

# The Life of Christ

## General Introduction:

This series is a study of the Life of Christ. Our primary text throughout the series is the Book of Luke, the only one of the four Gospels written in strict chronological order.

## Next Week:

Start Luke 1, including Matthew 1

## PART TWO: Intro to Prophecies of the Messiah

### 1. Abrahamic Covenants – Genesis – **A People, a Place, a Redeemer**

12:1-3 Seed, Land, Blessing – Blessing Redeemer, not necessarily Messiah

12:7 Land

13:14-18 Land, Seed

15:1-6, 7-12 Seed, Land

17:1-21 Seed, Land

22:15-18 Seed, Blessing

No Messiah until David - with the Kingdom, comes the promises of a future King
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### 2. Palestinian Covenant – **Restoration and Blessing (New Covenant)**

Deuteronomy 30:1-3, 4-6 Restoration prophecy – looks like 70 years after Babylon until vs 4 – then it looks like Kingdom prophecy as presented further in Jeremiah and Ezekiel

**Interpretation note:** Prophetic passages often have near and far fulfillments

Jeremiah 31:31-35 Restoration and New Covenant

Ezekiel 36:22-38 Restoration and New Covenant

### 3. Davidic Covenant – **Eternal Kingdom for David's Descendant**

2 Samuel 7:8-16 Like Deuteronomy passage, near+far, applies to Solomon, extends to Jesus Christ

### 4. Prophecies regarding future Kingdom and Messiah

#### Isaiah

The Day of the Lord 24:1-27:13

24:1-6 The devastation of the whole world

24:21-23 Final judgment

Millennial Kingdom 65:17-66:24

#### Daniel

##### Daniel 9

Daniel's (Gabriel's) 70 sevens

V25

62\*7 (434) years from decree to Messiah, to cut off

Time from Artaxerxes' command to Nehemiah to rebuild until the Birth of Christ

**Zechariah** 12-14, especially 14:9

**Malachi** 3:1-5, 4:1-6

Messiah Prophecies
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| 1. Messiah comes    |
| 2. Bloody Judgment  |
| 3. Paradise Kingdom |