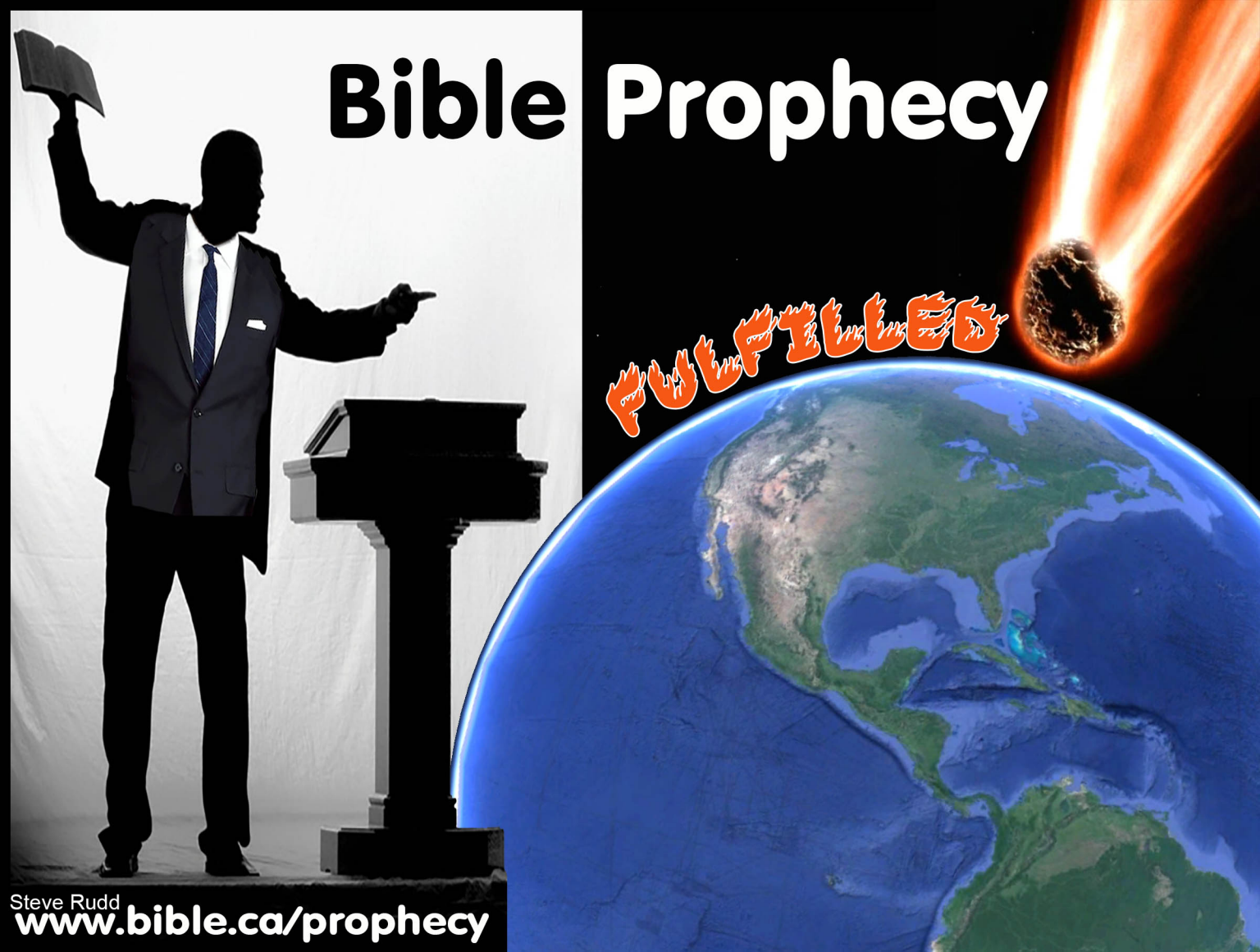
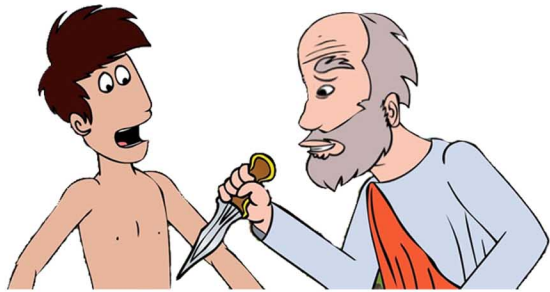


