



WHAT DOES IT MEAN  
THAT JESUS IS THE

## **SON OF DAVID?**

- Son of David is a technical name that we don't find, yet, in the other Gospels to this point of Yeshua's life
- Matthew 1:1 "...the genealogy of Yeshua the Messiah, SON OF DAVID..... Son of Abraham..."
- Abraham, father of the Hebrews
- David, father of the royal messianic line
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 7:11 – 16

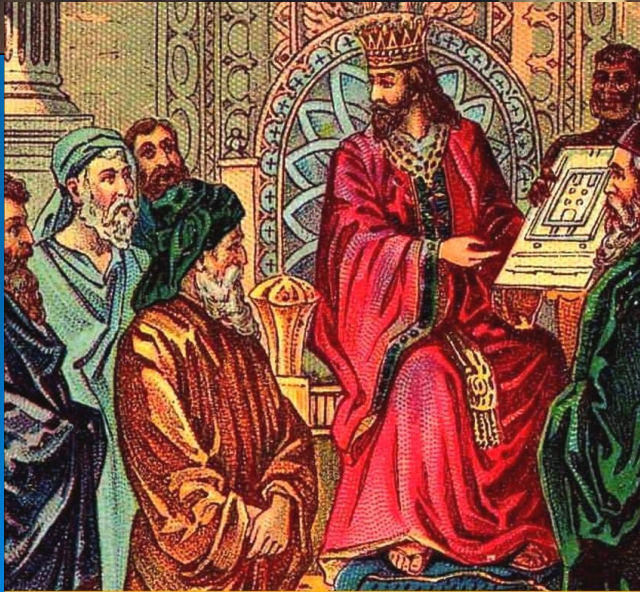
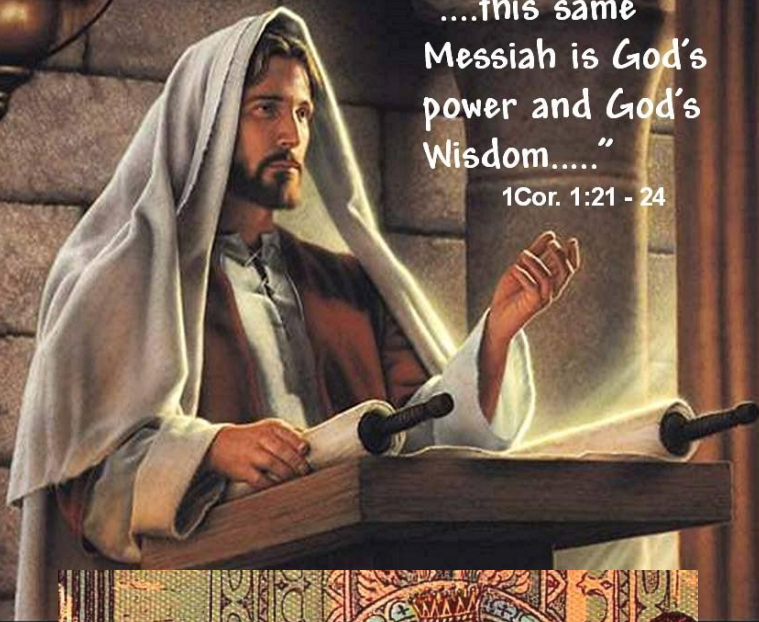


# Solomon's Wisdom

- Son of David = *Ben-David*
- In the Old Testament *Ben-David* always is Solomon
- What did the 2 blind men have mentally pictured when they shouted out “Son of David”? Probably not the Messiah
- Yeshua gained a reputation as a fount of Wisdom
- Who was known for his wisdom? King Solomon!

"...this same  
Messiah is God's  
power and God's  
Wisdom...."

