

# Genesis 3:14-15

<sup>14</sup> 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.

<sup>15</sup> 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 49:8-12



“Judah, your brothers will praise you;  
your hand will be on the neck of your enemies;  
your father’s sons will bow down to you.

<sup>9</sup> You are a lion’s cub, Judah;  
you return from the prey, my son.

Like a lion he crouches and lies down,  
like a lioness—who dares to rouse him?

<sup>10</sup> The scepter will not depart from Judah,  
nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet,  
until he to whom it belongs shall come  
and the obedience of the nations shall be his.

<sup>11</sup> He will tether his donkey to a vine,  
his colt to the choicest branch;  
he will wash his garments in wine,  
his robes in the blood of grapes.

<sup>12</sup> His eyes will be darker than wine,  
his teeth whiter than milk.

# 2 Samuel 7:16-17

<sup>16</sup> Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.'”

<sup>17</sup> Nathan reported to David all the words of this entire revelation.

# Isaiah 9:6-7

<sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

<sup>7</sup> Of the greatness of his government and peace  
there will be no end.

He will reign on David's throne  
and over his kingdom,  
establishing and upholding it  
with justice and righteousness  
from that time on and forever.

The zeal of the LORD Almighty  
will accomplish this.

# Micah 5:2-4

<sup>2</sup> “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
though you are small among the clans of Judah,  
out of you will come for me  
one who will be ruler over Israel,  
whose origins are from of old,  
from ancient times.”

<sup>3</sup> Therefore Israel will be abandoned  
until the time when she who is in labor bears a son,  
and the rest of his brothers return  
to join the Israelites.

<sup>4</sup> He will stand and shepherd his flock  
in the strength of the LORD,  
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.  
And they will live securely, for then his greatness  
will reach to the ends of the earth.

# Zechariah 9:9-12

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!  
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,  
righteous and victorious,  
lowly and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup> I will take away the chariots from Ephraim  
and the warhorses from Jerusalem,  
and the battle bow will be broken.

He will proclaim peace to the nations.  
His rule will extend from sea to sea  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup> Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope;  
even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.

# Malachi 4:5-6

<sup>5</sup> “See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. <sup>6</sup> He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction.”

# Luke 1:29-33

<sup>29</sup> Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.

<sup>30</sup> But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, <sup>33</sup> and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”