


Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures. (Luke 24:27)



A painting depicting three men in a lush, green landscape. The man on the left is seen from the back, wearing a dark tunic and a red shawl, holding a staff. The man in the center is facing right, wearing a light-colored tunic and a grey shawl, with his right hand raised in a gesture of blessing or teaching. The man on the right is facing left, wearing a dark tunic and a brown shawl. They are standing on a dirt path that leads towards a large, ancient tree in the center. In the background, a city with domes and minarets is visible through the trees, set against a backdrop of rolling hills and a bright sky. The overall style is that of a classical religious painting.

The King of Israel

2 Samuel 7

The Promised Messiah

- *Seed of the woman* thru Seth
- Thru Shem
- *Seed of Abraham* thru Isaac & Jacob
- Thru Judah (*scepter & ruler's staff*)

The Back Story

- God promised Abraham: “kings will come forth from you” and “kings of peoples will come from” Sarah (Gen. 17:6, 16)
- God promised Jacob: “kings shall come forth from you” (Gen. 35:11)

The Back Story

- Jacob prophesied: “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.”
(Gen. 49:10)

The Back Story



- Balaam: “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 ...” (Num. 24:17)
 - See 1 Sam. 14:47; 2 Sam. 8:1-14
 - Still future! (see Jer. 48-49)

The Back Story

- “In those days there was no king in Israel; every man did what was right in his own eyes.” (Judges 17:6; cf. 18:1; 19:1; 21:25)
- God had given them guidelines for kings (Deut. 17:14-20)

The Back Story

- Israel to Samuel: “Now appoint a king for us to judge us like all the nations.” (1 Sam. 8:5b)
- God: “they have rejected Me from being king over them” (8:7; cf. 10:17-19)

The Back Story

- God chose Saul of Benjamin
 - Saul started strong but didn't follow God very well (1 Sam. 15)
- Then God picked David (1 Sam. 16)
 - A man after God's own heart*
 - From the Tribe of Judah

God's Promise to David

- 2 Sam. 7:8-17
 - A great name (9)
 - Land (10)
 - Rest from enemies (11)
 - Offspring [*seed*] (12-15)
 - A dynasty (16)

God's promises
to Abraham?

God's Promise to David

- David's response: ““Who am I, O Lord GOD...?” (*Adonai YHWH*)
 - See God's covenant with Abraham (Gen. 15:2, 8)

God's Promise to David

- “Your **house** and your **kingdom** shall endure before Me forever; your **throne** shall be established **forever.**”
(2 Sam. 7:16; cf. Ps. 2; 89; 110)

God's Promise to David

- Conditional: “If your sons are careful of their way, to walk before Me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul, you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.” (1 Kings 2:4)

God's Promise to David

- David was followed by 20 of his *seed*
 - Some good, most not good
 - Like David? (e.g. – 1 Kings 15:1-6)
 - Eventually the throne & kingdom were placed *on hold* (2 Chron. 36)

God's Promise to David

- “Afterward the sons of Israel will return and seek the Lord their God and David their king; and they will come trembling to the Lord and to His goodness in the last days.”
(Hosea 3:5)

God's Promise to David

- “My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd; and they will walk in My ordinances and keep My statutes and observe them.” (Ezek. 37:24)

Son of David

- “The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham” (Matt. 1:1)
 - Angel: “Joseph, son of David...” (Matt. 1:20)
 - “son of David” - 10x in *Matthew*

Luke 1:30-31

- The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.”

Luke 1:32-33

- “He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.”

Son of David

Matt. 1:1-17

- Legally, thru Solomon -> Joseph
 - A right to the throne

Luke 3:23-38

- Physically, thru Nathan -> Mary
 - Truly human
 - Fulfilled all OT prophecies

Son of David

- “who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh” (Rom. 1:3)
- “Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descendant of David, **according to my gospel**” (2 Tim. 2:8)

Son of David

- King David was a *type* of King Jesus
- Jesus will restore God's kingdom on earth (Jer. 33:14-26)
 - Peace, prosperity, security, justice, righteousness, true worship (e.g. - Isa. 9:7; Jer. 23:5)

Son of David

- Jesus in *Revelation*:
 - “the ruler of the kings of the earth”
 - “He will rule them with a rod of iron” (3x)

Son of David

- “...He who is holy, who is true, **who has the key of David...**” (Rev. 3:7)
 - Key* -> authority (cf. Isa. 22:22)
- “...the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, **the Root of David...**” (Rev. 5:5)
 - Cf. Isa. 11:1, 10; Jer. 23:5; 33:15

Son of David

- “I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. **I am the root and the descendant of David**, the bright morning star.” (Rev. 22:16)

Son of David

- “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and **He will reign forever and ever.**” (11:15b)

So What?

- Remember: God keeps His promises!
 - He told us what He would do, and He will do it
 - We can trust Him no matter what

So What?

- Remember: God has a plan!
 - He laid much of it out for us a long time ago
 - Even when life seems chaotic, God is still working toward His ends
 - Eschatology?*