1Cor. 1:21 - 24

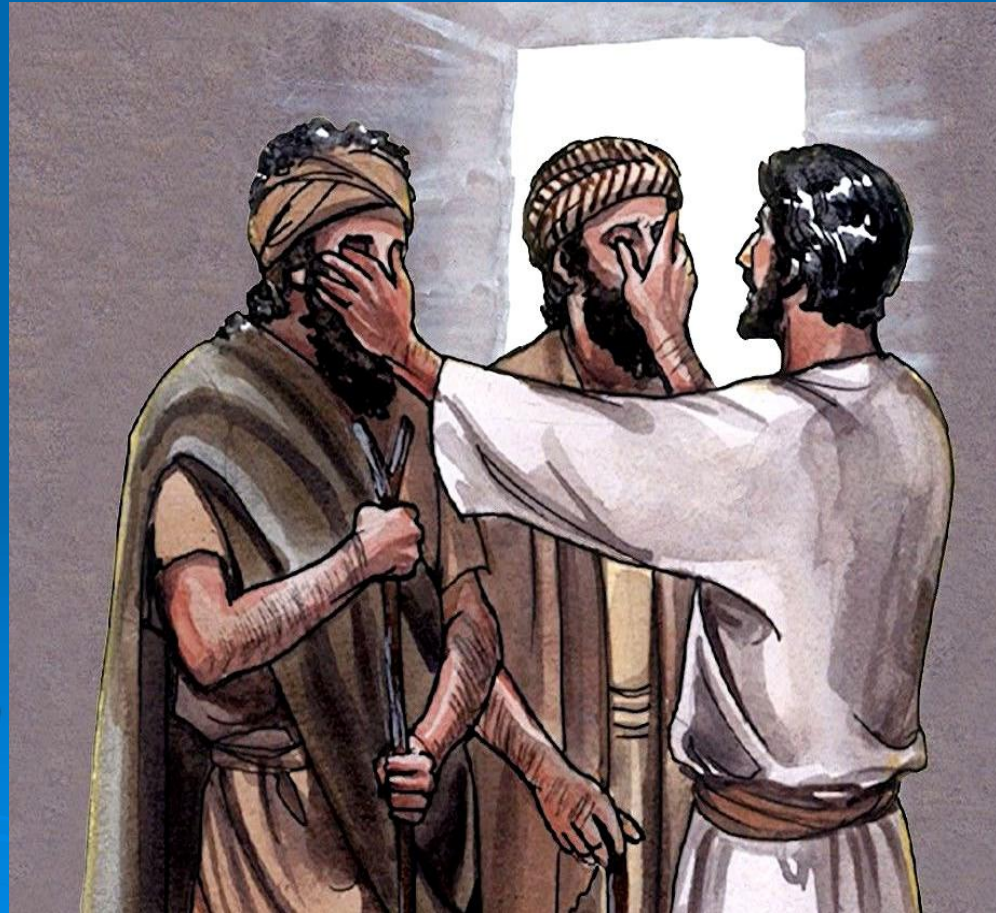


**THE TESTAMENT  
OF SOLOMON**

- It was less Yeshua's miracles and more His Wisdom that led people to Him as The Messiah
- Apostle Paul was sensitive to Yeshua's characteristic of Wisdom 1Cor.1:21 – 24
- Loren Fisher: incantation bowls speak of Solomon as a great exorcist
- Testament of Solomon says Solomon was a healer
- Jesus reflected all these traditional attributes of Solomon
- It had not yet occurred to the Jews that Yeshua was Messiah

# NOT JUST FAITH; BUT DEPTH OF FAITH

- Understanding the Solomon angle helps us to establish the proper context and background
- Probably Peter's house
- If their faith was not in Yeshua as Messiah, what was it in?
- Their faith was in the belief He had the power to heal them!
- Chrysostom: *"... Teaching us to utterly resist the glory that comes from crowds...."*



# SHOULD WE DO WHAT CHRIST AVOIDED?

- We ought to be uneasy when a Pastor performs healing to the adoration of the crowds
- This temptation has existed in all ages
- Yeshua emphatically told the healed men NOT to tell people about what He did
- Immediately they disobeyed
- Our passions and emotions do not trump Christ's commands
- Matthew 7:21 - 22





- Upon leaving Capernaum large crowds followed Him
- Another demon possessed man is healed
- These Pharisees are the rulers of the Synagogue
- The Pharisees tell the crowds that Christ is using evil to heal people

# YESHUA'S GOOD NEWS

And he called them to him, and said to them in parables, How can Satan cast out Satan?

—Mark 3:23

- Mark 3 and Matthew 9 stories about the Pharisees' accusations are not about the same event
- Yeshua tours villages as He heals and teaches the "Good News"
- The Good News is not (yet) Salvation; it is that the Kingdom of Heaven has arrived
- Christ did 3 things on His tour:
  - 1) He taught the Scriptures
  - 2) He preached Good News
  - 3) He healed



2nd Chronicles 18:1 - 17

- Matthew 9:36 should be taken in the context of 2Chronicles 18:1 – 17
- King Ahav only wants to hear what he wants to hear
- The one true Israelite prophet *Mikhayahu* says that Israel will lose the battle and the soldiers will wander as sheep without a shepherd





# THE LEADERSHIP VACUUM

- Hadn't been a Jewish King in hundreds of years
- Priests were supposed to be the spiritual leaders
- High Priests were illegitimate in Christ's day
- Synagogue not biblically ordained; operated mainly on Traditions of the Elders
- Slowly the Hebrew religion became weak & powerless



# LEADING LIKE A SHEPHERD

- The problem of Church shopping begins with poor leadership
- A shepherd is to:
  - 1) Care for the flock
  - 2) Ward off the wolves
  - 3) Put the flock first
- Bad leadership was the point of Christ's comment about the towns, and the story of 2Chronicles 18
- Yeshua had contempt for bad leadership, but compassion for the leaderless common people

