

1: Webster's Dictionary - Webster's Dictionary - hope

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Related Media Introduction There are many key terms and concepts in Scripture like faith, hope, love, joy, grace, peace, pleasing the Lord, etc. The following study is designed to provide a condensed biblical explanation of hope as it is found in the Word of God. As time allows we will provide other such condensed studies on key terms, especially of the New Testament. A Definition of Hope What is hope? Is it a wishy washy maybe or a kind of unsure optimism? By its very nature, hope stresses two things: Biblically, from the standpoint of the object hoped for, hope is synonymous with salvation and its many blessings, past, present, and future, as promised in Scripture. This is true even with what we have already received as believers because these blessings come under the category of what we cannot see. We may see some of the results, but it still requires faith and hope. We believe this to be a reality, but this is a matter of our hope. We believe in the testimony of God in the Word and hope for the results in our lives. It is dynamic, active, directive and life sustaining. This is everywhere obvious as we read the Word. In other words, a biblical hope is not an escape from reality or from problems. It has Results 1 It changes how we see ourselves. It changes us into pilgrim persons, people who see this life as temporary sojourn. Hope, if biblical, makes us heavenly minded rather than earthly minded. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. We know that, when He appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him just as He is. It makes you bullish, as we might say today, on the potentials of this life as stewards of God. It gives us power to live courageously, to be all God has called us to be in Christ. So then, why are we so quick to opt for earthly treasure and so slow to be obsessed with the heavenly? Perhaps it is because we do not believe in heavenly realities. They represent a celestial cliché in our minds, but no more. In other words, a biblical hope is never an escape from reality or from problems. But, being dynamic, hope also has something else: It has Rewards and Blessings 1 It gives us joy and peace. Negative--warnings regarding false hope There are a number of warnings in Scripture against putting our hope in anything other than the Lord because these things will leave us ashamed, frustrated, disappointed, and in ruin. Can the rushes grow without water? The strong man hopes in his physical strength, his money, or power or position, but ultimately, it must perish. If we are going to have hope confident expectation, it must come from Him for He alone has the power to give it. If you are without Christ, you are without God and without hope. Friends, on what have you fixed your hope? Does your life prove it? Has it changed who you are, what you value, and what you are doing with your life?

2: Inheritance Publications - Israel's Hope and Expectation

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Without god, without the only true God, godless. A primary preposition denoting position, and instrumentality, i. The, the definite article. Including the feminine he, and the neuter to in all their inflections; the definite article; the. Probably from the base of komizo; orderly arrangement, i. Decoration; by implication, the world morally. That condition is first summed up in one expression. They were "separate from Christ. For Christ is at once the end and substance of the covenant of Israel, and the Revealer of God, and therefore of spiritual life in man, to all mankind. To be without Him is to lose both covenant and light. On 1 it is to be noted that the word used is not "aliens," but "alienated. The first "covenant" in scripture Genesis 9: The succeeding covenants as with Abraham, Moses, and David all contain a promise concerning the whole race of man. In relation to 2 it is impossible not to observe, even in the highest forms of heathen philosophy, how their comparative "godlessness"--the absence of any clear notion of a real spiritual tie of nature between God and man--made their "hope" of life and immortality, though still cherished, shadowy and uncertain, always stronger in itself than in its grounds. What that was in moral degradation and in loss of all spiritual religion, ill compensated by the inevitable proneness to various superstitions, all contemporary literature testifies. From it came, as the Romans declared, the corruption which overspread the whole empire, and which St. Paul describes so terribly in Romans 1: Pulpit Commentary Verse Very comprehensive description, having no knowledge of Christ, no interest in him, no life or blessing from him. And strangers to the covenants of the promise. The promise of Christ, of which circumcision was the seal. The "covenants" plural substantially the same, but renewed to various persons and at various times in which God promised, "I will bless him that blesseth thee, and curse him that curseth thee; and in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. Having no hope; no ground for looking forward to better times, no reasonable expectation of improvement in your religious condition. The words "in the world" intensify "without God. The fivefold negative description of this verse has a cumulative effect; the situation becomes graver and more terrible, and the last clause is the climax. Matthew Henry Commentary 2: A sad and terrible description is here; but who is able to remove himself out of it? Would that this were not a true description of many baptized in the name of Christ. Who can, without trembling, reflect upon the misery of a person, separated for ever from the people of God, cut off from the body of Christ, fallen from the covenant of promise, having no hope, no Saviour, and without any God but a God of vengeance, to all eternity? To have no part in Christ! What true Christian can hear this without horror? Salvation is far from the wicked; but God is a help at hand to his people; and this is by the sufferings and death of Christ.

3: Israel's Hope and Expectation by Rudolf van Reest

Israel's Hope and Expectation by Rudolf Van Reest. The story takes place around the time of Jesus' birth. It is written by someone who has done his research about the times between the Old and New Testament period.

