



Who is Jesus?

Part 2: A Genealogical Roadmap to Jesus, the Messiah

Discussion

Why did God go out of his way to help us identify who the Christ would be?

How does the OT treasure map to the Christ reveal the continuity of Scripture between the Old and New Testaments? Why does this matter?

Read Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 53; 9:6

In Genesis 3:15, God promises his Messiah would one day destroy the power of the devil and his evil purposes to restore God's people to a right relationship with him. In so doing, Messiah would reestablish and reign over God's kingdom on the earth. We will see moving forward that Messiah would accomplish this by saving us from sin and death (Isaiah 53), to reign over us as king (Isaiah 9:6). Put differently, God's Messiah would be our Savior-King.

Why do we need a savior?

What does it mean to have a king? How do a king's subjects respond to him?

How are Jesus's roles as savior and king different? How are they related?

Read John 1:12; 3:16; 3:35-36; 10:27-30; Romans 10:9-10

How do we enjoy Christ as savior?

Is it possible for Christ to be your savior without being your lord (king)? Why or why not?

Read John 15:1-11

According to Jesus, how do we follow him as king to live out the salvation he brings us? What does this look like for us, practically?

Additional Study

For more on the Genealogy of Jesus:

- Listen to Pastor John's Sermon, [Just like us](#).
- See, The Bible Project, [Jesus & Genealogies](#)

To think more about the question Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say I am?," see Kevin DeYoung's blog post at the Gospel Coalition, [here](#).

For more on the continuity between the Old and New Testaments, see this [article](#).