

## The Land Promise and The King Promise

### I. The Land Promise

God called Abram out from his land with this promise.

**Genesis 12:1-7** Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father's house, To the land which I will show you; <sup>2</sup> And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; <sup>3</sup> And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed." <sup>4</sup> So Abram went forth as the LORD had spoken to him; and Lot went with him. Now Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. <sup>5</sup> Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his nephew, and all their possessions which they had accumulated, and the persons which they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan; thus they came to the land of Canaan. <sup>6</sup> Abram passed through the land as far as the site of Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. Now the Canaanite was then in the land. <sup>7</sup> The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD who had appeared to him.

**Genesis 13:14-17** <sup>14</sup> ¶ The LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, "Now lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward; <sup>15</sup> for all the land which you see, I will give it to you and to your descendants forever. <sup>16</sup> "I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth, so that if anyone can number the dust of the earth, then your descendants can also be numbered. <sup>17</sup> "Arise, walk about the land through its length and breadth; for I will give it to you."

**Genesis 15:18-21** <sup>18</sup> On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I have given this land, From the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates: <sup>19</sup> the Kenite and the Kenizzite and the Kadmonite <sup>20</sup> and the Hittite and the Perizzite and the Rephaim <sup>21</sup> and the Amorite and the Canaanite and the Girgashite and the Jebusite."

**Genesis 22:15-18** <sup>15</sup> ¶ Then the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven, <sup>16</sup> and said, "By Myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this thing and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup> indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies. <sup>18</sup> "In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

Confirmed to Isaac

**Genesis 26:1-5** Now there was a famine in the land, besides the previous famine that had occurred in the days of Abraham. So Isaac went to Gerar, to Abimelech king of the Philistines. <sup>2</sup> The LORD appeared to him and said, "Do not go down to Egypt; stay in the land of which I shall tell you. <sup>3</sup> "Sojourn in this land and I will be with you and bless you, for to you and to your descendants I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath which I swore to your father Abraham. <sup>4</sup> "I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven, and will give your descendants all these lands; and by your descendants all the nations of the earth shall be blessed; <sup>5</sup> because Abraham obeyed Me and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes and My laws."

Confirmed to Jacob

**Genesis 28:1-4** So Isaac called Jacob and blessed him and charged him, and said to him, "You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan. <sup>2</sup> "Arise, go to Paddan-aram, to the house of Bethuel your mother's father; and from there take to yourself a wife from the daughters of Laban your mother's brother. <sup>3</sup> "May God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and multiply you, that you may become a company of peoples. <sup>4</sup> "May He also give you the blessing of Abraham, to you and to your descendants with you, that you may possess the land of your sojournings, which God gave to Abraham."

**Genesis 28:13-15** <sup>13</sup> And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie, I will give it to you and to your descendants. <sup>14</sup> "Your descendants will also be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and in you and in your descendants shall all the families of the earth be blessed. <sup>15</sup> "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

**Genesis 35:9-12** Then God appeared to Jacob again when he came from Paddan-aram, and He blessed him. <sup>10</sup> God said to him, "Your name is Jacob; You shall no longer be called Jacob, But Israel shall be your name." Thus He called him Israel. <sup>11</sup> God also said to him, "I am God Almighty; Be fruitful and multiply; A nation and a company of nations shall come from you, And kings shall come forth from you. <sup>12</sup> "The land which I gave to Abraham and Isaac, I will give it to you, And I will give the land to your descendants after you."

### Confirmed to Joseph

**Genesis 50:22-26** Now Joseph stayed in Egypt, he and his father's household, and Joseph lived one hundred and ten years. <sup>23</sup> Joseph saw the third generation of Ephraim's sons; also the sons of Machir, the son of Manasseh, were born on Joseph's knees. <sup>24</sup> Joseph said to his brothers, "I am about to die, but God will surely take care of you and bring you up from this land to the land which He promised on oath to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob." <sup>25</sup> Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear, saying, "God will surely take care of you, and you shall carry my bones up from here." <sup>26</sup> So Joseph died at the age of one hundred and ten years; and he was embalmed and placed in a coffin in Egypt.

