

OT PROPHETIC PUZZLE OF CHRIST'S FIRST COMING

1 MYSTERY OF THE MESSIAH AS GOD AND MAN

- Is.7:14, the virgin sign; Ge.3:15, Seed of the woman; Da.7:13, Son of Man; Ps.2:7, Son of God; Ge.22, Seed of Abraham; Is.11:1,10, Root of Jesse; 2Sm.7:14, Son of David; Ps.110:1, The LORD said to my Lord.
- How can He be the seed of a woman when a woman has no seed?
- How can He be the Son of Man at the same time the Son of God?
- How can He be the seed of Abraham and yet be before Abraham? ("Before Abraham was, I am")
- How can He be the Son of David and be the root of Jesse, David's father?



2 MYSTERY OF THE LINE OF JUDAH

- Ge.49:10, scepter shall not depart from Judah...until Shiloh comes; Ge.38:24-26, Judah commits incest; Du.23:2, incest brings a curse for 10 generations; Mt.1:1-6, the genealogy. →
- Judah had committed incestuous adultery with his own daughter-in-law. Such a sin brought a curse to the 10th generation (Du.23:2). The Messiah comes through the line of Judah, but now it's cursed.
- They were excluded from privileges of worship for 10 generations, and the line is cursed.
- If you count those between Judah and David, there are 10 generations. David would be number 11.
- David can now (1) inherit the kingdom, and (2) Christ can come through him.

MATTHEW 1:1-6

1. Judah begot Perez & Zerah
2. Perez begot Hezron
3. Hezron begot Ram
4. Ram begot Amminadab
5. Amminadab begot Nahshon
6. Nahshon begot Salmon
7. Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab
8. Boaz begot Obed by Ruth
9. Obed begot Jesse
10. Jesse begot David the king
11. David begot Solomon

3 MYSTERY OF THE MESSIAH'S HOME

- Mi.5:2, Bethlehem...from everlasting; Ho.11:1, out of Egypt I called My son; Mt.2:6,15, out of Egypt I called My son; Mt.2:23, He shall be called a Nazarene; Is.11:1;
- There will be a child born in Bethlehem who will also be eternal (Mi.5:2).
- He must be born in Bethlehem. He must come out of Egypt. He must end up in Nazareth.

4 MYSTERY OF THE RIGHT TO THE THRONE

- Mt.1:7-11; Je.22:24-30, Write this man down as childless ... none of his descendants.
- Jeconiah is the last king before the deportation to Babylon. The line goes on but there are no kings after Jeconiah.
- There will never be a king that comes from the loins of Jeconiah. Now we have a problem.
- If there could never be a royal child from the loins of Jeconiah, and Joseph is in his line, how can Jesus be the Messiah? Answer? Because Jesus was not the son of Joseph. Joseph was the husband of Mary. And Jesus was born from Mary.
- So, the curse of Jeconiah has no bearing on Jesus because He's not born from Jeconiah's loins.



5 MYSTERY OF THE STONE

- Is.8:14, stumbling stone; Ps.118:22, chief cornerstone; Da.2:45, stone cut out without hands; 1Pe.2:4-8, he who believes on Him will not be disappointed; Mt.21:42-44, stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- How can Messiah be (1) a stumbling stone; (2) chief cornerstone; (3) stone cut without hands?
- He is a cornerstone to those who believe in Him. He is a stumbling stone to those who do not believe in Him. They all come together in Christ.