

**John 20:30-31, 2 Samuel 7:1-17; Romans 1:1-4**  
*“Where’s Waldo?” Adonai Yahweh’s Forever King*

INTRO: How can you find “Waldo” if you don’t know what Waldo looks like? We need clues!

What Messianic “clues” are revealed in the O.T. Scriptures concerning the coming Messiah, the *seed* of hope, and the line of promise? How does King David relate to the coming Messiah?

6 O.T. “Clues” concerning the Prophesied Messiah

**1) Prophet Moses’ Messianic Predictions.**

*(See OT passages listed on page 4;  
and related sermons from the past few weeks)*

**2) King David’s Royal \_\_\_\_\_, Messianic \_\_\_\_\_,  
and Everlasting Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_.**

*(2 Samuel 7 and 1 Chronicles 17)*



**For Further Reflection:** *Lord help us to be doers of the Word and not just sermon connoisseurs*

What's the most important thing you heard today? How were you encouraged, challenged, and/or convicted? What do you want to study further after listening to today's message?

Biblical Judaism and Biblical Christianity are unapologetically grace-driven, faith-based, & Christ (Messiah)-centered! Explain.

What Messianic "Clues" does the O.T. provide to help us rightly identify the true Messiah/Savior?

Who is Adonai Yahweh's forever King? What does king David have to do with Messiah Jesus? How does God's forever King relate to the prophesied enduring Kingdom of God? Note 2 Samuel 7 and 1 Chronicles 17.

What role do biblical genealogies play in helping one embrace the true Gospel and the true Messiah? Explain. Matthew 1:1-17 and Luke 3:23-38 are connected to various O.T. genealogies.

What is *Messianic Hope*? How has it helped (does it help) God's people endure difficult seasons? How does Messianic Hope help us persevere with joy during dark days like these?

*Adonai Yahweh* is paired together in Genesis 15:2, 8 and in 2 Samuel 7:19, 20, 22, 28, 29.

What are the three key promises God made in the Abrahamic Covenant in Gen. 12, 15, 17? How is the Davidic Covenant connected/related to the Abrahamic Covenant? How does this relate to Israel past, present, and future? How should these promises impact New Covenant (Gentile) believers today?

Dr. Grisanti writes, "The Davidic Covenant builds on the preceding covenants and looks forward to the ultimate establishment of God's reign on the earth... It is promissory, unilateral, and ultimately unconditional... The Davidic Covenant emphasizes regal issues and the New Covenant emphasizes redemptive issues... The perfect descendant (seed/son) of David will also function as the mediator of the New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-34)." Each key Covenant represents an important step forward in the revelation of God's intentions for Israel and the world.

Our church's end times position affirms "Futuristic Premillennialism." We believe the Scriptures teach that there must be a future, earthly Kingdom of Christ with unique features. Theologians also refer to this as the intermediate Kingdom and/or the Messianic Kingdom.

How does the climatic genealogy at the end of Ruth (4:18-22) trace the seed of hope and line of promise from the 5 Scrolls of Moses (see outline below) up through David (in 2 Samuel 7f)? Expository sermons of Ruth are available to you on our church webpage.

The Abrahamic and Davidic Covenants are unilateral and unconditional in terms of their ultimate fulfillment? Why is that so important? How should this detail impact our eschatology?

What do you remember for Pastor Caleb's sermon, "The 3 Most Important Words in O.T. Prophecy." ("Israel" and "I will").

Dr. Grisanti writes, "The Abrahamic Covenant is a personal and family covenant that forms the historical foundation for God's dealings with mankind. Through this covenant God promises Abraham and his descendants land, seed, and blessing. The Covenant delineates the unique role that Abraham's seed will have in God's plan for the world and paves the way for Israel's prominent role in that plan."

What are some similarities between David and Jesus? In what ways is Jesus similar yet vastly superior?

Why does Matthew's genealogy emphasize that Jesus is "the son of David and the son of Abraham?"

This study should strengthen our Messianic convictions, sharpen our Messianic focus, increase our Messianic hope, embolden our Messianic witness, and enflame our Messianic adoration. Explain.

Trace the offer, rejection, postponement, and future fulfillment of the Messianic, Davidic kingdom as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew. Note also Acts 1:8-11. Psalm 89:20-37; Isaiah 11:1-16. Luke 1:32-33. Luke 19:14; Mark 15:12-13. Revelation 19:15f; Matthew 2:2; 25:31; Acts 15:16. “Because the covenants are eternal, unconditional, and therefore irrevocable, the Davidic Covenant kingdom would not be canceled. It could, however, be postponed;” all according to God’s masterplan.

The King of the Jews, is the Savior of the world, and the Lord of the Church! Jesus Christ rules as Head of the church and intercedes for us as our Great High Priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Following the Church age (Romans 11) and the terrible Tribulation period (the day of Yahweh’s wrath) comes the Glorious Messianic Kingdom! (note the Minor Prophets and Revelation 6-20)

*Jesus Christ > Moses, Aaron, & David.* How is Jesus Greater, Mightier, and Vastly Superior? (review your sermon notes from 2/4/24/ and 1/28/24).

How can one use the O.T. while engaging in local outreach and personal evangelism? How would you show an Orthodox Jew that the O.T. clearly points to Jesus using only the O.T. Scriptures?

The trailhead of the Old Testament is unmistakably Messianic. This O.T. sermon series on the Coming Messiah flows out of/into three key texts: John 20:31, Luke 24:44, & John 5:46.

There are at least 6 Messianic predictions in the opening five scrolls of Moses:

### **SERMON SERIES- “CHRIST IN THE O.T.” RECAP**

*“Moses wrote about Me!”* Messiah Jesus

- 1) The Serpent-Slaying *Seed* of the Woman prediction. (*Genesis 3:14-15; 4:25-26*)
- 2) The Semitic Line of Promise Prediction. (*Genesis 9:24-27; 11:10-32*)
- 3) The Covenantal Savior-King Prediction. (*Genesis 12:1-7; 15:18-21; 17:1-27; 22:15-18*)
- 4) The Regal Lion of Judah Prediction. (*Genesis 49:8-10; Ruth 4:18-22; Psalm 78:67-7*)
- 5) The “Rising Star and Royal Scepter” Prediction. (*Numbers 24*)  
(AKA- The Exalted King and Blessed Kingdom Prediction)
- 6) The Supreme Prophet like-Moses Prediction (*Deuteronomy 18:9-22; Acts 3:17-26*)

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