### Confirmed to Moses

**Exodus 6:1-8** Then the LORD said to Moses, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for under compulsion he will let them go, and under compulsion he will drive them out of his land." <sup>2</sup> ¶ God spoke further to Moses and said to him, "I am the LORD; <sup>3</sup> and I appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, as God Almighty, but *by* My name, LORD, I did not make Myself known to them. <sup>4</sup> "I also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they sojourned. <sup>5</sup> "Furthermore I have heard the groaning of the sons of Israel, because the Egyptians are holding them in bondage, and I have remembered My covenant. <sup>6</sup> "Say, therefore, to the sons of Israel, 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from their bondage. I will also redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. <sup>7</sup> 'Then I will take you for My people, and I will be your God; and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. <sup>8</sup> 'I will bring you to the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and I will give it to you *for* a possession; I am the LORD.'"

**Exodus 32:10-14** "Now then let Me alone, that My anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them; and I will make of you a great nation." <sup>11</sup> ¶ Then Moses entreated the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does Your anger burn against Your people whom You have brought out from the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup> "Why should the Egyptians speak, saying, 'With evil *intent* He brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to destroy them from the face of the earth '? Turn from Your burning anger and change Your mind about *doing* harm to Your people. <sup>13</sup> "Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants to whom You swore by Yourself, and said to them, 'I will

multiply your descendants as the stars of the heavens, and all this land of which I have spoken I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit *it* forever." <sup>14</sup> So the LORD changed His mind about the harm which He said He would do to His people.

**Exodus 33:1-3** Then the LORD spoke to Moses, "Depart, go up from here, you and the people whom you have brought up from the land of Egypt, to the land of which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'To your descendants I will give it.' <sup>2</sup> "I will send an angel before you and I will drive out the Canaanite, the Amorite, the Hittite, the Perizzite, the Hivite and the Jebusite. <sup>3</sup> "Go up to a land flowing with milk and honey; for I will not go up in your midst, because you are an obstinate people, and I might destroy you on the way."

### Moses tells about land promise to the New Generation

**Numbers 32:8-13** "This is what your fathers did when I sent them from Kadesh-barnea to see the land. <sup>9</sup> "For when they went up to the valley of Eshcol and saw the land, they discouraged the sons of Israel so that they did not go into the land which the LORD had given them. <sup>10</sup> "So the LORD'S anger burned in that day, and He swore, saying, <sup>11</sup> 'None of the men who came up from Egypt, from twenty years old and upward, shall see the land which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob; for they did not follow Me fully, <sup>12</sup> except Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite and Joshua the son of Nun, for they have followed the LORD fully.' <sup>13</sup> "So the LORD'S anger burned against Israel, and He made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until the entire generation of those who had done evil in the sight of the LORD was destroyed.

**Deuteronomy 6:10-12** <sup>10</sup> ¶ "Then it shall come about when the LORD your God brings you into the land which He swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you, great and splendid cities which you did not build, <sup>11</sup> and houses full of all good things which you did not fill, and hewn cisterns which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant, and you eat and are satisfied, <sup>12</sup> then watch yourself, that you do not forget the LORD who brought you from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

**Deuteronomy 9:4-6** "Do not say in your heart when the LORD your God has driven them out before you, 'Because of my righteousness the LORD has brought me in to possess this land,' but *it is* because of the wickedness of these nations *that* the LORD is dispossessing them before you. <sup>5</sup> "It is not for your righteousness or for the uprightness of your heart that you are going to possess their land, but *it is* because of the wickedness of these nations *that* the LORD your God is driving them out before you, in order to confirm the oath which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. <sup>6</sup> ¶ "Know, then, *it is* not because of your righteousness *that* the LORD your God is giving you this good land to possess, for you are a stubborn people.

### Moses does not get to enter the land

**Deuteronomy 34:4-7** Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see *it* with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." <sup>5</sup> So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD. <sup>6</sup> And He buried him in the valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor; but no man knows his burial place to this day. <sup>7</sup> Although Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died, his eye was not dim, nor his vigor abated.

## Under Joshua they took possession of the land

**2 Chronicles 20:7-8** "Did You not, O our God, drive out the inhabitants of this land before Your people Israel and give it to the descendants of Abraham Your friend forever? <sup>8</sup> "They have lived in it, and have built You a sanctuary there for Your name,

