



A SERMON SERIES ON WHEN LOVE SPEAKS-SILENCE BREAKS WEEK 1

John 3:16-17

- 16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
 - ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

ORIGEN OF ALEXANDRIA (THIRD-CENTURY CHURCH FATHER) "Everyone in the world falls prostrate under sin. And it is the Lord who sets up those who are cast down and who sustains all who are falling. In Adam all die, and thus the world falls prostrate and requires to be set up again, so that in Christ all may be made to live" (Homilies on Jeremiah 8:1 [post A.D. 244])

Gen 3:15 Messianic Promises In Scripture

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Isa 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

<u>Micah 5:2</u>

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

Jer 23:5-6

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

A GENEALOGY FIT FOR A KING

And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

- Joshua 24:15

SILENCE AND SIN

Silence is not only an absence of sound but also an absence of action.

Luke 7:36-50.

LOVE AT THE HEART OF IT ALL

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

- John 3:16

CALL TO ACTION

Where is my ability to love others like Jesus being challenged?

Who is someone that I can pray for today?