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Five Metaphors of Water Baptism



Baptism is a Circumcision
Col 2:11-13



Baptism is a New Birth
John 3:3-5



Baptism is a Clothing
Gal 3:27



Baptism is a Burial
Rom 6:3-4



Baptism is a Washing
Acts 22:16

Midrashic Messianic Prophecies of Baptism



All Spiritual Blessings in Christ
Ephesians 1:3

New Creature 2 Cor 5:17

New People: Isa 43:18-21
Born Again: Jn 3:3-5
Resurrection: Rom 6:4

Ritual Purity Acts 2:38:22:16

Forgiveness of sins
Noah's Flood
Washed, Circumcised
Tabernacle Laver
Ritual purity
Water 7x: Lev 14:7
Ezek 36:25-27
Naaman: 2 Ki 5:10
Synagogue Mikveot 280 BC

Gal 3:27
Rom 6:3
1 Cor 12:13

Baptized into Christ
Baptized into Body

Salvation Clothes Gal 3:27

Rev 19:8; Zech 3:4; Isa 52:1; 61:10;
2 Chro 6:41; Ps 132:9-18
White cloak of Synagogue Mikveot
Alexandria 280 BC

Ephesians 1:22-23
The Body is the church

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Midrashic Origin of Full Immersion Baptism



**Leprosy
Sprinkled 7x
Lev 14:7**



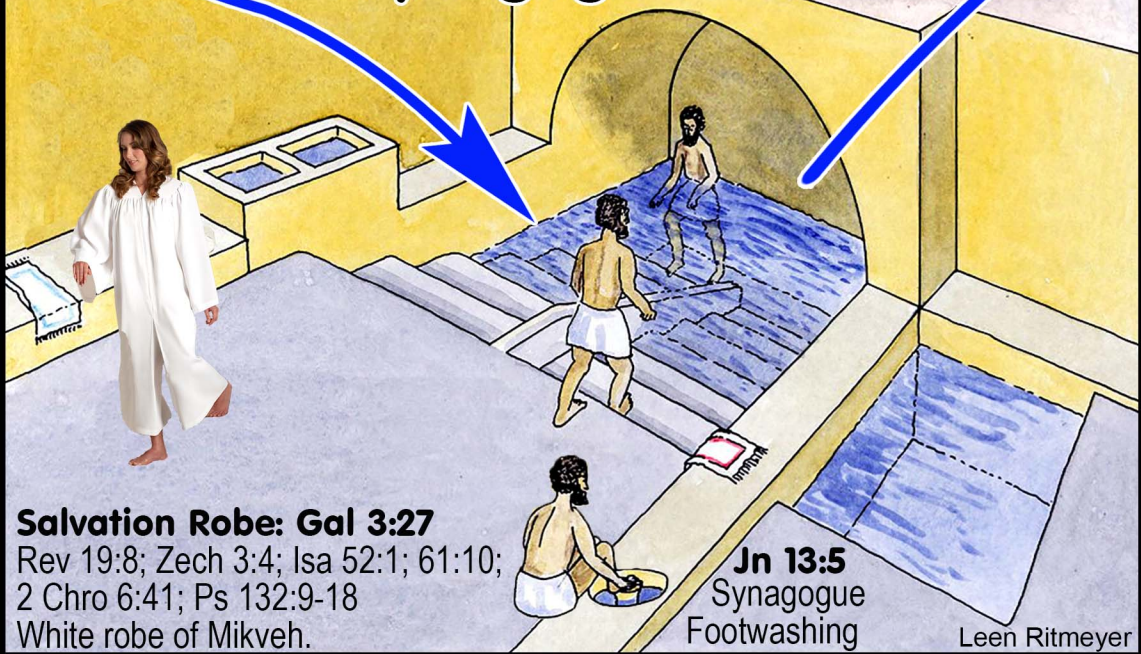
**Naaman
Immersed 7x
in Jordan
2 Ki 5:10**



**John immersed
in the Jordan**

Synagogues began in 280 BC in Alexandria.
Jews immersed before entering the Synagogue.
At Qum'ran they immersed twice every day.