## But they acted wickedly and after nearly a millennium God removed them from the land

**Ezekiel 33:23-29** <sup>23</sup> ¶ Then the word of the LORD came to me saying, <sup>24</sup> "Son of man, they who live in these waste places in the land of Israel are saying, 'Abraham was *only* one, yet he possessed the land; so to us who are many the land has been given as a possession.' <sup>25</sup> "Therefore say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "You eat *meat* with the blood *in it*, lift up your eyes to your idols as you shed blood. Should you then possess the land? <sup>26</sup> "You rely on your sword, you commit abominations and each of you defiles his neighbor's wife. Should you then possess the land?"' <sup>27</sup> "Thus you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "As I live, surely those who are in the waste places will fall by the sword, and whoever is in the open field I will give to the beasts to be devoured, and those who are in the strongholds and in the caves will die of pestilence. <sup>28</sup> "I will make the land a desolation and a waste, and the pride of her power will cease; and the mountains of Israel will be desolate so that no one will pass through. <sup>29</sup> "Then they will know that I am the LORD, when I make the land a desolation and a waste because of all their abominations which they have committed."

**2 Chronicles 36:15-21** The LORD, the God of their fathers, sent *word* to them again and again by His messengers, because He had compassion on His people and on His dwelling place; <sup>16</sup> but they *continually* mocked the messengers of God, despised His words and scoffed at His prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against His people, until there was no remedy. <sup>17</sup> Therefore He brought up against them the king of the Chaldeans who slew their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion on young man or virgin, old man or infirm; He gave *them* all into his hand. <sup>18</sup> All the articles of the house of God, great and small, and the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king and of his officers, he brought *them* all to Babylon. <sup>19</sup> Then they burned the house of God and broke down the wall of Jerusalem, and burned all its fortified buildings with fire and destroyed all its valuable articles. <sup>20</sup> Those who had escaped from the sword he carried away to Babylon; and they were servants to him and to his sons until the rule of the kingdom of Persia, <sup>21</sup> to fulfill the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed its sabbaths. All the days of its desolation it kept sabbath until seventy years were complete.

## They were in exile for 70 years and then came back to the land

The main category of thought in Jesus' time of the land promise of Abraham is religio-patriotism expressed will in the sentiment "This is God's Country."

## II. King

### Selected texts that speak about the promise of a king from the Hebrew Bible (not exhaustive)

**Genesis 49:8-10 (Jacob's blessing on Judah)** <sup>8</sup> "Judah, your brothers shall praise you; Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; Your father's sons shall bow down to you. <sup>9</sup> "Judah is a lion's whelp; From the prey, my son, you have gone up. He couches, he lies down as a lion, And as a lion, who dares rouse him up? <sup>10</sup> "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.

**Numbers 24:15-19 (Balaam's Fourth Oracle)** <sup>15</sup> He took up his discourse and said, "The oracle of Balaam the son of Beor, And the oracle of the man whose eye is opened, <sup>16</sup> The oracle of him who hears the words of God, And knows the knowledge of the Most High, Who sees the vision of the Almighty, Falling down, yet having his eyes uncovered. <sup>17</sup> "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, And shall crush through the forehead of Moab, And tear down all the sons of Sheth. <sup>18</sup> "Edom shall be a possession, Seir, its enemies, also will be a possession, While Israel performs valiantly. <sup>19</sup> "One from Jacob shall have dominion, And will destroy the remnant from the city."

**1 Chronicles 17:1-15 (Davidic Covenant)** And it came about, when David dwelt in his house, that David said to Nathan the prophet, "Behold, I am dwelling in a house of cedar, but the ark of the covenant of the LORD is under curtains." <sup>2</sup> Then Nathan said to David, "Do all that is in your heart, for God is with you." <sup>3</sup> ¶ It came about the same night that the word of God came to Nathan, saying, <sup>4</sup> "Go and tell David My servant, 'Thus says the LORD, "You shall not build a house for Me to dwell in; <sup>5</sup> for I have not dwelt in a house since the day that I brought up Israel to this day, but I have gone from tent to tent and from *one* dwelling place *to another*. <sup>6</sup> "In all places where I have walked with all Israel, have I spoken a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd My people, saying, 'Why have you not built for Me a house of cedar?'" <sup>7</sup> "Now, therefore, thus shall you say to My servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, "I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be leader over My people Israel. <sup>8</sup> "I have been with you wherever you have gone, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make you a name like the name of the great ones who are in the earth. <sup>9</sup> "I will appoint a place for My people Israel, and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and not be moved again; and the wicked will not waste them anymore as formerly, <sup>10</sup> even from the day that I commanded judges *to be* over My people Israel. And I will subdue all your enemies. Moreover, I tell you that the LORD will build a house for you. <sup>11</sup> "When your days are fulfilled that you must go *to be* with your fathers, that I will set up *one of your descendants* after you, who will be of your sons; and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>12</sup> "He shall build for Me a house, and I will establish his throne forever. <sup>13</sup> "I will be his father and he shall be My son; and I will not take My lovingkindness away from him, as I took it from him who was before you. <sup>14</sup> "But I will settle him in My house and in My kingdom forever, and his throne shall be established forever.'" <sup>15</sup> According to all these words and according to all this vision, so Nathan spoke to David.

