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THE PROMISED MESSIAH

"You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

12. Genesis 3:1-15 (NIV)

Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" "He answered, "Theard you in the garden, and I was alkaled because I was salead so third."

13. Genesis 3:1-15 (NIV)

And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" The man said, "The woman you put here with me-she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." "Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

14. Genesis 3:1-15 (NIV)

So the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this,"Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

Genesis 3:1-15 (NIV.

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The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you." 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. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

Genesis 12:1-3 (NIV)

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God's Promise of the Messiah

The Messiah would be the seed/ offspring of a woman and would crush the head of Satan. (Genesis 3:15)

19.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would be a "prophet like Moses" to whom God said we must listen. (Deuteronomy 18:15)

21.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would be born of a virgin. (Isaiah 7:14)

23.

God's Promise of the Messiah

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God's Promise of the Messiah

He would come from the seed/offspring of Abraham and would bless all the nations on earth. (Genesis 12:3)

20.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would be born in Bethlehem of Judah. (Micah 5:2)

22.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would have a throne, a kingdom and a dynasty, or house, starting with King David, that will last forever. (2 Samuel 7:16)

24.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would be called "Wonderful Counselor," "Mighty God," "Everlasting Father," "Prince of Peace," and would possess an everlasting kingdom. (Isaiah 9:6-7)

25.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would be pierced for our transgression and crushed for our iniquities. (Isaiah 53:5)

27.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would be resurrected from the grave, for God would not allow His Holy One to suffer decay. (Psalm 16:10)

29.



God's Promise of the Messiah

He would ride into Jerusalem on a donkey, righteous and having salvation, coming with gentleness. (Zechariah 9:9-10)

26.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would die among the wicked ones but be buried with the rich. (Isaiah 53:9)

28.

God's Promise of the Messiah

He would come again from the clouds of heaven as the Son of Man with an everlasting kingdom. (Daniel 7:13-14)

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Some promises are conditional and some are unconditional.

Some promises are spiritual and some are physical. We apply human reasoning to divine promises. Some promises are yet to be fulfilled.

34.

All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country-a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Hebrews 11:13-16 (NIV)

35. Hebrews 11:13-16 (NIV)