Jewish fables literally, myths are no new thing. Paul has plainly warned the household of faith not to give heed thereto. No wonder that, during the term of his imprisonment there, he wrote to Titus his plain-spoken warning against "Jewish fables. In view of this extraordinary phenomenon, it surely behooves those who take the Holy Scriptures for their guide and instructor in all matters of faith and doctrine, to search them with the utmost care "whether these things be so. The investigation of that question leads inevitably to the subject of the Millennium; and it is believed the reader will find, in the last chapter of the present volume, something fresh upon that subject of perennial interest. Enough at this point to say that, as the author now sees it, the great question concerning the Millennium is not When? The writer seeks, at the very outset of this study, to impress the reader with the immense importance of the question we are about to examine. It is not merely a question of the true explanation of prophecies concerning the Jews, the Gentiles and of the Church of God, however so interesting and important these may be, for one may entertain mistaken ideas as to such matters without harmful consequences. But it is far otherwise with the question discussed in this volume ; for the truth concerning the gospel of Christ and the salvation of man is involved in it. And specially, the work of evangelization of the Jews which, in the opinion of many, including the present writer, the coming of the Lord awaits is vitally affected by it. What lies directly in the path of our present inquiry is a system of doctrine which, though of recent origin, is now accepted amongst strictly orthodox Christians, "Fundamentalists", according to which doctrinal system the promise of God to Israel through their prophets was that the coming Messiah would restore the earthly kingdom to Israel, would give it a glory far surpassing that of the days of David and Solomon, and would exalt the Jewish nation to the place of supremacy over the nations of the world. The leading authority for this new system of teaching states it thus: It cannot be that those who accept this radical doctrine realize what is involved in it. It is easy for the writer to believe this, because he himself at one time accepted that doctrine without the faintest idea that it involved the denial of important truth. But in course of time, after prolonged study of the Word of God, he was compelled to acknowledge, upon the testimony of the New Testament Scriptures particularly that of the apostle Paul that, not only is the doctrine under consideration directly contrary to the Scriptures, but it is the setting up, for the benefit of a future generation of Jews, of another hope, different from the "one hope" of the gospel of Christ; that, in other words it is "another gospel," the very thing against which Paul utters that tremendously solemn warning of Galatians 1: It is with a view to the performance of that duty that these pages are written. What then is the true and biblical "Hope of Israel"? To obtain a full answer to this question it is necessary that we search the Scriptures from beginning to end. For we have his own testimony to "the chief of the Jews" at Rome, to whom, when he had called them together, he said: Inasmuch as what Paul had been preaching, both to the Jews and also to the Gentiles, was the gospel of Jesus Christ, and nothing else, it follows that the true "hope of Israel" is an essential part of that gospel; and therefore it is a matter regarding which we cannot afford to be mistaken. The above quoted statement of Paul to the Jewish leaders at the imperial city is very illuminating. It shows, to begin with, that, whatever it was he had been preaching as "the hope of Israel," it was something so contrary to the current Jewish notion thereof that it caused the people to clamour for his death Acts But what Paul and all the apostles preached was, that what God had promised afore by His prophets in the Holy Scriptures was a kingdom over which Jesus Christ of the seed of David should reign in resurrection, a kingdom which flesh and blood cannot inherit, a kingdom which does not clash with the duly constituted governments of this world, and one into which the Gentiles are called upon terms of perfect equality with Jews Acts Thus the teaching of Christ and His apostles in respect to the vitally important subject of the Kingdom of God, the hope of Israel, came into violent collision with that of the leaders of Israel; and because of this He was crucified and they were persecuted. It was not a question then, any more than it is a question now, whether or not the prophets of Israel were the mouthpieces of God; for the Jewish rabbis, as well as Christ and His apostles, held firmly to

the full inspiration of "the scriptures of the prophets. The Jewish teachers understood the scriptures, and still interpret them, in what is now wrongly called the "literal" sense i. This will be clearly seen by all who consider, with open minds, the proofs given below. The question of the "literal" interpretation of the O. The main purpose of the present chapter is to bring clearly to view the important truth that in Scripture the contrast is not between the spiritual and the literal, but between the spiritual and natural; for a passage of Scripture may refer, when taken "literally," either to "that which is natural" or to "that which is spiritual. It is of the utmost importance that this be understood; for the advocates of modern dispensationalism have wrought confusion, and have succeeded in giving plausibility to many misinterpretations of Scripture, by first taking for granted erroneously, as will be herein shown that a "literal" interpretation necessarily calls for something material or natural, and by then insisting strenuously that all prophecies which refer to Israel, Jerusalem, Zion, etc. For example, those expositors who think the Bible teaches us to expect hereafter a millennium of earthly bliss, a golden age of world-wide peace and plenty, during which the Jewish nation will be reconstituted and will have the place of headship over a world occupied by God-fearing and peace-loving Gentiles, base that expectation upon certain Old Testament prophecies which, they think, are to be fulfilled "literally"; and since they cannot possibly be fulfilled in that manner during this era of the Gospel, there must needs be an age to come of an entirely different character from this day of gospel salvation. This argument, however, is utterly fallacious, because [it is] based upon a false premise. Those who make use of it take for granted that in order to interpret a prophecy "literally" its fulfillment must be located in the realm of nature, and not in the spiritual [eternal] realm. Thus they assume that the "literal" interpretation is in contrast with the "spiritual" interpretation thereof; and they denounce and repudiate what they refer to disparagingly as "the spiritualizing" of the prophecies. Undoubtedly our natural bias is in favor of the so-called "literal" interpretation of the prophecies in question; for to the natural man the things that are seen are the real things; and to that view we are disposed to cling tenaciously, notwithstanding the plain teaching of the New Testament that the seen things are but the fleeting shadows of things unseen, the latter being the spiritual and eternal realities with which the promises of future blessing have mainly to do. For the New Testament Scriptures state, in most unambiguous language, that "the seed of Abraham," to whom "all the promises of God" belong, are those who believe the gospel of Jesus Christ Gal. Further, in the New Testament it is plainly revealed that, even as "Abraham had two sons" which might make it uncertain whether the descendants of Ishmael or those of Isaac were to inherit the promises so likewise there is a natural "Israel," "Zion" and "Jerusalem" and also a spiritual counterpart of each; and that just as Ishmael preceded in time the true heir though eventually he was to be "cast out" and not to be "heir with the son of the free woman" even so the natural Israel, Zion, and Jerusalem preceded the respective spiritual realities to which those names properly belong. If, therefore, an O. And it is specially to be noted that, in the passage from which this Scripture is quoted, Paul is explaining the great differences between the Old Covenant which was of the letter and the New Covenant of the Spirit; and, moreover, he is comparing the ministry of Moses, which had to do with things that are seen an earthly sanctuary and its vessels of service, animal sacrifices, etc. From this Scripture alone it is evident and the same truth is set forth at greater length in Gal. And, in this very passage, we are admonished to "look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen" 4: We ask the reader specially to note that in the above quoted passage, the apostle speaks of the old covenant as "that which is done away" v. Evidently then our difficulty in understanding prophecies of the class referred to above is due to our lack of faith and our spiritual dullness. For, in respect to the things which are not seen, faith takes the place of sight; for faith has to do solely with things not visible to the natural eye; and hope likewise, for "hope that is seen is not hope" Rom. Wherefore it is written that, "faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen"; and "through faith we understand" Heb. The writer of these lines can testify from experience that, by the simple process of believing what is written in the New Testament concerning the actual present existence, among the things not seen, of the true Zion, of the city of the living God the heavenly Jerusalem, of the holy nation which is a royal priesthood, and of other spiritual realities, the main difficulty in the understanding of the Old Testament prophecies which speak of a glorified state of the things named above, vanishes away. Zechariah, with Haggai, prophesied during the rebuilding of Jerusalem and the temple, after the return from Babylon of some of the deported Israelites; at

