

MESSIANIC PROPHECY- GENESIS, NUMBERS, DEUTERONOMY, JOB

Genesis 9:25-27

25- So he said, "Cursed be Canaan;

HAM SECTION

A servant of servants He shall be to his brothers." (Refrain)

26- He also said, "Blessed be the LORD, The God of Shem;

SHEM SECTION

And may Canaan be his servant. (Refrain)

27- "May God enlarge Japheth,

JAPHETH SECTION

And may he dwell in the tents of Shem;

And may Canaan be his servant." (Refrain)

- God is subject of verse 27; Japheth is direct object. Who is the "he" referring to?
- Seems to continue the theme of the God-Man Messiah began in Genesis 3:15
- "And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us" (John 1:14)
- The Messiah would be the seed of the woman (Gen 3:15) and a descendant of Shem

Numbers 23:21

"He has not observed misfortune in Jacob; Nor has He seen trouble in Israel; The LORD his God is with him, And the shout of a **king** is among them." (NASB)

"The Word of the Lord their God is their help, and the trumpets of the King **Meshiha** resound among them:" (Targum Pseudo Jonathan)

Numbers 24:7b-9a

"Water will flow from his buckets, And his seed *will be* by many waters, And his king shall be higher than Agag, And his **kingdom** shall be exalted. 8 "God brings him out of Egypt, He is for him like the horns of the wild ox. He will devour the nations *who are* his adversaries, And will crush their bones in pieces, And shatter *them* with his arrows. 9 "He couches, he lies down as a **lion**, And as a **lion**, who dares rouse him?"

"Their King will arise from among their children, and their Redeemer will be of them and among them; and He will gather their captives from the cities of their adversaries, and their children shall have rule among the peoples. And the kingdom of the King **Meshiha** shall be made great: stronger is He than Shaul who vanquished Agag the king of the Amalkaab." (Numbers 24:7- Jerusalem Targum)

Numbers 24:17a

"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," (NASB)

"I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not nigh. When a **king** shall arise out of Jakob, And the **Meshiha** be anointed from Israel" (Targum Onkelos)

"I shall see Him, but not now; I shall behold Him, but it is not near. When the mighty King of Jakob's house shall reign, and the **Meshiha**, the **Power-sceptre** of Israel, be **anointed**" (Pseudo Jonathan Targum) Also... note the influence of this verse in the life of Simon Bar Kochba in 132 AD; Rabbi Akiba

- The Messiah will be a king heralded by a star (Matthew 2:2, 7, 9, 10); Maimonides; *24:14, 25*

Deuteronomy 18:15, 18

"A prophet out of thy midst, out of thy brethren, like to me, doth Jehovah thy God raise up to thee -- unto him ye hearken;" (Young's Literal Translation)

"a prophet I raise up to them, out of the midst of their brethren, like to thee; and I have given my words in his mouth, and he hath spoken unto them all that which I command him;" (Young's Literal Translation)

"Since that time no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, 11 for all the signs and wonders which the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt against Pharaoh, all his servants, and all his land, 12 and for all the mighty power and for all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of all Israel." (Deuteronomy 34:10-12 NASB)

"He said, "Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, shall make Myself known to him in a vision. I shall speak with him in a dream. 7 "Not so, with My servant Moses, He is faithful in all My household; 8 With him I speak mouth to mouth, Even openly, and not in dark sayings, And he beholds the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid To speak against My servant, against Moses?" (Numbers 12:6-8 NASB)

- The coming prophet (Messiah) would be an Israelite
- The coming prophet (Messiah) would be a prophet "like" Moses
- The coming prophet (Messiah) would be declaring God's Word with authority (Matt 7:28-29)
- The coming prophet (Messiah) would enjoy intimate fellowship as Moses did
- The coming prophet (Messiah) would perform miracles like Moses in public
- The coming prophet (Messiah) would be lawgiver like Moses (Galatians 6:2; 1 Cor 9:21; Hebrew 7:12-18)
- The coming prophet (Messiah) would be an intercessor like Moses (Ex 32:11ff; 31-35; Hebrews 7:25)
- The coming prophet (Messiah) would be a mediator like Moses (Ex 20:18-21; 1 Tim 2:5)
- The coming prophet (Messiah) would be a deliverer/redeemer like Moses (Matthew 1:21)
- The coming prophet (Messiah) would be a judge like Moses over Israel (John 5:22)

"This is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent to him priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" And he confessed and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." They asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you **the Prophet**?" And he answered, "No." (John 1:19-21 NASB)

"They asked him, and said to him, "Why then are you baptizing, if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor **the Prophet**?" (John 1:25 NASB)

"Some of the people therefore, when they heard these words, were saying, "This certainly is **the Prophet**." Others were saying, "This is the Christ." Still others were saying, "Surely the Christ is not going to come from Galilee, is He? 42 "Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the descendants of David, and from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" (John 7:40-42 NASB)

"For Moses truly said to the fathers, 'The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you. `And it shall be *that* every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.'" (Acts 3:22-23)

Book of Job

9:33; 16:19-21; 19:23-27; 33:23-28