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Hey everybody. Welcome back to the Christmas Box journey of looking for the Messiah. Today is day seven, and today we learn that the Messiah will be the great judge of Israel. And so in the Old Testament, the Lord set up the office of Judge within Israel to ensure that his special nation, the sons of Jacob, the people of Israel, who he delivered out of Egypt, would treat each other according to what is good in his eyes. They were his representative just like Adam and Eve were. And so the judges of the Old Testament, they failed to do that job. They failed to judge rightly, and instead they took bribes. They mistreated people, and they really only did what was good and right in their own eyes. And not only that, they caused the people of Israel to do the same. And so they like Adam, were just doing what was good and right in their own eyes. And so the story continues to look for the great judge, the Messiah, who will not distort justice, but who will judge perfectly according to what is good in God's eyes and who will cause the people of Israel to do the same. And so today we learn that he will be the great judge of Israel. Join us tomorrow as we continue to look for the Messiah.