which time "the elders of the Jews builded and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo" Ezra 6: But, as all are agreed, the prophet looks beyond what those men were building, to a temple and a city that were to be far more glorious. He records the word of the Lord concerning Zion: And many nations shall be joined to the Lord in that day and shall be My people; and I will dwell in the midst of thee" 2: And the prophet goes on to speak of a priest, Joshua, who was clothed at first with filthy garments, but to whom it was said, "Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee with change of raiment" 3: This Joshua and his fellows were to be "men wondered at; for, behold, I will bring forth my servant the Branch. For behold the stone that I have laid before Joshua" vv. There is no difficulty in recognizing in this passage a prophecy of the coming of Christ as the Branch of Jehovah and as the Foundation Stone of the true Temple of God; for Peter quoting a similar prophecy by Isaiah writes to those who have been "redeemed It will greatly help us in our efforts to understand the class of prophecies above referred to, if we give due heed to the facts stated in the above quotation from Peter and stated also in Hebrews

And the prophet goes on to say that crowns shall be given also to certain men, whom he names, and that "they that are far off" a scriptural designation of Gentiles, see Acts 2: Smite the Shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered" See Matt. And what was to follow as regards the Jewish people is foretold in these words: And as to these, the prophecy goes on to say: He makes known that those who believe in Jesus Christ are even now "quickened together with Christ, - and raised up together, and made to sit together [i. This indeed is not perceived with the natural eye or realized in our conscious experience. Nevertheless it is true, and this truth is developed in Chapter XX of this volume. And furthermore, in the immediate context, Paul also declares the companion truth revealed by Peter, namely that the saints of this era, Gentiles as well as Jews, and being "built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner stone; in whom all the building, fitly framed together, groweth into an holy temple in the Lord" vv. The expression "in that day" occurs about twenty times in the book of Zechariah; and, as a judicious commentator says, "It is a synonym for the great Messianic hope. What was "that day", then, is this day now, for "now is the day of salvation"; and "all the prophets from Samuel And so, when Zechariah says Enough has been said, however, to make evident that the prophecies of Zechariah referred to above, and hence other prophecies of like character as well, relate to things spiritual and have their fulfillment in this present era of grace. The Jews understood this "literally"; that is to say, they took it as applying to that building of material stones which stood on Mt. Moriah; and had the record stopped there, it would doubtless be insisted by some in our day that that great edifice, which has been meanwhile destroyed so completely that not one stone remains upon another, is to be miraculously restored in the coming millennium. But, to the end that we should not be misled and also that we might have a key to the interpretation of prophetic utterances of this sort, the Spirit caused John to insert the explanatory note: Again, at a subsequent visit to Jerusalem, at the season of one of the feasts, "In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried saying, If any man thirst, let him come to Me and drink, he that believeth on Me, as the Scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water" John 7: We might well wonder what would have been made of this saying by those who insist upon "literal" interpretations, had it been left unexplained; and therefore we should be thankful indeed for the added words, "But this spake He of the Spirit, which they that believe on Him should receive; for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified. And again let it be noted that these explanations put us in possession of the general principle upon which all prophecies of the same sort should be interpreted. They harmonize fully with all other indications contained in the Scriptures; making it abundantly plain that all the prophecies of future glory and blessing for Israel, Zion, and Jerusalem, pertain to that "holy nation" 1 Peter 1: Therefore, for the above, and for other reasons set forth elsewhere in this volume, the writer reaches the conclusion that we are to look for the fulfillment of the prophecies in question - not to another age than this, but - to another locality; namely, to that spiritual realm, which Paul designates "the heavnlies"; where our Lord is gone to prepare a place for us, where the true temple is now in course of erection, and where already exists "the Jerusalem which is above, which is the mother of us all" Gal. The idea of a future "dispensation" for the fulfillment of prophecies on the earth, abounds in difficulties, and moreover it contradicts many passages of Scripture; whereas the idea of another locality, a spiritual and heavenly realm where those

