

Jesus - The Promised Seed

- *And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."*
Gen 3:15

- Jesus was that seed:

- *Inasmuch then as **the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.***
Heb 2:14-15

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- *"By Myself I have sworn, says the Lord, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son — 17 **blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore;** and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. 18 **In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed,** because you have obeyed My voice." 16 Gen 22:16-19*
- *Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "**And to your Seed,**" **who is Christ.** Gal. 3:16*
- *Isaac: Gen 26:4 Jacob Gen 28:14*

With Each New Prophecy

- God made it more clear – An extraordinary man.
- Moses Revealed: He will be like me.
- *15 "The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, ... 18 I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. 19 And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him. Deut 18:15;18-19*

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- 2. How does the Christ sit at God's right Hand

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Four Unsolvable Questions of Ps. 110

- 1. If the Christ is David's son, how can David call Him Lord?
- 2. How can the Christ (the son of David – a human being) sit at God's right hand?
- There are two more unsolvable questions in Ps 110:
- *The Lord has sworn And will not relent, “**You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek.**”*
Ps. 110:3
- 3. How can the Christ the son of David (and of Judah) be both the king and the priest (Saul couldn't)
- 4. How can this king/priest be a priest forever?

An Extraordinary Man

- *“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.” (Isa. 7:14; Mt. 1:23).*
- *For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. **The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.** Isa. 9:6-7*

The Descriptions of the Christ

- What began as the seed of the woman,
- The seed of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
- By the days of Isaiah has been revealed to be:
- David's Lord
- Sitting at God's right hand
- A priest forever
- He will be called Immanuel – God with us
- His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
- Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end,
- Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom.

God Unveiled and Revealed it All

- The virgin conceived and He was *Immanuel: God with us*”
- ***In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. ... 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. Jn. 1:1-3, 14***
- ***Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. 21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.” Mt. 1:20-21***

The Fullness of His Identity

- *All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. Jn 1:3*
- Does this affirm that Jesus as the Word created all that is recorded in Genesis 1?
- *God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 has **in these last days spoken to us by His Son**, whom He has appointed heir of all things, **through whom also He made the worlds**; 3 who **being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person**, and **upholding all things by the word of His power**, when He had **by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high**, Heb 1:1-4*
- Only Jesus is the Son who purged our sins and sat down at God's right Hand.

To The Son (Jesus) He Says

- ***But to the Son He says: "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. 9 You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; **Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.**"***
- ***10 And:***
- ***"You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. 11 They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; 12 Like a cloak You will fold them up, And **they will be changed.** But **You are the same, And Your years will not fail.**" Heb 1:8-12***
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Did Jesus Create the Heavens and the Earth?

- 1. *All things were made through Him.*
- 2. *Without Him nothing was made.*
- 3. *In these last days spoken to us through His Son*
- 4. *through whom also He made the worlds*
- 4. *To the Son (Jesus) God said:*
 - A. *Your throne O God is forever and ever*
 - B. *Therefore God, Your God has anointed you*
 - C. *You Lord in the beginning*
 - *Laid the foundation of the earth*
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The Holy Spirit Summed this Up

- *He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. Col 1:15-18*
- There is no doubt!
- The seed of the woman, of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
The seed of David
- Immanuel God with us! The word, with God was God!
- Everything God created in Genesis 1 was made through Him and for Him.
- Veiled under the flesh God sent His equal to this earth.

Details Leading to the Incarnation

- *Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. Phil 2:5-8*
- The Word who was with God and was God:
- was in the form of God!
- was equal to God!
- Did not grasp that equality, but emptied Himself by taking the form of a servant in the likeness of men
- When He became flesh... He emptied Himself by taking for form of a servant.

His mind: When He Came into the World

- *For it is **not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.** 4 Therefore, when He came into the world, He said: "Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, **But a body You have prepared for Me.** 6 In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You had no pleasure. 7 Then I said, 'Behold, **I have come** — In the volume of the book it is written of Me — **To do Your will, O God.**"' Heb 10:4-7*
- Took the form of a servant and the likeness of man.
- A body you have prepared for me.

No One Knew

- **While on earth, all was veiled in human flesh.**
- God had made this clear in Isaiah 53.
- *“he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.”*
- While emptied and in the likeness of man, He was average. There was nothing in his form, body, or facial features.
- *He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. At the end of His life all Israel “esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.” No one knew at that time that “the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.” or that “it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin.” Isa 53*

Jesus Knew

- *No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. John 3:13-14*
- *For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. John 6:33*
- *“Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God.” John 13:3*
- *I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. 5 And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. John 17:4-5*

After the Resurrection

- God wants us to know everything.
- *"I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. 14 Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom the one Which shall not be destroyed. Dan 7:13-14*

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- God wants us to know everything.
- *"Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion." 7 "I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. 8 Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession. 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel.'" Ps 2:6-9*

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- *“For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: ‘The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.’ Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.” Acts 2:34-36*
- There is so much more to think about during the Lord’s Supper. Who was in that body that we remember about him.
- Who did they really crucify on the Cross
- Who is the Lord we confess: Jesus is Lord

- *This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' 12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:11-12*
- *Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Phil 2:9-11*