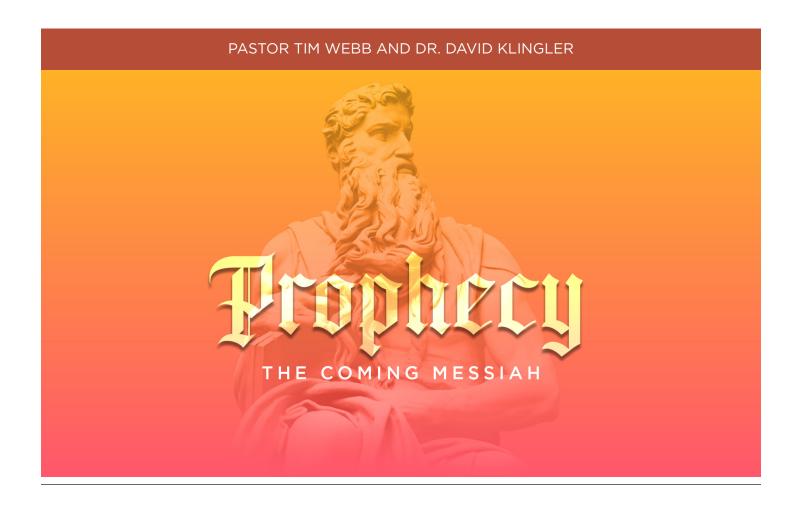


## STUDY GUIDE



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If you are new to the Story of the Bible or would like to review the Story: Listen to the following TMTB Podcasts:

The Story: Understanding the "Big Story" (30 min)

Old Testament: Walk Through the Broad Story (27 min)

Timeline: New Testament Beginnings (35 min)

Letters: Paul's Writing to the Churches-Part 1 (30 min)

#### INTRODUCTION

The third part of Hebrew Bible (or Tanak) is the Kethubim (or Writings). The first book in the "writings" is the Book of Psalms. It was pointed out last week that 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (Hannah's Prayer) and Psalm 2 are key Old Testament passages about the Promised Christ. In fact, in John 20:30-31 John explains that he wrote his gospel to prove that Jesus is the Promised Christ, the Son of God, and in believing, the reader will have eternal life in His Name. However, Psalm 2 is not the only Psalm that uses the word "Messiah."



### MONDAY

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#### TUESDAY

Read Psalm 2; 18:51; 20:7; 28:8; 84:10; 89:39,52; 132:10,17 and pay special attention to the word "Messiah." Also, notice a few more things in Psalm 2:7. First, notice 2:7 the words "You are My Son." Next, notice the words "today I have begotten you." We'll return to those words tomorrow.

#### WEDNESDAY

Read Psalm 2 again and pay particularly close attention to 2:7.

Now read John 3:16.

Also, read John 10 paying special attention to 10:24-42. You know what happens in the rest of John's gospel: the Christ is crucified, raised, and commissions Peter to declare the good news (gospel) of the Resurrected Christ.

Reflect back upon the passages that we have covered in this study (Hannah's prayer, the Servant Songs, the Messianic prophecies). Praise Him!