prophecies are in course of fulfillment now, is free from all difficulty, and has, moreover, the support of many N. Concerning the now-existing realm of unseen things enough is said in the Scriptures to make known that it is a region of great activity; that the "principalities and powers" therein are numerous and mighty - angels and demons, good spirits and evil - and hence we must infer that there are happenings there which are of immense importance and significance. For example, we read: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels" Rev. Also, that "we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places" Eph. In this connection it were well to recall that the title of the last book of the Bible, "The Apocalypse," means the unveiling; that is to say, the taking away of the veil that normally separates the realm of spiritual things from that of natural things. That the title indicates that the visions described in the book of "Revelation" bring into view things and happenings in the spiritual realm, whereof, except for this unveiling, we should be wholly unaware. And when we come to Chapter XX, where is found the only reference in the Bible to the millennium - "the thousand years" - the language of the inspired writer makes it evident that the happenings of the millennium are part of the history of the spirit realm. This will be shown in the last chapter of this volume. It follows that all effort to find a place for those happenings in the history of this physical world, whether before or after the second advent, is utterly vain. Therefore we call attention at this point to a few N. When Porcius Festus remanded Paul for trial before King Herod Agrippa on the charges lodged against him by the Jews, and when the king had given the apostle leave to speak for himself, he said: This is very definite. And this, be it noted, is in exact agreement with the testimony of Peter, who, writing to converted Jews of the dispersion and speaking of the prophets of Israel, said: Furthermore, the true Israel of God, as Paul himself had previously explained in his epistle to the Romans, is composed of believing Israelites according to the flesh, with believing Gentiles added to them, forming one body, as represented by the olive-tree of Romans XI. The above statement of Paul to King Agrippa also makes clear what he meant by saying: For the true hope and expectation of all Israel - "our twelve tribes" - lay in the resurrection, where the promise of the "sure mercies of David" was to be fulfilled Acts It matters not that, as individuals, they were nearly all "blinded" to it, and were looking for a kingdom of earthly grandeur, suited to their carnal ideas; for the truth of their own Scriptures was that the kingdom of God, which had been promised by their prophets, was a spiritual kingdom, to be realized in the resurrection of the dead, and to be entered only by those who are born again of the Word and Spirit of God. The Lord Jesus Himself had given the same teaching concerning the Kingdom of heaven or Kingdom of God, the two expressions being used by Him interchangeably. Thus He taught His disciples, saying, "Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven" Matt. And this he followed up by declaring how hard it is for a rich man to enter into the kingdom Matt. And the last quoted passage also proves that the predicted manifestation of light to the people of Israel and to the Gentiles was to come after the sufferings of the promised Messiah and his resurrection from the dead. Here we have the statement of an inspired apostle as to what was the order of revelation as it stood when Christ appeared to the Jewish people; - not "the setting up of the Davidic kingdom," as stated by the leading exponent of modern dispensationalism, but - the sufferings of Christ and His resurrection from the dead, followed by the showing of Gospel light to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile. In other words, that "the next thing in the order of divine revelation" was precisely what came to pass.

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The expectation of an Anointed Deliverer is called the messianic hope. This hope was very real for the ancient house of Israel and extended into the distant past, even into the premortal council in heaven.

They understand this single statement by Paul as essentially summarizing his apostolic ministry up until this point. From the very beginning of his ministry to the nations and because of this commission, Paul was met with hostility and antagonism from the Jewish people Acts. After Paul was taken into custody and led into the citadel, he was permitted to speak to the Jewish people and give a defense. We then read that the crowd was momentarily quiet and listened to what he had to say — that is, until he recounted to them his commission from Christ: From this point on, Paul becomes, for all intents and purposes, a Roman prisoner Acts. In fact, the very next mention of the kingdom of God is found in the last two verses of Acts: This being the case, there is no good reason to see the previous mention of the kingdom of God in v. So what is the expectation of Israel that Paul had in view in Acts? That is, I believe that what Paul had in view was simply the resurrection of the dead i. By the time Paul spoke to these Jewish leaders, the truth of the resurrection of the dead had become a "trans-administrational truth. It was not something that pertained exclusively to the nation of Israel. I believe that Paul had in mind the resurrection of the dead in a general sense i. However, this narrow understanding of what Paul had in view when he referred to the resurrection in the last six chapters of Acts is not consistent with the facts. What Paul was affirming before the council in Acts 23 was the basic, general truth that he knew the Sadducees denied. It is clearly the resurrection of the dead in a general sense that Paul had in view in the passage above. Paul was not just referring to what Christ had in mind in Luke. Ballinger goes on to say: In fact, the only way they could get into the Kingdom of God was by resurrection. Previously, Ballinger was laboring to prove that what Paul revealed in 1 Thessalonians 4: The fact is that resurrection is essential for anyone who has died to be able to enter the kingdom of God. And this is the case irrespective of whether we have in view deceased Israelites, gentiles, or whether we have in view the kingdom of God on earth or the kingdom of God in the heavens. A little later, Ballinger writes concerning this subject emphasis mine: In [1 Corinthians. But Ballinger assures us that, according to Paul, the change that will be experienced by the two categories of saints referred to in 1 Cor. In fact, in neither Titus 2: Ballinger goes on to ask the following question: Being grafted into the tree, they partook of the fatness of that tree. The fatness of the olive tree was the blessings and promises made to the fathers of Israel, who were the root of the tree. One of those blessings and promises was their hope of resurrection. As is argued in the aforementioned article, the promise-based blessing that pertains distinctively to the nations is justification by faith Gal.

5: The Messianic Hope in Ancient Israel

What it Means to Expect. In his book *The Awakened Heart* ([Affiliate link](#)), Dr. Gerald May tells us the difference between expectation and hope.. He defines expectation as a "rigid clinging to unreal belief."

