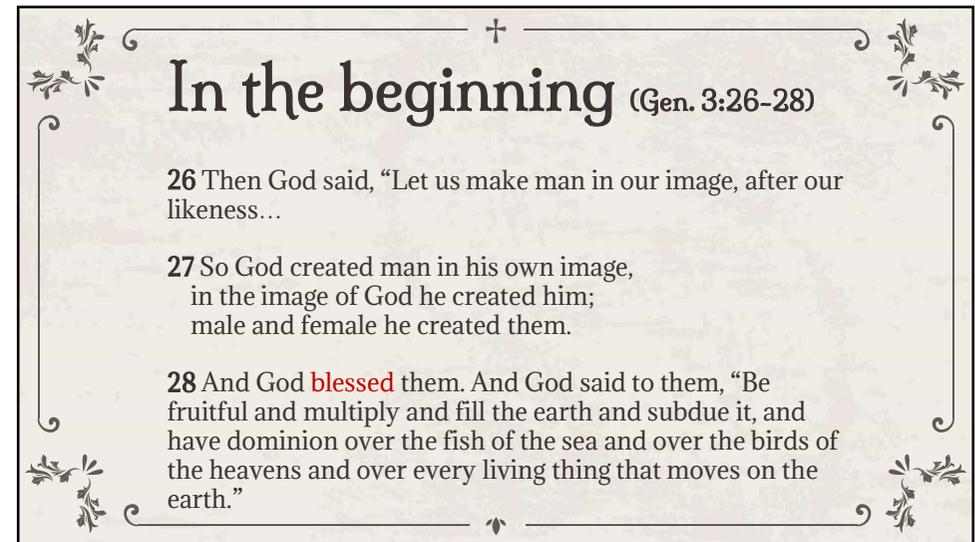
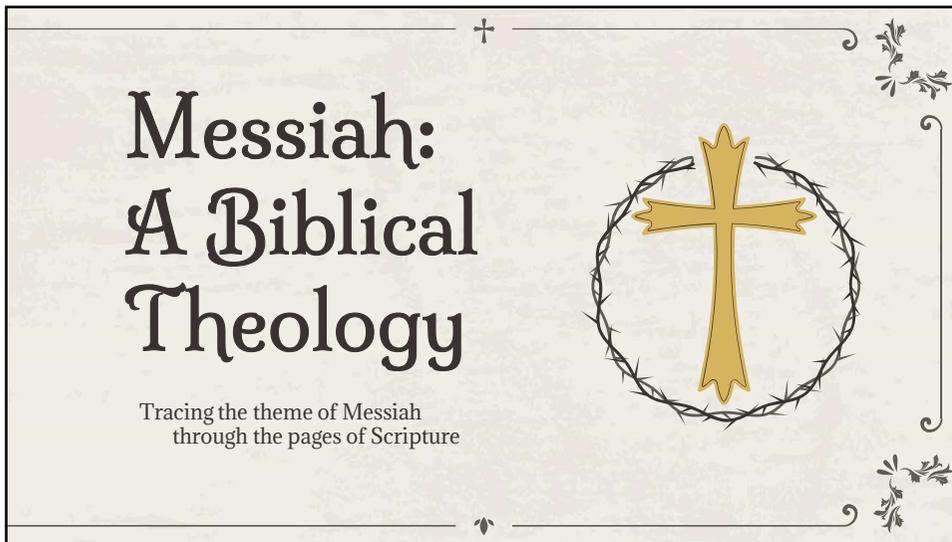


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In the garden (Gen. 3:14-15)

14 The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
 and above all beasts of the field;
 on your belly you shall go,
 and dust you shall eat
 all the days of your life.

15 **I will put enmity between you and the woman,
 and between your offspring and her offspring;
 he shall bruise your head,
 and you shall bruise his heel.”**

The first offspring (Gen. 4:1-2, 8)

1 Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, “I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.” 2 And again, she bore his brother Abel...

8 Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him.

Genealogy (Gen. 5)

1. **A** lives X_a number of years.
2. **A** has an offspring named **B**.
3. **A** lives Y_a more number of years.
4. **A** has many other sons and daughters.
5. **A** dies.
6. **B** lives X_b number of years.
7. **B** has an offspring named **C**.
8. **B** lives Y_b more number of years.
9. **B** has many other sons and daughters.
10. **B** dies.

The patriarchs

Abraham: “In your **offspring** shall all the nations of the earth be **blessed**” (22:18).

Isaac: “In your **offspring** all the nations of the earth shall be **blessed**” (26:4).

Jacob: “In you and your **offspring** shall all the families of the earth be **blessed**” (28:14).

Pre-kingdom Israel

Judg. 17:6 – In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

Judg. 18:1 – In those days there was no king in Israel.

Judg. 19:1 – In those days, when there was no king in Israel...

Judg. 21:25 – In those days, there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

King David

- David was anointed king of Israel by Samuel (1 Sam. 16).
- David crushed Goliath (1 Sam. 17).
- God's promise to David: "I will raise up your **offspring** after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom... I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son (2 Sam. 7:12-14).
- But David could not crush the serpent within (2 Sam. 11).

David's descendants

- Royal titles: "Son of David" and "The Anointed."
- The Hebrew for "anointed" is מָשִׁיחַ (mashiach).

PSALM 2: Enthronement of Israel's King

- 1 Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?
- 2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,
- 3 "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."
- 4 He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.
- 5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,
- 6 "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."

- 7 I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.
- 8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.
- 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."
- 10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.
- 11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
- 12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

David's descendants

- Royal titles: “Son of David” and “The Anointed.”
- The Hebrew for “anointed” is מָשִׁיחַ (mashiach).
- The Greek for “anointed” is Χριστός (Christos).
- In English Bibles, “mashiach” is rendered as Messiah and “Christos” is transliterated as “Christ.”

The fall of the kingdom

- The kings of Israel failed to crush the serpent.
- They gave in to its venom (1-2 Kings).
- In 722 BCE, Northern Israel was destroyed.
- In 586 BCE, Southern Judah was destroyed.
- The monarchy was de-established and God's people were exiled.

Jesus the Messiah, the Snake-Crusher

- Matt. 1:1 - The book of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham.
- Matt. 1:21 - She shall bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.
- Matt. 4:1 - Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.
- Heb. 2:14 - Jesus the Messiah took on flesh and blood so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death.

The church's proclamation

- Gal. 3:14, 16b - In the Messiah Jesus, the blessing of Abraham might come to the nations, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith... the offspring is the Messiah.
- Rom. 16:20 - God's promise: “The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.”
- Rev. 12:7-12 - Christ's death defeated the Dragon-Snake.
- Rev. 20:10 - And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.