

# The Promised Messiah

## The Foundation of the Promise

- **The Center of Biblical Revelation**  
The entire story of the Bible is held together by the promise of a "Coming Deliverer" who stands at the heart of God's plan.
- **A Man After God's Own Heart**  
God chose the shepherd David to be king, establishing a royal line from which the Messiah would eventually descend.
- **From the Heart of God**  
The Savior was not just a political ruler; he was promised to come directly from the heart of God to rule His people.

## The Resolution: Yahweh is Salvation

- **Isaiah: A Type of Christ**  
Meaning "Yahweh is salvation," Isaiah served as a living sign that God would send His Son, Yeshua, to be the ultimate salvation.
- **Defender of the Covenant**  
Even when human societies crumble and leaders fall, God remains faithful to the promises He made to the patriarchs.
- **The Anointed One**  
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## The Complication: Hardened Hearts

- **The Rebellion of the Kings**  
The kings who followed David often lacked his heart for God, leading to a cycle of fear, corruption, and spiritual drift.
- **Ignoring the Voice of Conscience**  
Ancient leaders ignored the prophets, who delivered the "voice of God's conscience," resulting in a hardening of their hearts.
- **Blessings in Jeopardy**  
The rebellion put the foundational blessings promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at risk of destruction and captivity.

## Your Next Steps



### Soften Your Heart

Identify one area where fear has made you "hard against a holy God" and surrender it to Him.



### Listen for the Voice

Dedicate time to seeking the "voice of God's conscience" through daily study of His Word.



### Reflect the Messiah

Actively ask how your personal life can serve as a "witness to the words from God" in your daily interactions.