Synagogue Mikveh

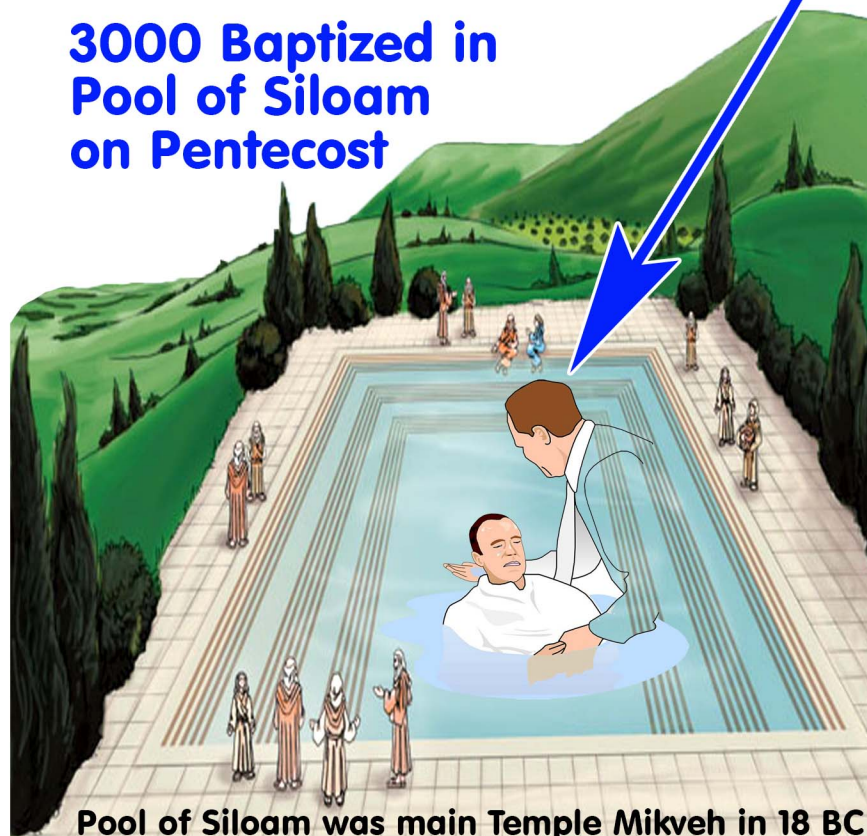


Salvation Robe: Gal 3:27
Rev 19:8; Zech 3:4; Isa 52:1; 61:10;
2 Chro 6:41; Ps 132:9-18
White robe of Mikveh.

Jn 13:5
Synagogue
Footwashing

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**3000 Baptized in
Pool of Siloam
on Pentecost**



Pool of Siloam was main Temple Mikveh in 18 BC

16 Objections to Water Baptism for Salvation Refuted

Thief on cross wasn't baptized

Luke 23:43; Col 2:14-16; Mk 16:16; Heb 8:13

Abraham was saved without baptism or faith in Jesus. Saved under Law of Moses which was nailed to cross Jesus' baptism wasn't revealed until ascension.

All we need is Jesus' blood alone

Mt 28:28 + Acts 2:38 (Identical Greek)

Only blood and baptism are "for remission of sins". Do we need faith/repentance in addition to blood?

Paul saved before baptism

on the road to Damascus

Acts 9:9 + 22:16

Blind until baptism when his sins were washed away 3 days later.

Sign of the Covenant

Gen 17:14 + Col 2:11-13

Jews were "cut off" without circumcision. Dead until made alive through circumcision.

Cornelius: tongues before baptism

Acts 11:4,14-15 "orderly sequence"

Tongues before Cornelius heard "saving words".

Killed on way to be baptized

"What if" scenarios do not change God's law.

What if you were killed on the way to a Billy Graham meeting wherein you would have believed 30 minutes later, but you died an unbeliever? Are you saved?

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Baptism is a work

Eph 2:8; Rom 4:2; Jas 2:21-24

Repentance is also a work.

Three kinds of works:

1. Meritorious works.
2. Works of OT Law.
3. Works of obedience.

Paul called "brother"

before his baptism

Acts 9:17; 13:15,26,38

Paul called unsaved fellow Jews "brethren".

Baptism essential for Jews only but not the Gentiles

Eph 4:5; Gal 1:23

Public profession of faith

Acts 8:38; 16:33

Eunuch urgently baptized in desert.

Jailer urgently baptized at 2 AM.