This prosperity led to various forms of social injustice, whereby the relatively small class of rich landowners and government officials oppressed the poor, as well as to an indulgence by many of the people of both kingdoms in the degrading practices of their pagan neighbors. With divinely inspired foresight, Amos knew that these evils would bring about a time of crisis when the wrath of God would condemn to inevitable doom Amos 1: However, Amos did not invent the term; it is clear from his reference to it that it was already in popular use. In any case, at the time of Amos the common people were using the term to designate the time when their God would bring them complete victory over their enemies and thus lead them into the "light" of lasting peace and prosperity. The prophet turned this expectation of theirs directly against them: It is darkness, not light. And I will turn your feasts into mourning and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth upon all loins, and baldness on every head; and I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. For Amos it designates those who will survive the destruction of the Northern Kingdom. In order that the Book of Amos might end on a more positive note of hope, the last verses of the book 9: The later origin of this passage seems probable because it presupposes that the Davidic dynasty has come to an end and that the walls of Jerusalem have "breaches" and the city is in "ruins" 9: Like Amos, Hosea inveighed vigorously against the moral evils in Israel. Yet his vehement threats of terrible punishments Hos. McKenzie, in CBQ , 17 , " If eschatology is understood in the broad sense of a dramatic change from one historical period to an entirely different one in the future, Hosea no doubt shows genuine eschatological concepts. Some of these, which are original with him, played an important role in later eschatological writings. With the covenant, Israel will receive a new nature which will render it incapable of breaking it Hos. Another notable eschatological concept is the view of a future in which Israel will never again be attacked by human enemies from without and will live in peaceful harmony with all living creatures within its border. Similar eschatological oracles are found in Zephaniah, Nahum, and Jeremiah, who lived about a century later. These, as well as "Deutero-Isaiah" Only those oracles with eschatological bearing that are clearly or at least probably from Isaiah or his disciples are treated here. Isaiah lived at a time of national crisis for Judah: Many of his vehement threats of the punishment that would come on "the Day of the Lord" have a genuine eschatological ring: And the multitude of all the nations that fight against Ariel shall be like a dream, a vision of the night" A recurring theme with eschatological implications in Isaiah is that of the "remnant of Israel" To some extent this term implies a threat, as in Amos 5: There is no good reason for rejecting these passages as not authentic or for placing them in the Exilic or post-Exilic period, since there is mention of a son of the prophet with the symbolic name of Shear-Jashub 7: A new theme in Isaiah is the prospect of a future ideal king of Judah. This occurs in the so-called Immanuel passages, although, apart from its use as an exclamation in 8: When King Ahaz of Jerusalem is threatened with war by a coalition of the kings of Israel and Damascus if he does not enter into an anti-Assyrian league, Isaiah urges him to trust solely in the Lord and gives him this sign: Here, after singing of joyful peace following a great victory that the Lord has wrought for His people, the prophet continues: The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Righteousness shall be the girdle of his waist and faithfulness the girdle of his loins. Some scholars hold that this prophecy is not original in either Micah or Isaiah, but that it was inserted in both books from some common source by a later editor. Yet there is no solid reason for assigning a post-Exilic date to it. Interestingly enough, in the post-Exilic book of Joel, where there is a description of the eschatological war that will be waged between the Lord and His pagan enemies, the classical words of the earlier oracle describing

universal peace are turned into the directly opposite sense: The bold imagery he used in describing this terrible "day" had much influence on later Jewish eschatological writings. After depicting the destruction of all the wicked on this day of doom 1: I will bring distress on men, so that they shall walk like the blind, because they have sinned against the Lord; their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them on the day of the wrath of the Lord. In the fire of his jealous wrath, all the earth shall be consumed; for a full, yea, sudden end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth" 1: In genuine prophetic tradition, Zephaniah ascribes to the Lord phrases such as "the remnant of My people" and "the survivors of My nation" 2: They shall take refuge in the name of the Lord, those who are left in Israel; they shall do no wrong and utter no lies, nor shall there be found in their mouth a deceitful tongue. For they shall pasture and lie down, and none shall make them afraid" 3: However, the final verses of the book 3: Jeremiah clearly foresaw that the kingdom of Judah was doomed, because most of its people refused to give up their evil ways and their political leaders resisted the Babylonians whom God had sent to punish His people. One can almost speak of "realized eschatology" in Jeremiah, since for the prophet the doom was so imminent as to be felt as already present. Like Isaiah and Micah a century before his time, Jeremiah looked forward to the continuity of the Davidic dynasty in an ideal king of the future Moreover, Jeremiah, obviously inspired by Hosea 2: Exilic and Post-Exilic Prophets During the Babylonian exile and in the centuries that followed the gradual return of the Jewish exiles to the land of Israel until the latest writings in the Bible, important developments took place in Jewish eschatological thought. This can be seen especially in the writings of Ezekiel, the so-called Deutero-Isaiah Isa. Although the new religious life of Judah would be essentially based on a sincere inner conversion to the Lord Now that Judah no longer had its own king, Ezekiel kept alive the ancient expectation of a continuance of the Davidic dynasty "the basis of later messianism. However, he stresses in his inimitable manner That is why, even after proving that he is able to restore Israel to its land, He will further "prove Himself great and holy" in the eyes of the nations The fantastic word pictures drawn by Ezekiel, which he used directly only for describing eschatology in the broad sense, e. Just as the prophet knew that the Lord had used the pagan kings of Assyria and Babylon to punish His sinful people according to the predictions of the earlier prophets Isa. The prophet treats this history of man on a cosmic scale; the restoration of Judah is to be a "new creation" for all mankind as well as for the Jews Moreover, the strange type of symbolism that first appears in Zechariah 1: This prophet predicts that the Lord will come to His temple preceded by His messenger, and will hold His Day of Judgment against the wicked Mal. In what is generally considered to be a later addition to the book, this messenger is identified with "Elijah the prophet [coming] before the great and terrible day of the Lord" 3: Since on the basis of II Kings 2: Like blackness there is spread upon the mountains " 2: Yet the Lord would be victorious over His enemies 4: This is eschatology in the strict sense, involving cosmic disturbances as the initiation of the new, transcendent era 3: In the verse in which Joel has God say: Rejoicing over the fall of Syria and the coastal cities of Palestine 9: This section probably consists of a collection of writings composed by different men at various times in the post-Exilic period even though From an eschatological viewpoint, the passages in Isaiah On the bearing of the "unquenchable fire" The hymns of praise Yet in the descriptions of the devastation of the entire world Concepts that play a large role in the later apocalyptic writings, such as the eschatological banquet Isa.

