

“THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SEEDLINE”

The Seed line of the Messiah

- I. Redeemer would come from a Human Family- Gen 3:15
 - A. It is the first promise in the Bible of a coming Redeemer and Saviour.
 - B. It is the first gospel declared in the Bible.
 1. Good NEWS that the woman’s seed would ultimately defeat Satan and his seed. Galatians 4:4-5
 2. It is from this point that the stream divides Satan and his seed from God and His seed.
 3. Enmity- Hostility or mutual hatred –Rev 20:10
 4. The Old Testament is the record of two seeds in conflict:
God vs. Satan
The New Testament is the record of the Birth of Jesus Christ and victory over Satan through the cross.
 5. God eliminated ½ of the human race as possible parentage to the Messiah (seed of woman, not man)

- II. Redeemer would come from a GODLY lineage - Genesis 4:10-26 & chapter 5
 - A. God further Narrowed the possibilities of families through which the Promised One would come when he promised Through Shem, a son of Noah (Gen 9:26-27)

- III. Redeemer would come from a Separated Nation – Gen 12:1-3
 - A. God eliminated all other nations of the world when he made a nation of Abraham and promised the seed through him.
 1. At this time God separated the world into two sections:
 - a. Israel
 - b. Gentiles
 2. God once again narrowed the spectrum when he told Abraham that the Messiah would come through Isaac- Genesis 28: 13-14, Numbers 24:17-19
 3. Jacob had 12 sons who represent and made up the 12 tribes of Israel Genesis 49.
 4. Judah was the fourth son to be born to Jacob
 - a. Nation of Israel > Tribe of Judah > Family of David > Chosen son of David > Solomon

- IV. Redeemer would come from Chosen Tribe of Judah – Genesis 49:1, 8-10
- A. Shiloh – name for Messiah= peace or One Sent
 - B. Chose Judah- Psalm 78:67-68
 - C. Judah Prevailed- I Chor 5:2
 - D. Sprang out of Judah – Heb 7:14
 - E. Lion of Judah – Rev 5:5, Num 24:17, 26:19, Ruth 4:12, Neh 11:24, Matt 1:1-3, Luke 3:33
- V. Redeemer would come from an Honored Family – Isaiah 11:1-3
- A. God specified the family line from which the Messiah must come within the House of Judah- He chose the House of Jesse.
 - B. **Branch**
 - 1. Old Testament Prophet used this name in reference to Christ
 - 2. Identifies Christ as the Seed of David and refers to Him as the heir to David’s throne – Jer 23:5, 33:15, Zech 3:8, 6:12-13, Isaiah 9:6-7, Rev 22:16
 - 3. The indication is that God would take a man with no standing and raise up the Messiah through Him. Jesse was not the head of a royal family until God gave him a son and became King in the Messianic line – Isaiah 11:2
 - 4. The 7 fold Spirit rested on Christ
 - a. Spirit of the Lord- Isaiah 11:2
 - b. Spirit of Wisdom- I Cor 1:30
 - c. Spirit of Understanding (spiritual discernment)
 - d. Spirit of Counsel
 - e. Spirit of Might- Phil 3:10, Zech 4:6
 - f. Spirit of Knowledge
 - g. Fear of the LORD
- VI. Redeemer would come from a chosen Son – I Sam 16:1-13
- A. Saul was rejected from being Israel’s King
 - B. David was Chosen from among his 7 brothers- 8 sons of Jesse
 - 1. Sworn in truth to David – Psalm 132:11
 - 2. Jesus – Son of David- Matt 1:1
 - 3. Seed of David- Rom 1:3
 - 4. Luke 1:30-35
 - 5. Acts 2:28-30
 - 6. II Tim 2:8
 - 7. Rev 5:5, 22:16

8. Son of David- Matt 22: 41-42
9. God promised to establish an eternal earthly kingdom through David's son- II Sam 7:17
10. This Will be fulfilled in the Millennial reign of Christ- Is 9:6-7, Matt 1:1, Luke 1:32-33, Luke 1:68-72, Rev 5:5, 3:7, 22:16

*** During the Time of Christ's earthly life, every Jew could trace his genealogy. They were public property like deeds are to us today. They could be examined by anyone at anytime. In AD 70- Titus destroyed the genealogies when he burned Jerusalem. The Messiah had to have come before the records were burned.

- VII. The Redeemer would come through a Designated Son of David (Solomon)
 - A. Of all of David's son's he had to obtain his right to the throne through the line of Solomon- I Chor 28:5
 - B. In the New Testament Solomon was indicated as the head of the Royal line from David to Joseph- Matt 1

- VIII. Redeemer would come through a Blessed Individual- Mary
 - A. The Mother of Jesus had not only had to be a virgin but a direct descendant of David- Isaiah 7:13-14
 - B. This indicates that Messiah would have no human father- this is also vital to the nature of Christ, since sin is transmitted through the blood of the Father.
 - C. Matt 1:18-23- Virgin Birth is described and substantiated.
 - D. Luke 1:26-38
 - E. Old Testament Prophecy very precise> Born of a Virgin, the Very Son of GOD- Micah 5:2, Isaiah 9:6
 - F. Isaiah 7:14- Immanuel- GOD with US

- IX. Redeemer would come from a predicted place- Bethlehem Micah 5:2
 1. Continent- Asia
 2. State- Cannan
 3. Province- Judah
 4. City- Bethlehem

- X. Redeemer would have the scepter in tact- Gen 49:10
 - A. Scepter- rod used as sign of authority by kings
 - b. 22 yrs before the Lord was Crucified, the Sanhedrin lost power of passing the death sentence when Judah became a roman Province- John 18:31

- XI. Redeemer would come through a set Time- Galatians 4:4, Daniel 9:24-26

- XII. Redeemer would have a purpose- Luke 19:10- Seek and Save that was lost.