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## JUDAH





**THE MEANING OF THE NAME:**

**Judah means praise**



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# KEY SCRIPTURES REGARDING JUDAH:

Genesis 29:31-35; 38:11-30; 49:3-12

Numbers 24:16-19 • Joshua 15:1-12

II Samuel 2:1-11 • Matthew 1:1-17

Luke 3:23-38 • Hebrews 8:7-13

Revelation 5:5



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## JUDAH'S FAMILY BACKGROUND:

Judah was the 4th son of Jacob by Leah

Judah was selected as the one who would  
bring forth our Lord Jesus because of the  
sins of Reuben, Simeon and Levi





# WHAT THE OLD TESTAMENT SAYS ABOUT JUDAH:





His Birth

His Sinfulness

His Prophecy

His Picture





He is the Seed promised of woman

He is Shiloh who brings rest

He is the King who holds the scepter

He is the Shepherd who gave His  
life for the sheep



The background is a detailed illustration. At the top, two figures are visible: an elderly man with a long white beard and a man wearing a golden crown. Below them, several other figures in traditional robes are shown, some holding objects. In the upper background, there are two tombstones with Hebrew inscriptions. The entire scene is set against a warm, golden-brown background with stone textures.

He is the Chief Shepherd who is  
coming again

He is the Stone that is now become the  
Headstone of the corner

He is the Star





# 3 Characters and their Names:

Hebrew

Israel

Jew



The background of the image is a detailed illustration of a group of ancient Jewish figures. At the top center, a man with a long white beard and a crown, likely King David, is depicted. Below him, several other men with long beards and traditional head coverings (kippot) are shown. Some are holding stone tablets with Hebrew text. The scene is set against a warm, golden-brown background with stone arches. The entire image is framed by a white, hand-drawn style border.

# WHAT THE NEW TESTAMENT SAYS ABOUT JUDAH:



The background is a detailed illustration of a biblical scene. At the top center, a man with a long white beard and a crown (likely King David) looks down. To his left, another man with a long white beard (likely a prophet or sage) looks forward. Below them, a group of people, including men and women in traditional robes, are gathered. Some are holding scrolls or books. The setting appears to be a temple or a place of worship, with stone walls and arches visible in the background. The overall tone is solemn and historical.

