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- 1Chron. 5:2 - "Judah prevailed over his brothers, and from him came a ruler, although the birthright was Joseph's"
- Gen. 49:8 - "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. "
- Joshua 14:11 - "As yet I (Caleb) am as strong this day as on the day that Moses sent me; just as my strength was then, so now is my strength for war, both for going out and for coming in."
- Psalm 18:40 - "The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; According to the cleanness of my hands He has recompensed me."

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- Gen. 49:9 - “Judah is a lion's whelp; 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?”
- 1Chron. 14:17 - “Then the fame of David went out into all lands, and the LORD brought the fear of him upon all nations.”
- Rev. 5:5 - “But one of the elders said to me, Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.”

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- Gen. 49:10 - “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.”
- Isa. 14:5 - “The LORD has broken the staff of the wicked, The scepter of the rulers”

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- Psalm 45:6-7 - “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. You love righteousness and hate wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.”
- Heb. 1:8-9 - “But to the Son He says: Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your Kingdom. 9 You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.”

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- 2Sam. 7:12-14 - “When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 14 I will be his Father, and he shall be My son...”
- Isa. 33:22 - “For the LORD is our Judge, The LORD is our Lawgiver, The LORD is our King; He will save us”
- James 4:12 - “There is one Lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy. Who are you to judge another?”

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- Shiloh, Hebrew shee-lo, a name for the Messiah, literally meaning: “To Him to Whom it belongs.”
Derived from shalach “to send forth”
- Obedience in Hebrew is yaw-keh, which is “to obey, obedience,” meaning that the saved will obey Him
- Luke 6:46 - “But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do the things which I say?”

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- Gen. 49:11 - "Binding his donkey to the vine, And his donkey's colt to the choice vine, He washed his garments in wine, And his clothes in the blood of grapes."
- Zech. 9:9 - "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey"
- Matt. 21:5 - "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.'"
- Psalm 80:8 - "You have brought a vine out of Egypt; You have cast out the nations, and planted it."

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- Isa. 5:1-7 - “Now let me sing to my Well-beloved A song of my Beloved regarding His vineyard: My Well-beloved has a vineyard On a very fruitful hill. 2 He dug it up and cleared out its stones, And planted it with the choicest vine. He built a tower in its midst, And also made a winepress in it; So He expected it to bring forth good grapes, But it brought forth wild grapes. 3 And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, Judge, please, between Me and My vineyard. 4 What more could have been done to My vineyard That I have not done in it? Why then, when I expected it to bring forth good grapes, Did it bring forth wild grapes? 5 And now, please let Me tell you what I will do to My vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it shall be burned; And break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. 6 I will lay it waste; It shall not be pruned or dug, But there shall come up briars and thorns. I will also command the clouds That they rain no rain on it. 7 For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, And the men of Judah are His pleasant plant. He looked for justice, but behold, oppression; For righteousness, but behold, a cry for help.”

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- John 15:1 - "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser."
- Rev. 19:13 - "He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God."

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- Gen. 49:12 - "His eyes are darker than wine, And his teeth whiter than milk."
- Isa. 55:1 - "Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price."
- Isa. 12:3 - "Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation."

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- Isa. 8:6 - "Inasmuch as these people refused The waters of Shiloah that flow softly, And rejoice in Rezin and in Remaliah's son"
- John 7:37-38 - "On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

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- 1Peter 2:2 - "As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby"
- Heb. 5:12-14 - "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. 13 For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. 14 But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil."

Jesus Is Shiloh Wielding The Eternal Scepter

- Jesus manifested the two great attributes of Shiloh:
- The Anointed One
 - Luke 4:18 - “The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed”

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- Isa. 61:1-3 - “The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, 3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.”

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- The Sent One; Hebrew Shiloh, send forth, and Greek apostello
 - Matt. 15:24 - “But He answered and said, I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”
 - John 17:3 - “And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”
 - John 20:21 - “So Jesus said to them again, Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”
 - Heb. 3:1 - “Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus”

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- Jesus fulfilled all of the secondary attributes of Shiloh:
- The warrior character of Shiloh
 - Rev. 19:11-16 - “Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.”

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- His ending of the Jewish civil and religious government
 - Col. 2:14-15 - “Having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. 15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.”

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- His meek inauguration as spiritual King of the Jews riding on donkey like the ancient judges, great prophets, and of kings bringing peace.
- His ability to instruct and save faithful people
 - John 3:2 - “This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.”
 - Heb. 7:25 - “Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”

The Shiloh Has Come And Now Reigns

- Luke 24:44-47 - “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. 45 And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. 46 Then He said to them, Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, 47 and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.”
- Acts 1:8 - “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

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- Mark 16:20 - “And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs.”
- Rom. 10:18 - “Their sound has gone out to all the earth, And their words to the ends of the world.”
- Col. 1:5-6, 23 - “Because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel, 6 which has come to you, as it has also in all the world, and is bringing forth fruit, as it is also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth... 23 if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.”