

**John 20:30-31, Select Psalms; Luke 24:44-45**  
*The O.T. Psalter Anticipates and Celebrates the Coming Messiah*

How do we know what “clues” to look for when searching for the long-awaited Messiah?

Can we know with *full assurance* that Jesus is “the Christ, the Son of God?” (Jn. 20:31; Lk 24:25f)

In the O.T. God revealed (progressively) major Messianic “Clues” about the coming Savior:

**1) Prophet Moses’ Messianic Predictions**

*(from Genesis 3:15 to Deut. 18:9-22; John 5:46-47*  
in previous sermon we considered 6 Messianic passages/predictions)

**2) King David’s Royal Dynasty, Messianic Son, and Everlasting Kingdom Promises**

*(2 Samuel 7; 1 Chronicles 17)*

**3) The O.T. Psalter Anticipates and Celebrates, with Pinpoint Accuracy, the Future Ministry of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**i) The Royal \_\_\_\_\_.**

*(Psalm 2, 18, 20, 21, 45, 72, 89, 101, 110, 144)*

**3) The O.T. Psalter Anticipates and Celebrates, with Pinpoint Accuracy, the Future Ministry of Christ (the Lord's Anointed).**

**ii) The Messianic Psalms**

A) *The Messiah Humiliation and* \_\_\_\_\_.

(Psalm 22; Mt. 27:46; John 18-19)

B) *The Messiah's* \_\_\_\_\_ *Resurrection.*

(Psalm 16; Acts 2:22f; John 20-21)

C) *The Messiah's Triumphant* \_\_\_\_\_.

(Psalm 68; Eph. 4:8-10; Acts 1:1-11)

D) *The Messiah's Saving Character and His Severe Final* \_\_\_\_\_.

(Psalm 2, Psalm 89; Psalm 110; Revelation 18-20)

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

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

Fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of the coming Messiah! How will this impact your daily walk as you battle cancer, watch the news, etc.? Listen to Sovereign Grace Music's "Come For Us" song this week and any other related songs of Messianic Hope.

How can we know with full assurance that Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of God?" What role does the Old Testament Scriptures play in strengthening the saint's faith or in us living "Christ-centered" lives? How does OT sermons help LCBC develop a biblical eschatology? We believe there must be a future, earthly Kingdom of Christ based on countless passages of Scripture. Read Psalm 110. Trace Messiah's Princely rule (vv. 1-3) and His Priestly Reign (vv. 4-7)? How does this harmonize with my initial sermon on January 7: "The Long-Awaited Messiah is our Prophet, Priest, and King!"

What is meant when we use the phrase- "progressive revelation?" How does progressive revelation relate to our current sermon series, "Christ in the Old Testament?" How does this series tie into the Gospel of John? How does John 20:31 fit in with our current miniseries ?

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.

How does Messianic Hope "bind the Old and New" Testaments together? How does it unite believing Jews and believing Gentiles? (Gal. 3:28; Eph. 3) How else should it impact our lives?

What is the major motif of the "Royal Psalms?" These psalms must be sung, read, and studied against the backdrop of the Davidic Covenant. Review last Sunday's sermon notes on this very Covenant.

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?

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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