

F O R E S H A D O W I N G A  
SAVIOR

LUKE 24:44



# Foreshadowing a Savior

What kind of Savior?

Key verse: Luke 24:44

**“Then He said to them, “These *are* the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and *the* Prophets and *the* Psalms concerning Me.”**

## Genesis 3:15

“And I will put enmity  
Between you and the woman,  
And between your seed and her Seed;  
He shall bruise your head,  
And you shall bruise His heel.”

Seed of the devil: *cf. Acts 13:10; John 8:44; 1 John 3:8*

- Refers collectively to humans who follow the devil.

Seed of the woman:

- Refers collectively to humans who follow God.
- And singularly to an individual.

*Significance here?* Victory for humanity over the devil found in the seed of the woman.

*Implication:* OT Foreshadows a Savior who will be human and represent the human race.

## Genesis 9:26-27

“26 And he said:

“Blessed be the Lord [YHWH],  
The God of Shem,  
And may Canaan be his servant.

27 May God enlarge Japheth,  
And may he dwell in the tents of Shem;  
And may Canaan be his servant.”

Noah prophecies:

- Canaan = servant to Shem and Japheth.
- Japheth = enlarged and dwelling in tents of Shem.
- Shem = YHWH (the LORD) is His God.

*Implication:* The Old Testament foreshadows the victory of humanity through a human Savior found in the lineage of Shem.

## Genesis 12:1-3

12 Now the Lord had said to Abram:

“Get out of your country,  
From your family

And from your father’s house,  
To a land that I will show you.

2 I will make you a great nation;  
I will bless you

And make your name great;  
And you shall be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you,  
And I will curse him who curses you;

And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Families of the earth will be blessed through...

- Abraham (cf. Gen. 18:18; 22:18)
- Isaac (Gen. 26:4)
- Jacob (Gen. 28:14)

## Genesis 49:8-10

8 “Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise;  
Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies;  
Your father’s children shall bow down before you.

9 Judah is a lion’s whelp (cub; young);  
From the prey, my son, you have gone up.

He bows down, he lies down as a lion;

And as a lion, who shall rouse him?

10 The scepter shall not depart from Judah,  
Nor a lawgiver from between his feet,  
Until Shiloh comes;

And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.”

v. 8 – Judah will be victorious over his enemies

v. 9 – Judah will be king among his enemies

v. 10 – Judah will carry on the kingly rule.

*Implication:* The Savior will come through Judah’s line and rule.

## *Old Testament:*

- So far the victory of the seed of the woman will be found in the woman's line of Shem, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and now Judah.

## New Testament:

- Cf. Matthew 1:1-17
- Cf. Luke 3:23-38

Jesus is clearly the seed of the woman being confirmed in His  
genealogy.

*Point: God in the Old Testament foreshadows a Savior who will be human.*

*But why is the humanity of the Savior necessary?*

*Answer: To pay for humanity's sins.*

*Jesus in His humanity does even more:*

- He empathizes with our weakness (Heb. 4:15).
- He provides the examples of how to live (Rom. 8:29; 1 Cor. 11:1; 1 Peter 2:21).

He's Coming!  
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