Salvation is a free gift

Rom 6:23, 10:9

Agreed. But free gifts often have conditions. Saved "IF" you "believe, repent, baptized".

Acts 2:38 is Holy Spirit baptism not water Baptism

Acts 2:38, 10:47-48

Only water baptism in the name of Jesus is for the remission of sins.

Paul not sent to baptize

1 Cor 1:14-17; Acts 10:48; 18:8;; Jn 3:26; 4:1-2

Context! Paul did baptize others and commanded water baptism.

Jn 3:16 teaches salvation by faith alone. If so, then:

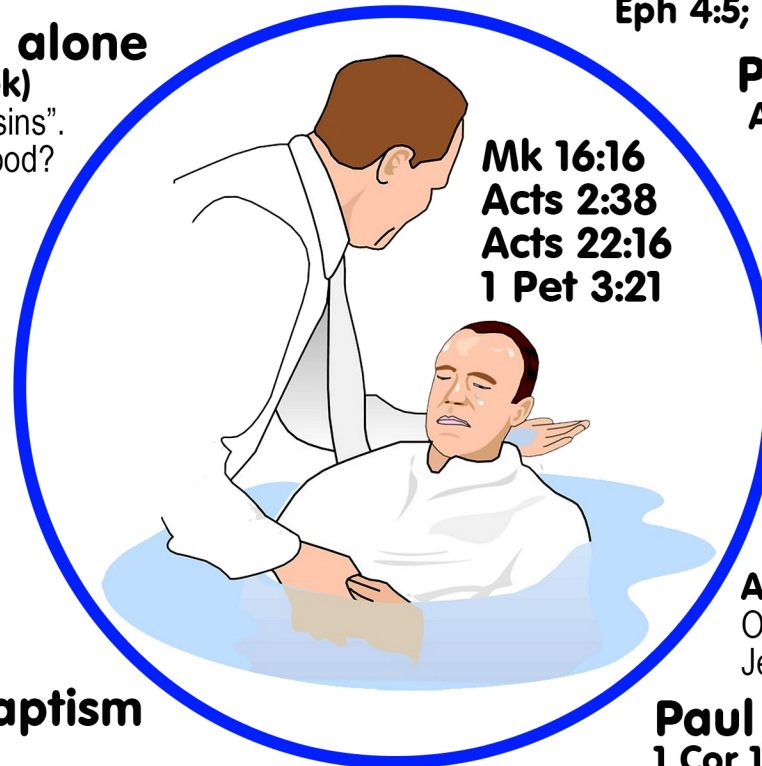
Lk 13:3 teaches salvation by repentance alone.

Mt 10:33 teaches salvation by confession alone.

1 Peter 3:21 teaches salvation by baptism alone.

AND Jn 3:16 contradicts Jas 2:24.

FINALLY: Faith only condemns: John 12:42-43



Mk 16:16

Acts 2:38

Acts 22:16

1 Pet 3:21

It's a new doctrine

In AD 325 the Nicene Creed said water baptism was essential to salvation.

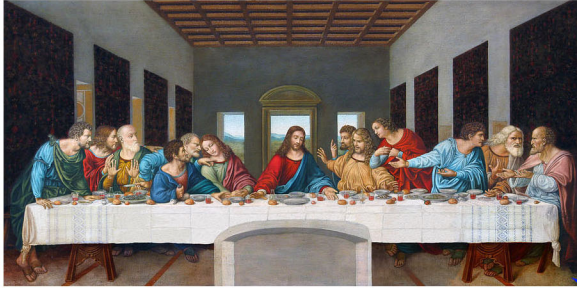
Saved by faith alone

No verse says this and it directly contradicts Jas 2:24.

3 Messianic Reenactment Rituals of Communion

Passover

1446 BC | 1 Cor 5:7



The Last Supper

Luke 22:17-20



Manna

1446 BC | Jn 6:31-35



Unleavened grape juice and bread

Table of Shewbread

1446 BC | 1 Cor 10:16-21



1st Century Ritual Purity Stone Vessel Cups

Luke's Triple Communion Sequence:

1. Setup: "Pour out" Jesus' Juice into 12 cups v17
2. Eat Bread v19
3. Drink Juice v 20

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Five Reasons for Weekly Communion

Acts 20:7



Memorial

“In remembrance of Me”