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After showing up at work as early as 5am, we would then spend the entire night at the hospital working. It was rare that a night was quiet. It was rare that you were able to sleep enough to feel like a human being the next day. But occasionally it did happen. Every once in a while, there were no fires to put out. Every once in a while you did not work all night long. All of us hoped for such a night. Knowing how rare they occurred, we developed a saying. Expect the worst, hope for the best. The night longer than usual. The problem was the psychological obstacles we had to overcome due to the unmet expectation. Gerald May tells us the difference between expectation and hope. It is inflexible and rigid. It is unable to give or to bend or to change. Sadly, expectations are limited to our previous experiences. We cannot expect something better than what we know. The worst part of expectations is what happens when we hold onto them. They infect and overwhelm us, like a virus. They consume us like the plague. We are unable to give them up. We are unable to let go. Expectation influences our behavior and attitudes. It affects how we see the world. And then how we respond to it. What it Means to Hope Hope on the other hand is much different. While expectation is the assumption that something is actually going to happen, false or not, hope is the wish for something to happen. It responds to all situations instead of battling against the ones that appear to be opposite. Hope admits reality, always acknowledging what is, but never resigning itself to what is. Hope allows other to grow. It desires good for another, but gives them room to change over time. Hope is not limited by previous experience. We can hope for more than what we know. We can hope for something better. Our imaginations and dreams influence our hopes. Since hope admits uncertainty, it does not die when it goes unmet. A hope deferred does not kill the soul. We may need to adjust our hopes, but we can always keep hoping. Hope helps us to keep moving forward. Hope fills us with life. Unmet Expectations What happens when our expectations go unmet? Expectation is so rigid, we always respond negatively. And then we make an attempt to control. We try to force our expectations. Expectation does not let us accept what we do not want. If we hold to a false expectation, a belief that others will do and should be different than they are, it will poison our relationships. It will negatively influence how we see people and how we treat them. We will try to change them. When someone does not live up to our hopes, we can keep hoping for them because hope is flexible. We may adjust our hopes based on what we learned. We may even let go of our hopes realizing they were too unrealistic. But we can always have hope for them. Are you filled with hope or expectation? You can leave a comment by clicking [here](#).

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It's also true that, although the resurrection had become a common hope shared by both believing Israelites and members of the body of Christ, it was Israel's hope and expectation long before it was the hope of non-Israelites (to whom this truth had only been recently revealed, relatively speaking).

We know who the Israel Messiah is, and thus there is no mystery or suspense about the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy regarding Messiah. Our fascination and interest is, however, stimulated by discussions pertaining to the unknown elements of the future--the identity of the antichrist, or of the "great harlot" of Revelation, or the nations which comprise the revived Roman Empire. In the light of the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of the Old Testament at least those pertaining to His first coming we fail to appreciate what it must have been like to be an Israelite looking forward to the arrival of Messiah. How, for example, every pregnant Israelite woman would wonder whether or not the child in her womb was a son, and if a son, if he might be the Messiah. Early in the Bible, we are given a skeletal outline, with some of the essential facts. We will not even be able to study all of the Old Testament texts which foretell the coming of Messiah.

Messianic Hope in the Pentateuch As we should come to expect, the Pentateuch the first five books of the Old Testament reveals much about the coming Messiah, in broad and general terms which will be further clarified as further Scripture is given. I will focus on the Messianic hope as developed in the Book of Genesis. In Genesis 1 and 2, God has created the universe, which included all living things and man, as the crown of creation. Satan tempted them, however, and their disobedience had profound implications, so great that only time would reveal them all. In Genesis chapter 3 God pronounced a curse on each of the three parties involved in the fall. Here, I wish to focus your attention on the consequences for the serpent and for the woman. And the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, Cursed are you more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly shall you go, And dust shall you eat All the days of your life; And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel" Genesis 3: God began by addressing Satan and spelling out the punishment for his sin. This is appropriate in light of the fact that Satan was the instigator, the tempter. He enticed the woman with the thought of disobedience. As the promoter of sin, his punishment rightly comes first. The promise is technically a promise of destruction for the serpent, and only secondarily the promise of salvation for Adam and Eve and the whole human race. The Messiah was to come, then, both to destroy Satan and to deliver men from his dominion, a theme which continues on into the New Testament. The destruction of Satan and thus the deliverance of man gives hope to Adam and Eve, even in their punishment. The difference here is that the pain of the penalty is softened by the promise of deliverance. Motherhood has its painful price, but it also has a promise: When their first son was born, there must have been great joy. And then there was another son. Imagine the horror to discover that Can had, in fact, killed his brother Able Genesis 4. How could the seed of the woman save mankind when one was killing the other? The righteous son was dead, the other son a killer. The doctrine of the depravity of man was one that was learned the hard way by Adam and Eve. While Seth must have inspired hope in his parents, there seemed little room for optimism in Genesis chapter 6, because the whole race had become corrupt. Were it not for God sparing Noah and his family, the whole race would have been wiped out in the flood Genesis Righteous Noah gets drunk, and some of his family responded wrongly to this shameful incident Genesis 9: This has resulted in much of the contention and strife in the world ever since. Just as God promised to deliver man through the seed of Eve in Genesis chapter 3, He now promises to deliver the nations the seed of one man--Abraham: To the land which I will show you; And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed" Genesis There are various ways in which the nation Israel will prove to be a blessing to the nations cf. Paul understood and taught that when God used the term "seed" in the Abrahamic Covenant cf. Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, "And to seeds," as referring to many, but rather to one, "And to your Seed," that is Christ Galatians 3: Early

