZION; BEHOLD, YOUR KING IS COMING, SEATED ON A DONKEY'S COLT." 16These things His disciples did not understand at the first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written of Him, and that they had done these things to Him.

*Nevertheless, within a week, He would be betrayed by one of his own disciples* — **Psalms 41:9** — "Even my close friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me."

*Fulfilled in* — **John 17:12** — "While I was with them, I was keeping them in Your name which You have given Me; and I guarded them and not one of them perished but the son of perdition, so that the Scripture would be fulfilled."

*Messiah's side would be pierced* — **Zech 12:10** — "I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.

*Fulfilled in* — **John 19:36-37** — For these things came to pass to fulfill the Scripture, "NOT A BONE OF HIM SHALL BE BROKEN." And again another Scripture says, "THEY SHALL LOOK ON HIM WHOM THEY PIERCED."

*He would suffer vicariously for the sins of the His chosen* — **Isaiah 53** —

1 Who has believed our message?

And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

- 2 For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot,  
And like a root out of parched ground;  
He has no stately form or majesty  
That we should look upon Him,  
Nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him.
- 3 He was despised and forsaken of men,  
A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;  
And like one from whom men hide their face  
He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.
- 4 Surely our griefs He Himself bore,  
And our sorrows He carried;  
Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken,  
Smitten of God, and afflicted.
- 5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions,  
He was crushed for our iniquities;  
The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him,  
And by His scourging we are healed.
- 6 All of us like sheep have gone astray,  
Each of us has turned to his own way;  
But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all  
To fall on Him.
- 7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted,  
Yet He did not open His mouth;  
Like a lamb that is led to slaughter,  
And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers,  
So He did not open His mouth.
- 8 By oppression and judgment He was taken away;  
And as for His generation, who considered  
That He was cut off out of the land of the living  
For the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke was due?
- 9 His grave was assigned with wicked men,  
Yet He was with a rich man in His death,

Because He had done no violence,  
Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

10 But the LORD was pleased  
To crush Him, putting Him to grief;  
If He would render Himself as a guilt offering,  
He will see His offspring,  
He will prolong His days,  
And the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand.

11 As a result of the anguish of His soul,  
He will see it and be satisfied;  
By His knowledge the Righteous One,  
My Servant, will justify the many,  
As He will bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great,  
And He will divide the booty with the strong;  
Because He poured out Himself to death,  
And was numbered with the transgressors;  
Yet He Himself bore the sin of many,  
And interceded for the transgressors.

*Fulfilled, according to Paul — **Rom 4:25** — He who was delivered over because of our transgressions, and was raised because of our justification.*

**Isaiah 50:6** — *accurately describes the beating that Jesus endured —*

“I gave My back to those who strike Me, And My cheeks to those who pluck out the beard; I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting.”

Messiah would return to earth a second time — **Daniel 7:13-14** —

“I kept looking in the night visions,  
And behold, with the clouds of heaven  
One like a Son of Man was coming,  
And He came up to the Ancient of Days

And was presented before Him.  
14 “And to Him was given dominion,  
Glory and a kingdom,  
That all the peoples, nations and men of every language  
Might serve Him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
Which will not pass away;  
And His kingdom is one  
Which will not be destroyed.”

*Jesus predicts the fulfillment* — **Mark 13:26** — “Then they will see THE SON OF MAN COMING IN CLOUDS with great power and glory.

**Luke 21:27** — “Then they will see THE SON OF MAN COMING IN A CLOUD with power and great glory.

The “seventy sevens” prophecy in Daniel chapter 9 predicted the precise date that Jesus, the Messiah, would be “cut off.”

## **Read Luke 2**

**Gal. 4:4** — But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.