1 Cor 11:24-25



Thanksgiving

Eucharist

1 Cor 11:24

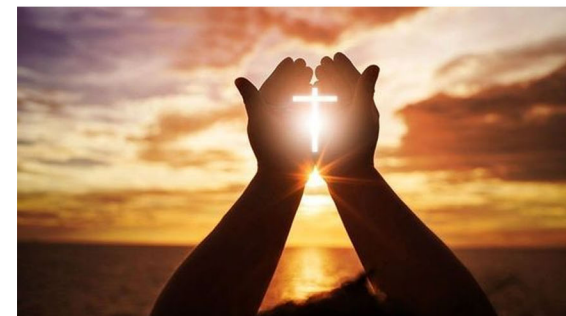


Fellowship

Acts 2:42; 1 Cor 10:16-17

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Proclamation

“Jesus died on the cross”

1 Cor 11:26



Anticipation

“Till Jesus Comes”

1 Cor 11:26

Five Elements of Scriptural Communion

Acts 2:42; 20:7

1

Unleavened Bread

Instituted Nisan 14
Ex 12:8; Mk 14:12
1 Cor 5:7-8



2

Unleavened Grape Juice

Instituted Nisan 14
Ex 12:15; 34:25; Lev 2:11; 10:9
Mk 14:12, Lk 22:18
Papyri Berlin 13464
COS 3.46, 419 BC
Mishna Persachim 3

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Assembly

Coming & Sharing Together
1 Cor 10:16-17; 11:20-22
Acts 20:7

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Christians

Acts 20:7; 1 Cor 11:27-29

4

Sunday

“First day of week”
Acts 20:7

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Midrashic Triple Prophecy of Isaiah 9:1-7

Messiah child-king is born

Gideon
135,000 army killed
Judges 8:10, 1184 BC

Child is born

Son of David, King, Light, Joy
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace

Isa 9:1-7
732 BC



Isa 7:14: Virgin birth
734 BC

Isa 11:1: Branch
732 BC

**Isa 53:2: Suffering
Servant born**

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Hezekiah
728 BC

One of a kind: 2 Ki 18:5
Son of David
185,000 army killed: 2 Ki 19:35
Liberated Zebulun and Naphtali: 2 Chro 30:10
14 day rejoicing feast: 2 Chro 30:23
Cleansed the temple on Passover: 2 Chron 29:3
multiplied the nation: 2 Ki 18:8
"Trust God alone": 2 Chron 32:8-15
Pleaded to God not to die: 2 Ki 20:1-3
Kingdom came to an end in 587 BC

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John the Baptist
Lk 1:79, Jan. AD 29

One of a kind: Mt 11:11
Wonderful counselor: Mt 3:1-2
Lesser light/peace: Lk 1:79; Jn 1:6-9; 5:33-35
Neither son of David nor king

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Lk 1:31-33, 2:11, Jn 3:16
Jesus the Nazarene
Mt 4:12-17, Sept. AD 29

One of a kind: Jn 1:1-5, 14
Satan's army defeated: Rev 12:7
Son of David: Acts 2:30-36
Liberated Zebulun and Naphtali: Mt 4:12-17
Joy: Mt 2:10; 13:20, 44; 21:8-9; 25:23; Lk 6:23
Light of the world: John 1:9; 8:12; Eph 5:7-14
Cleansed the temple on Passover: Jn 2:13-4
Multiplied the nation: Gal 4:27
"Trust God alone": Jn 8:48-49; 1 John 4:4
Pleaded to God not to die: Mt 26:39

Midrashic Dual Prophecy of Isaiah 7:14 The Virgin Birth Sign

Maiden will conceive

Child named Emmanuel

2 dreaded kings die

Isa 7:14-16

734 BC

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Virgin Mary conceives

2 BC

Translation of Isaiah 7:14:
Masoretic Text: Maiden
Septuagint: Virgin

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**Isaiah's wife
conceives**

Isa 8:1-8

733 BC



**Child named
"Jesus" not Emmanuel
Matthew 1:23**

**Child named
"Maher-shalal-hash-baz"
not Emmanuel**

**One king dies in 1 BC
Herod the Great**

**Tiglath-pileser III kills
Two kings in 732 BC
Rezin and Pekah
2 Kings 16:5-18**

Midrashic Five-Fold Prophecy of Isaiah 53 The Suffering Servant

Suffering Servant
Isa 52:13-53:12
c. 700 BC

③ **Jesus**
AD 33



④ **Apostle Paul**
Isa 52:15 = Rom 15:21
Isa 53:1 = Rom 10:16
Isa 53:5 = 2 Cor 11:23-30;
1 Cor 15:31; Gal 2:20; 6:14-17