**Psalms 2:1 -** Why are the nations in an uproar And the peoples devising a vain thing? <sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth take their stand And the rulers take counsel together Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, <sup>3</sup> "Let us tear their fetters apart And cast away their cords from us!" <sup>4</sup> He who sits in the heavens laughs, The Lord scoffs at them. <sup>5</sup> Then He will speak to them in His anger And terrify them in His fury, saying, <sup>6</sup> "But as for Me, I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain." <sup>7</sup> "I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. <sup>8</sup> 'Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, And the *very ends* of the earth as Your possession. <sup>9</sup> 'You shall break them with a rod of iron, You shall shatter them like earthenware.'" <sup>10</sup> Now therefore, O kings, show discernment; Take warning, O judges of the earth. <sup>11</sup> Worship the LORD with reverence And rejoice with trembling. <sup>12</sup> Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish *in* the way, For His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!

**Psalms 39:12** <sup>12</sup> "Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; Do not be silent at my tears; For I am a stranger with You, A sojourner like all my fathers.

**Isaiah 9:6-7** <sup>6</sup> For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> There will be no end to the increase of *His* government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.

**Isaiah 11:1-10** Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, And a branch from his roots will bear fruit. <sup>2</sup> The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, The spirit of counsel and strength, The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. <sup>3</sup> And He will delight in the fear

of the LORD, And He will not judge by what His eyes see, Nor make a decision by what His ears hear; <sup>4</sup> But with righteousness He will judge the poor, And decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth; And He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked. <sup>5</sup> Also righteousness will be the belt about His loins, And faithfulness the belt about His waist. <sup>6</sup> And the wolf will dwell with the lamb, And the leopard will lie down with the young goat, And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little boy will lead them. <sup>7</sup> Also the cow and the bear will graze, Their young will lie down together, And the lion will eat straw like the ox. <sup>8</sup> The nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra, And the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den. <sup>9</sup> They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD As the waters cover the sea. <sup>10</sup> ¶ Then in that day The nations will resort to the root of Jesse, Who will stand as a signal for the peoples; And His resting place will be glorious.

**Isaiah 16:4-5** <sup>4</sup> "Let the outcasts of Moab stay with you; Be a hiding place to them from the destroyer." For the extortioner has come to an end, destruction has ceased, Oppressors have completely *disappeared* from the land. <sup>5</sup> A throne will even be established in lovingkindness, And a judge will sit on it in faithfulness in the tent of David; Moreover, he will seek justice And be prompt in righteousness.

**Jeremiah 23:2-6** Therefore thus says the LORD God of Israel concerning the shepherds who are tending My people: "You have scattered My flock and driven them away, and have not attended to them; behold, I am about to attend to you for the evil of your deeds," declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup> "Then I Myself will gather the remnant of My flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and bring them back to their pasture, and they will be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup> "I will also raise up shepherds over them and they will tend them; and they will not be afraid any longer, nor be terrified, nor will any be missing," declares the LORD. <sup>5</sup> ¶ "Behold, *the* days are coming," declares the LORD, "When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch; And He will reign as king and act wisely And do justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup> "In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell securely; And this is His name by which He will be called, 'The LORD our righteousness.'

**Jeremiah 30:8-9** 'It shall come about on that day,' declares the LORD of hosts, 'that I will break his yoke from off their neck and will tear off their bonds; and strangers will no longer make them their slaves. <sup>9</sup> 'But they shall serve the LORD their God and David their king, whom I will raise up for them.