on, Abraham was successful in waging war with those kings who had captured his nephew, Lot Genesis 14. Abraham turned down the spoils of war offered to him by pagan kings. When he met an unknown king, Melchizedek, he offered tithes to him. This Melchizedek was later identified as a type of Christ, a theme picked up in Psalm 110, and more fully explained in Hebrews chapter 5 cf. Later developments would certainly be the cause of some decline in hope. Abraham and Sarah were elderly, without a son, and with little hope of having one. This son eventually had to be sent away. On several occasions Abraham was willing for his wife to be added to the harem of a pagan king, 4 thus jeopardizing the possibility of the promised child being born to both he and Sarah. God gave Abraham the supreme test of his faith, ordering him to sacrifice Isaac, the child on whom all of his future hopes were placed Genesis 22. This scene of Abraham on the mountain, about to sacrifice his son, is a beautiful picture a type of God the Father and of Christ. Abraham is a type of the Father, who will, on Calvary, sacrifice His beloved and only Son. Isaac pictures the Son of God, who willingly and obediently, obeys the will of His Father, even unto death. One finds Jacob a very unlikely candidate for such a calling. Most of his life was spent "wheeling and dealing. They dealt severely with the men of Shechem, action which caused Jacob to fear for the safety of his family Genesis 34. These same men nearly killed Joseph and did sell him into slavery, with no compassion on either their own brother or father Genesis 37. And Judah was willing to have inter into a sexual union with a woman he thought to be a cult prostitute Genesis 38. Nevertheless, it was of Judah that Jacob prophesied: He couches, he lies down as a lion, As a lion, who dares rouse him up? Nevertheless, new dangers arose in Egypt. When new Pharaoh came to power in Egypt who knew not Joseph, Exodus 1: An attempt was made to systematically exterminate the male Israelites Exodus 1: 7. By means of the plagues God brought upon Egypt, the Egyptians were defeated and the Israelites delivered from their bondage. When the Law of Moses was given to the Israelites Exodus 20ff. Indeed, in Exodus 32 it appeared momentarily that God would wipe Israel out and make a new nation from the offspring of Moses cf. The sacrificial system provided yet another picture of the Messiah, who would later be called "the lamb of God" cf. The brazen serpent Numbers 21. Even a man who seemed to be a pagan prophet--Balaam--gave testimony of the coming Messiah: I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near; A star shall come forth from Jacob, And a scepter shall rise from Israel, And crush through the forehead of Moab, And tear down all the sons of Sheth. And Edom shall be a possession, Seir, it enemies, also shall be a possession; While Israel performs valiantly. One from Jacob shall have dominion, And shall destroy the remnant from the city" Numbers 24. Finally, in Deuteronomy In the Book of Ruth Boaz is a picture, a type, of Messiah, in his role of the kinsman redeemer cp. Deliverers judges were raised up at times of need. These, however, appear to be exceptions to the rule. I believe this is due to the optimism of Israel at this point. God had promised Abraham a land, a seed, and a blessing. Messianic Hope in the Period of the United Kingdom The Israelites wearied of judges and demanded to have a king, like the other nations: Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah; and they said to him, "Behold, you have grown old, and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now appoint a king for us to judge us like all the nations" 1 Samuel 8: To the Israelites, this request had some biblical basis cf. They could have one person to lead them, as well as to represent them. Furthermore, if a dynasty was established, it would always be possible to know who would next be king remember that there were various judges, each raised up by God at a time of crisis, but with no established pattern. Most importantly of all in the minds of the people , they could be like everyone else if they had a king. Not only was this request repugnant to Samuel, but to God. For all intents and purposes, Israel was rejecting God as her king, and wanted to install a man in His place: And the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in regard to all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me from being king over them. Like all the deeds which they have done since the day I brought them up from Egypt even to this day--in that they have forsaken Me and served other gods--so they are doing to you also" 1 Samuel 8: For Israel, this request for a king was sin, it was a rejection of God. Nevertheless, God granted them a king and used this for His own purposes. Saul quickly proved to be a less-than-ideal king. He had great stature and bearing, but little character. God rejected him and replaced him with David, a man after His own heart. In one sense, David gave Israel a taste of what the ideal king could be. God did promise David that he would have an eternal throne: When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up

your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men, but My lovingkindness shall not depart from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. And your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever" 2 Samuel 7: The key word for us is the word "forever.

8: That Happy Expectation: A Response to "The Hope of Israel vs. That Blessed Hope"

In the s he was one of the most influential power brokers in Israeli politics. But a bribery scandal sent him to jail for two years, which were followed by a decade away from the spotlight.

The Messiah Part 2: Messianic Expectation According to the narratives of the biblical text, David, the second king of Israel, was one of the greatest kings Israel ever had. A leader, both in battle and in politics, a good administrator, organized, and a musician, David became a hero to his people very early in his life. Because of the exceptional qualities ascribed to him in the biblical text, to the biblical writers, David became the model for all the kings who succeeded him, both in Judah and in Israel. The dynasty of David obtained its religious legitimation by the so-called Nathan prophecy found in 2 Samuel 7 cf. In this covenant between God and David, the dynasty of David was promised eternal existence 2 Samuel 7: This Messianic ideal in Israel grew as the monarchy declined. It appears that the beginning of what is known as the Messianic hope in Israel begins to take place in the eighth century, primarily with some of the oracles of the pre-exilic prophets Isaiah and Micah. These two prophets begin to speak of a deliverer in terms which suggest that this deliverer will be an ideal king like David. Passages such as Isaiah 9: The Messianic hope that God would send an ideal king, one who would be like David, increased during and after the exile, at a time when the people in Babylon hoped for a return to the promised land and the reestablishment of the Davidic kingdom. However, the lack of detail about a Messianic expectation in the prophetic books indicates that a developed Messianic hope in Israel did not come into full bloom until later in post-exilic times. Later additions to the prophetic books provide a good overview of the development of the prophetic hope in the exile and the post-exilic period. For instance, an addition to Hosea declares that the Son of David would be the bond of union among the tribes Hosea 3: Micah promised that the remnant of Israel would become a strong people and the Lord would reign over them and that Bethlehem would be the birth place of the son of David who would rule in Israel Micah 5: The book of Daniel speaks about the coming of the Son of Man who should become ruler over nations Daniel 7: In the inter-biblical period, at a time when many people began to believe that revelation had ceased, the expectation of a coming Messiah grew. The idea of a coming Messiah is present in the several apocalyptic writings of this time. SCM Press, , pp. This list was drawn from the Old Testament and from the literature of the inter-biblical period: At the beginning of the first century, the Messianic hope in Israel was in full bloom. This Messianic hope included the expectation of a deliverer who was to free the people of Israel, who for centuries were ruled and oppressed by foreign conquerors. Thus, the Messianic expectation in Israel pointed to a coming king, a king who would be raised up from the family of David, reign over the house of Israel, who would rule supreme over the nations, and who would bring the end of time. This was the Messianic expectation of the first century. This picture of the Messiah is not what the writers of the gospels presented in their writing.

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Messianic Expectation Keener 2 nonroyal uses) came into the old Greek versions of the Hebrew Bible regularly as christos.5 The pre-Christian Psalms of Solomon declare hope in the coming king (), a warrior.

Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms. Approximately 50 of these deal with the sufferings, resurrection, ascension of Christ, and the spreading of the gospel to all nations. The other quotations are more of a teaching or comforting nature. If, furthermore, we were to examine the relationship of the Jewish Sages to the Psalms as reflectors of the Messianic idea we would see that they in fact read the Messianic hope into more psalms than do the Christians. This expectation relates to King David. Of their background he says: Therefore, "understood in its wider sense, every chapter of the Psalms is full from beginning to end with a tinge of salvation expectation". Klausner reckons that the Psalms do not so much speak of a personal Messiah as of the "consolation of Zion and the gathering of the Jews from their dispersal". This group awaited the dawn of some kind of Socialistic golden age -- even Communism can be based on the Messianic Idea. There is in the Talmud the suggestion: Tradition ascribes 73 of the psalms to King David. In the Rabbinic literature the Messiah is constantly referred to as the "Son of David". For this reason, everywhere the future blessing of the house of David is described, the Sages saw Messianic material. Even the bridal mystery of psalm 45 is seen from a Jewish perspective as being an expression of the relation between the Messiah and Israel. When this psalm says "I speak of the things which I have made touching the king AV " or "the nations will praise you for ever and ever," the Rabbis perceive the Messiah. But the NT also uses expressions associated with nuptials in describing the relation between Christ and the Church. These yisarei ha-Malkhut or "sufferings for the kingdom" become the lot of everyone who takes upon himself the yoke of the kingdom of God. The Psalms, however, also contain many "prayers", tephilloth, and straightforward "hymns", mizmorim. What the Psalms have to say about Christ Before actually looking in detail at the Psalms themselves, it is worthwhile listing their basic message in the NT. The New Testament expounds virtually the whole history of salvation in the light of the Psalms. Christ was despised, Ps. The figure of the suffering Redeemer gradually emerges as the individual pieces are put together. The passages from the Psalms we have just mentioned complete the picture outlined by the Pentateuch and the Prophets. It should come as no surprise that Luther as early as -- that is, at the outset of his career -- lectured on the Psalms, in which he found an emphasis on righteousness and the grace of God. In the Psalms he found his Christ-centred thought ready-made. Later, in the prolegomena to his commentary on Galatians, he confides: Before looking at the Psalms in detail it is worth collecting a few examples of the way in which the Sages understood their own Messianic expectation. The Midrash, on the other hand, sees the Messiah-King in its first and fourth verses; RaSHI attaches the same interpretation to v 7, and the Targum to v 8. We quote here the verses with which this Messianic expectation is associated: You welcomed him with rich blessings and placed a crown of pure gold on his head. He asked you for life, and you gave it to him -- length of days for ever and ever. Through the victories you gave, his glory is great; you have bestowed on him splendour and majesty. Surely you have granted him eternal blessings and made him glad with the joy of your presence. Because the Gentiles will seek him. God will not adorn an earthly king with his crown, and the Holy One -- may he be praised -- will place his crown on the head of the Messiah-King. The young Rabbi from Nazareth was however given this robe and crown of thorns only in derision. The most celebrated Jewish exegetes agree that this psalm speaks of the "Messiah-King". It may be that its Messianic flavour comes out more clearly in the original than in the English versions, and so we will give a rendering here, from the Hebrew, of the verses which relate to this expectation of future salvation: My heart overflows with beautiful words. My song concerns the king, my tongue is the pen of a ready writer. You are more beautiful than the children of men, delight has been poured on your lips; therefore God will bless you for ever Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; your kingdom will be a sceptre of justice. You love righteousness and hate wickedness; for this reason God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of joy more than your companions I will perpetuate your name from generation to generation: It is remarkable to see how the Midrash relates this song in praise of the

king to other parts of the Old Testament message. The Midrash on the Psalms states: As an example of this kind of interpretation we might mention Ps. Both the Targum and the Midrash understand the whole psalm Messianically. We will give it here in essence: In his days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more. He will rule from sea to sea He will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no-one to help. He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death May his name endure for ever; may it continue as long as the sun. All nations will be blessed through him, and they will call him blessed" Ps. The OT "associative" method of which we spoke at the beginning of the book is clearly in evidence in the exposition of this psalm. The king who will deliver the needy and the afflicted is, according to the Midrash, the Messiah, "for it is written: The whole psalm, the Midrash says, is "praise to the Messiah-King". The Midrash also understands this name as being assigned to the Messiah "before the creation of the world". RaSHI refers to psalm 72 in his exposition of Micah chapter 5 verse 2, which says of the Ruler of Israel who will be born in Bethlehem that his "origins are from old, from ancient times". David Qimhi, "without whom there is no correct biblical exegesis", according to the Sages, says unexpectedly: In this way Jewish biblical exegesis builds internal bridges from one hidden Messianic reference to another. In the lengthy psalm 78 there is the promise: Verse 41 gives us the following for our consideration: This specific phrase the "Holy One of Israel" appears 15 times in Isaiah. For example, in his description of the forthcoming "covenant of grace" Isaiah says: David Qimhi, who is considered as representing the "correct" biblical interpretation, explains this verse and that from Ps. He will be a teacher of the nations, as it is said at the beginning of Isaiah 2: The Midrash also states that "the strokes left marks on the body", just as Ezekiel 9: A certain Christian Rabbi considered the above and then gave his own solution to this "ancient riddle". Understood in this way the verse above refers to the crucifixion of the "Holy one of Israel". I will not be disgraced". Rather, he will immediately break the yoke and shorten the reins, as it is said: Could it be that it was similar convoluted thoughts Paul had in mind when he said in 1 Cor. Such enigmatic features are part of the mystery of Christ and especially so of the Jewish Messianic Idea. We have seen in the above that even the psalms which Christians would not consider "Messianic" may in the opinions of the Jewish scholars allude to the saviour who is to come. Mainstream Jewish Messianic expectation is, however, best seen in the same psalms on which Christians too traditionally rely in the elucidation of the roots of their faith. See Midrash Shemoth, par. The main discussion is found in Midrash Tehilim

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