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**Isaiah sawed
in two inside
a standing
tree trunk
in 685 BC
by Manasseh**

Hebrews 11:37
Ascension of Isaiah 5:11-16;11:41 (200 BC)
Jerusalem Talmud Sanh.10:2, Ill.1.00 (400 AD)

⑤ **All Christians**
Persecution, Martyrs
Carry cross, die daily
Rom 8:36; 2 Cor 4:7-12
2 Tim 3:12; Rev 2:10

② **All Old Testament
Martyrs** Mt 23:34-35

Midrashic Dual Prophecy of 2 Samuel 7

A King builds the Temple

King David's Son
King Builds Temple
**Sinner Chastened
but not forsaken**
2 Sam 7:12-17
734 BC

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Jesus'
Spiritual Temple
33 AD



Jesus
**Sinless chastened
and forsaken
for our reconciliation**
God made Jesus who
knew no sin to be sin
on our behalf for our
reconciliation: 2 Cor 5:20-21

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967 BC
**Solomon's
Physical Temple**



Solomon
**Sinner chastened
but not forsaken
for his reconciliation**

Jeroboam got 10 tribes because
of Solomon's idolatry. Ecclesiastes
and SOS self-rebuke books written in 932BC

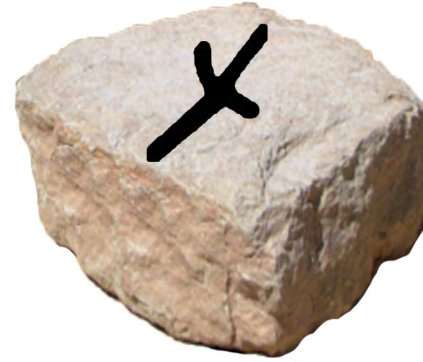
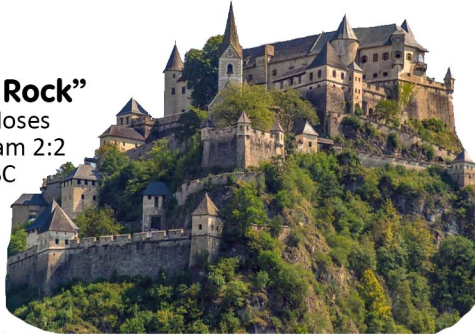
Midrashic Triple Prophecy: "God the Rock"

Exodus 17:6 | 1 Cor 10:4

Water from God's Throne
Rev 22:1 (River in Eden: Gen 2:10)



"God our Rock"
Song of Moses
Hanna: 1 Sam 2:2
1098 BC



Moses
Lifegiving Water
Stone
Ex 17:6
Deut 32:31
1446 BC

David
Refuge
Fortress Stone
1 Sam 23:28
1018 BC

David
Rejected Temple
Cornerstone
Ps 118:22

Isaiah
Stumbling Stone
of Offence
Isa 8:13-15

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JESUS MESSIAH

Living Water
Rejected Temple Cornerstone
Refuge Fortress Stone
Stumbling Stone

Jn 4:13-15
Mt 21:42
Mt 7:24-25
Rom 9:33
AD 33

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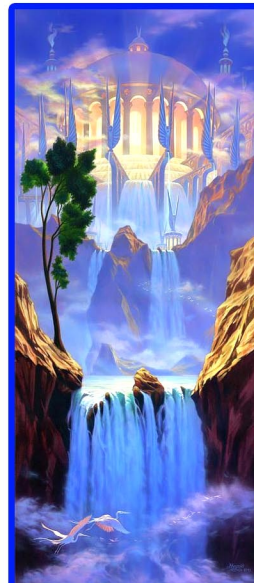
Christians

Preach Living Water
Rejected Temple Stones
Preach Refuge Fortress Stone
Stumbling Stones
Jn 7:38; Lk 10:16; 1 Tim 6:19; 1 Cor 1:23

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Heaven
Lifegiving
Water

Rev 7:17; 21:6; 22:1



Midrashic Exodus Messianic Prophecies

“Out of Egypt I called my SON”