**Jeremiah 33:14-26** 'Behold, days are coming,' declares the LORD, 'when I will fulfill the good word which I have spoken concerning the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup> 'In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch of David to spring forth; and He shall execute justice and righteousness on the earth. <sup>16</sup> 'In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell in safety; and this is *the name* by which she will be called: the LORD is our righteousness.' <sup>17</sup> ¶ "For thus says the LORD, 'David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel; <sup>18</sup> and the Levitical priests shall never lack a man before Me to offer burnt offerings, to burn grain offerings and to prepare sacrifices continually.'" <sup>19</sup> ¶ The word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, saying, <sup>20</sup> "Thus says the LORD, 'If you can break My covenant for the day and My covenant for the night, so that day and night will not be at their appointed time, <sup>21</sup> then My covenant may also be broken with David My servant so that he will not have a son to reign on his throne, and with the Levitical priests, My ministers. <sup>22</sup> 'As the host of heaven cannot be counted and the sand of the sea cannot be measured, so I will multiply the descendants of David My servant and the Levites who minister to Me.'" <sup>23</sup> ¶ And the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, saying, <sup>24</sup> "Have you not observed what this people have spoken, saying, 'The two families which the LORD chose, He has rejected them'? Thus they despise My people, no longer are they as a nation in their sight. <sup>25</sup> "Thus says the LORD, 'If My covenant *for* day and night *stand* not, *and* the fixed patterns of heaven and earth I have not established, <sup>26</sup> then I would reject the descendants of Jacob and David My servant, not taking from his descendants rulers over the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. But I will restore their fortunes and will have mercy on them.'"

**Ezekiel 34:20-31** Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them, "Behold, I, even I, will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup> "Because you push with side and with shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns until you have scattered them abroad, <sup>22</sup> therefore, I will deliver My flock, and they will no longer be a prey; and I will judge between one sheep and another. <sup>23</sup> "Then I will set over them

one shepherd, My servant David, and he will feed them; he will feed them himself and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup> "And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David will be prince among them; I the LORD have spoken. <sup>25</sup> ¶ "I will make a covenant of peace with them and eliminate harmful beasts from the land so that they may live securely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods. <sup>26</sup> "I will make them and the places around My hill a blessing. And I will cause showers to come down in their season; they will be showers of blessing. <sup>27</sup> "Also the tree of the field will yield its fruit and the earth will yield its increase, and they will be secure on their land. Then they will know that I am the LORD, when I have broken the bars of their yoke and have delivered them from the hand of those who enslaved them. <sup>28</sup> "They will no longer be a prey to the nations, and the beasts of the earth will not devour them; but they will live securely, and no one will make *them* afraid. <sup>29</sup> "I will establish for them a renowned planting place, and they will not again be victims of famine in the land, and they will not endure the insults of the nations anymore. <sup>30</sup> "Then they will know that I, the LORD their God, am with them, and that they, the house of Israel, are My people," declares the Lord GOD. <sup>31</sup> "As for you, My sheep, the sheep of My pasture, you are men, and I am your God," declares the Lord GOD.

**Ezekiel 37:23 - 38:1** "They will no longer defile themselves with their idols, or with their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions; but I will deliver them from all their dwelling places in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them. And they will be My people, and I will be their God. <sup>24</sup> ¶ "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. <sup>25</sup> "They will live on the land that I gave to Jacob My servant, in which your fathers lived; and they will live on it, they, and their sons and their sons' sons, forever; and David My servant will be their prince forever. <sup>26</sup> "I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will place them and multiply them, and will set My sanctuary in their midst forever. <sup>27</sup> "My dwelling place also will be with them; and I will be their God, and they will be My people. <sup>28</sup> "And the nations will know that I am the LORD who sanctifies Israel, when My sanctuary is in their midst forever.""

**Hosea 3:4-5** For the sons of Israel will remain for many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or *sacred* pillar and without ephod or household idols. <sup>5</sup> 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.

**Amos 9:10-15** <sup>10</sup> "All the sinners of My people will die by the sword, Those who say, 'The calamity will not overtake or confront us.' <sup>11</sup> "In that day I will raise up the fallen booth of David, And wall up its breaches; I will also raise up its ruins And rebuild it as in the days of old; <sup>12</sup> That they may possess the remnant of Edom And all the nations who are called by My name," Declares the LORD who does this. <sup>13</sup> "Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "When the plowman will overtake the reaper And the treader of grapes him who sows seed; When the mountains will drip sweet wine And all the hills will be dissolved. <sup>14</sup> "Also I will restore the captivity of My people Israel, And they will rebuild the ruined cities and live *in them*; They will also plant vineyards and drink their wine, And make gardens and eat their fruit. <sup>15</sup> "I will also plant them on their land, And they will not again be rooted out from their land Which I have given them," Says the LORD your God.

**Matthew 1.1** brings these two together when it says Jesus is the son of Abraham and the son of David.