

“The Seed”

The Messiah in the Promises

“The Promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. The Scripture does not say, ‘and to seeds’ meaning many people, but ‘and to your seed’ meaning one person, who is Christ.” Galatians 3:16

The Seed of Eve: Genesis 3:15; “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring [*seed*] and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

The Promises spoken to Abraham and The Seed of Abraham: Genesis 12:1-3;

¹ The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. ² "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

see also Genesis 15:5; and 22:15-18 for the confirming of the covenant

“The seed” = zera’

The Promise spoken to Isaac and The Seed of Isaac: Genesis 26:3-4; “Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you. For to you and your descendants [*seed*] I will give all these lands and will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham. I will make your descendants [*seed*] as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands, and through your offspring [*seed*] all nations on earth will be blessed”

Alternative/literal translation: “For to you and to your *seed* I will give all these lands; and I will establish my oath which I swore to Abraham, your father. And I will make your *seed* rise [*rabah*—“to increase in whatever respect”] like the stars of the heavens, and I will give to your *seed* all these lands, and in your *seed* all of the nations of the earth shall be blessed.”

The Promise spoken to Jacob and The Seed of Jacob: Genesis 28:13-14; “There above it stood the LORD , and he said: "I am the LORD , the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants [*seed*] the land on which you are lying. Your descendants [*seed*] will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring [*seed*].”

[Note also: Numbers 24:17; "I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near. A star will come out of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of Israel. He will crush the foreheads of Moab, the skulls of all the sons of Sheth]

The Promise spoken to Judah and The Seed of Judah: Genesis 50:24-25; ²⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I am about to die. But God will surely come to your aid and take you up out of this land to the land he promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." ²⁵ And Joseph made the sons of Israel swear an oath and said, "God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up from this place."

[Note also: Genesis 49:10; “The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he comes to whom it belongs and the obedience of the nations is his.”]

Notice that these above promises were spoken to “the seed” which is Christ! This means that Christ as “the seed” is the repetitive recipient of the Promises. Christ was in the bodies of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Judah as “the seed” and received the Promise as the Ultimate One who would rule and receive the Promised Land. He will be great, and will fill the heavens like the stars of the sky and will fill the earth like dust thereof.

The Lineage of the Messiah continues:

The line of Jesse: Isaiah 11:1

The line of David: Jeremiah 23:5-6

The line of Solomon: 2 Samuel 7:12-14

Shall be born of the virgin/almah [Mary]: Isaiah 7:14