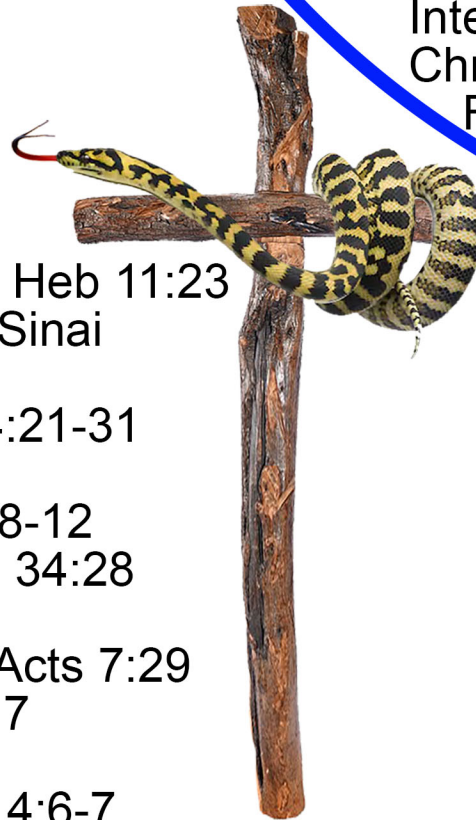
Jesus & Church

Hidden from Herod: Mt 2:13
Jesus called out of Egypt: Mt 2:15
Communion memorial: 1 Cor 11:23
Jesus is the rock: 1 Cor 10:4; Jn 4:14
Baptized into Christ: 1 Cor 10:1-4
Jesus from heaven/communion: Jn 6
Fasted 40 days in wilderness: Mt 4:2
Radiant on Mount: Mt 17:2; 2 Cor 3:7
Aliens in Church: 1 Pe 1:1; 2:11
Intercedes: Rom 8:34; Heb 7:25
Christ on cross heals: John 3:14
Forerunner: Heb 6:19-20; Jn 13:36
Death = Heaven rest: Heb 4:8

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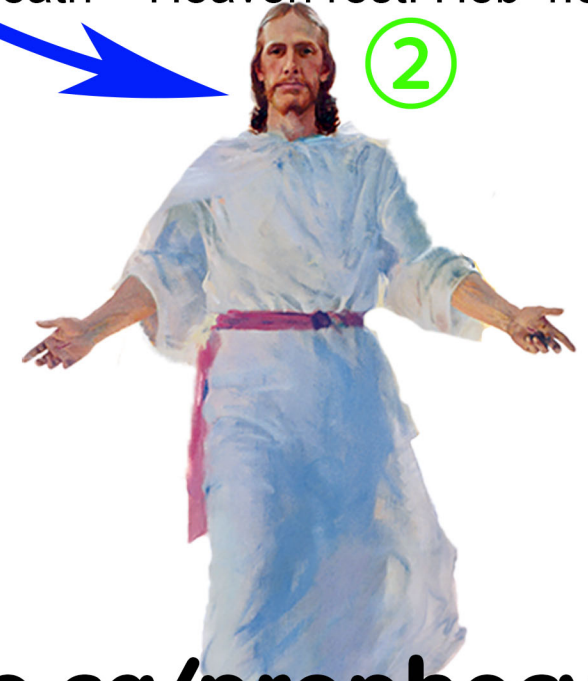
Moses & Exodus

Hidden from Pharaoh twice: Ex 2:2,15; Heb 11:23
Moses called out of Egypt twice to Mt. Sinai
Passover memorial: Ex 12
Baptized into Moses at Red sea: Ex 14:21-31
Manna from heaven: Ex 16; Deut 8:3
Water from a rock: Ex 17:1-7; Num 20:8-12
Fasted 40 days on Mt. Sinai: Ex 24:18; 34:28
Radiant face on mountain: Ex 34:35
Aliens in Kadesh 38 years: Deut 2:14; Acts 7:29
Moses interceded: Num 14:11-21; 21:7
Serpent on pole heals: Num 21:6-9
Joshua forerunner into Canaan: Num 14:6-7
Cross Jordan=Canaan rest: Deut 12:10;
Ps 95:10



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Messianic Temple Prophecy

Shadow of Church Col 2:17: Eph 2:19-22 Way to Heaven now known: Heb 9:8; 9:24

15 Ark in heaven

1 Law of Christ

2 Jesus is High Priest

10 Bible & Christians

11 Prayers

9 Communion

8 Water Baptism

12 Heart not Harp

7 Christian service & self-sacrifice

5 Christians are priests

6 Good works

16 Jesus is the Lamb of God

14 Heaven Future

17 Body Veil

4 Church Now

13 Freewill not tithing

3 Jew and Gentile Outer wall removed (Law of Moses)

- 10 Commandments/Law of Moses is replaced by Law of Christ: 1 Cor 9:21; Gal 6:2.
- High Priest is replaced by Jesus (change of Law): Heb 7:12,26-28; 9:24-28.
- Outer court wall is removed. The Law of Moses had created a barrier and a wall between Jew and Gentile. Now the Law/barrier is removed/abolished and both Jew and Gentile are lost without Jesus & stand in the outer court together: Eph 2:14-15. Now both Jew and Gentile must sacrifice themselves on the altar of burnt offering and be baptized by immersion to enter church: Midrashic inference.
- Holy Place is replaced by Christ/Christian's body: Jn 2:19; 1 Cor 6:19; Eph 2:19-22.
- Aaronic priests are replaced by Christian men and woman: Rom 15:16; Heb 7:12; 1 Pet 2:5; Rev 1:6; Rom 2:28-29.
- Priestly garments are replaced by Christian good works: Rev 19:8; Mt 22:11-12.
- Altar of burnt offering animal sacrifices are replaced by Christian Self-sacrifice and moral living: Ex 29:18; Lev 1:9; Phil 2:17; 4:18; 2 Cor 2:14-16; Eph 5:1-2; Rom 12:1; 15:16; 2 Tim 4:6; Gal 2:20; Mt 16:24.
- Brass water basin for physical ritual outward purity is replaced by water baptism for true spiritual forgiveness of sins for inward purity: Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Pet 3:21.
- Showbread is replaced by Communion: 1 Cor 10:16-21.
- Menorah candlestick is replaced by Jesus and Scripture inside Christians: Rev 1:20; Ps 119:105; Mt 4:14-16; Mt 5:14; Prov 4:18; Phil 2:15.
- Altar of incense is replaced by Christian's fruit of lips through prayer and song: Rev 5:8; Heb 13:15; Hos 14:2.
- Instrumental music with harp is replaced with acapella singing with heart: Eph 5:19.
- Mandatory 10% tithing is replaced by freewill offerings: 1 Cor 16:1-2; 2 Cor 9:7.
- Most Holy Place is replaced by Heaven itself: Heb 9:11,24.
- Ark of Covenant is replaced by the true one in Heaven: Heb 9:24.
- Blood of Passover lamb is replaced by the body & blood of Jesus: 1 Cor 5:7; Heb 9:13-14; 10:3-10.
- Veil removed by Jesus' body signaling the way to heaven is known: Heb 10:19-20.

Only through the body and blood of Jesus can we get to heaven: John 6:53-58; 14:6

Midrashic Triple Prophecy of Matthew 2:23



Scripture says
"He shall be called a Nazarene"

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"He shall be called Branch"

Phonic wordplay: Jesus the branch: Zech 6:12-13

The Greek word for "Nazarene" [Naṣrat] sounds like the Hebrew word for "Branch" [nēṣer]. The "branch of David" meant "Son of David" and was the foremost messianic attribute. Not only was Jesus universally called, "Jesus the Nazarene" the crowds often addressed him as "Son of David have mercy on me". Mark 10:48. The word play made "Jesus the branch who lived in branch land".

"The Branch from Branchland"

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Holy: Isa 43:3; Lk 4:34; Jn 6:69

Phonic wordplay: "Nazarite" is HOLY Isa 4:1-3

The LXX substitutes "Holy one of God" for Nazarite in Judg 13:7 and 16:7. Jesus was universally known as the "Holy one of God". As they searched the scriptures, they noticed Isa 4 prophesied the name of the messiah was "HOLY".

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Isa 53:3; Ps 22:6: Despised

Town of Nazareth had bad reputation: Jn 1:46

Just as a good man from the inner city of Detroit or anywhere in Californication would be stigmatized in a negative stereotype, so too was Jesus stigmatized for being from Nazareth. Nathaniel, said "can any good thing come from Nazareth". The holy one of God was born in insignificant Bethlehem and grew up in despised Nazareth.

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