**Matthew 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-38**

**Hebrews 8:7-13**

**Revelation 5:5**

**Revelation 22:16**

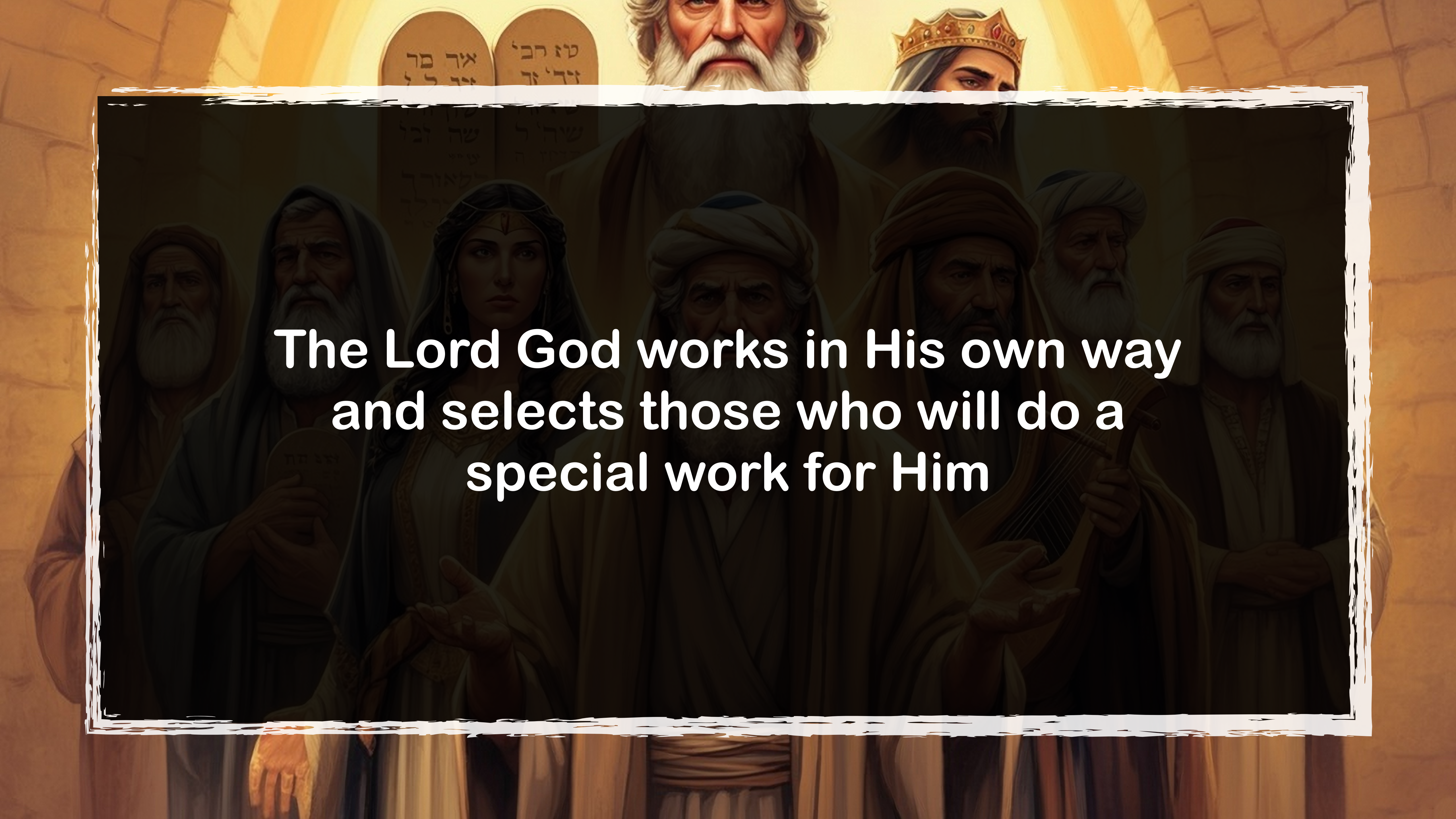
**Romans 15:12**



The background of the image is a detailed illustration of a group of ancient figures, likely biblical or historical, standing in front of stone tablets with Hebrew text. The figures include a king wearing a crown and several sages or prophets with long beards and traditional robes. The scene is set in a room with stone walls and arched doorways. The overall tone is serious and historical.

**THE LESSONS YOU SHOULD  
LEARN FROM THIS LESSON:**





The Lord God works in His own way  
and selects those who will do a  
special work for Him





Judah was a sinful man





Christ came through the line of Judah





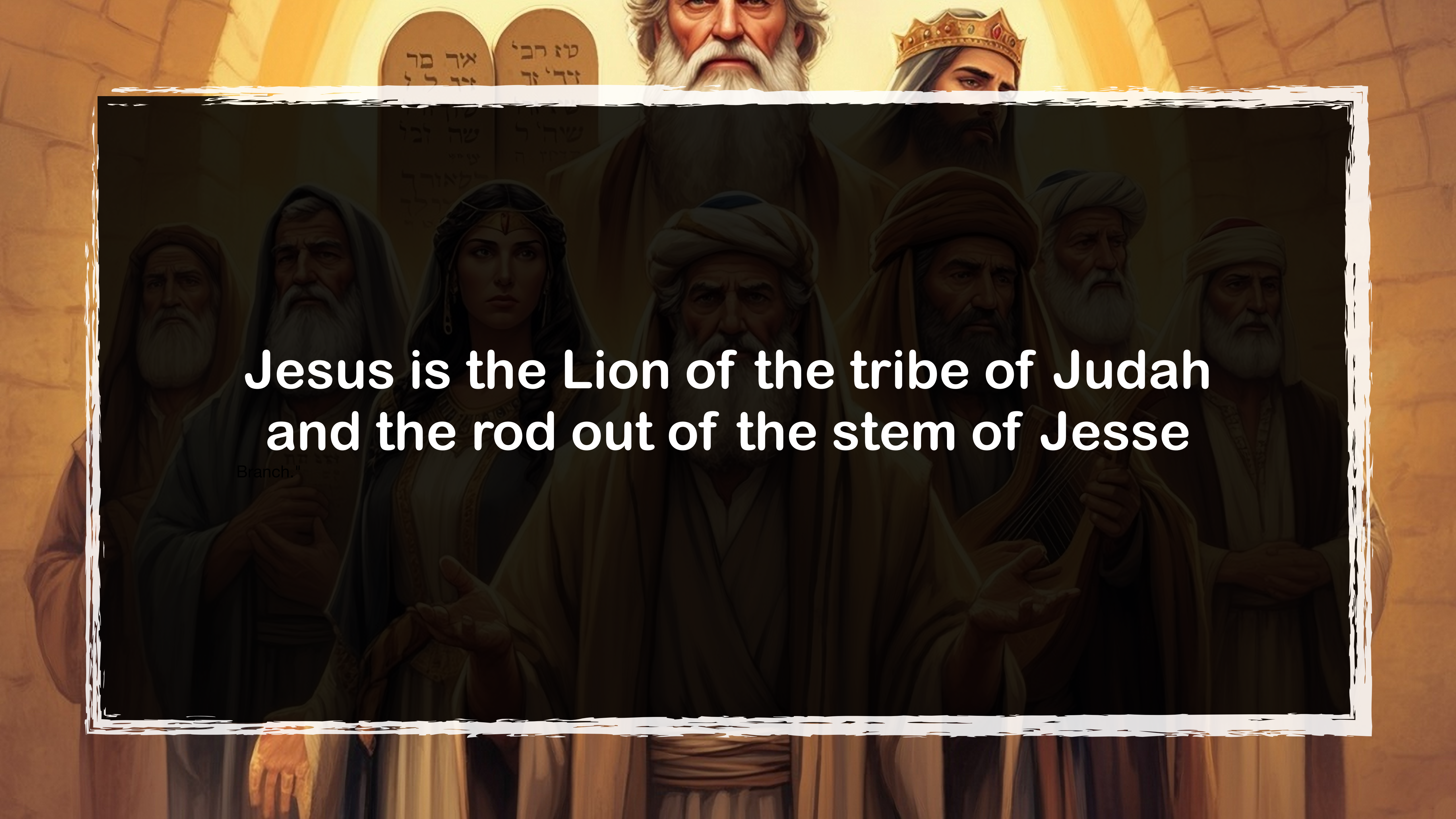
Shiloh is another name for Christ



A dramatic, low-key illustration of biblical figures. In the foreground, several men with long white beards and turbans are shown in profile or three-quarter view, looking towards the right. One man on the left holds a small circular object. In the center, a woman with dark hair and a headband is visible. To the right, a man holds a stringed instrument. In the background, a king with a crown and a long white beard is prominent. Behind him, two stone tablets with Hebrew text are visible. The entire scene is set against a warm, golden-brown background with a textured, stone-like appearance. The text is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

Jacob saw the future coming  
of the Messiah

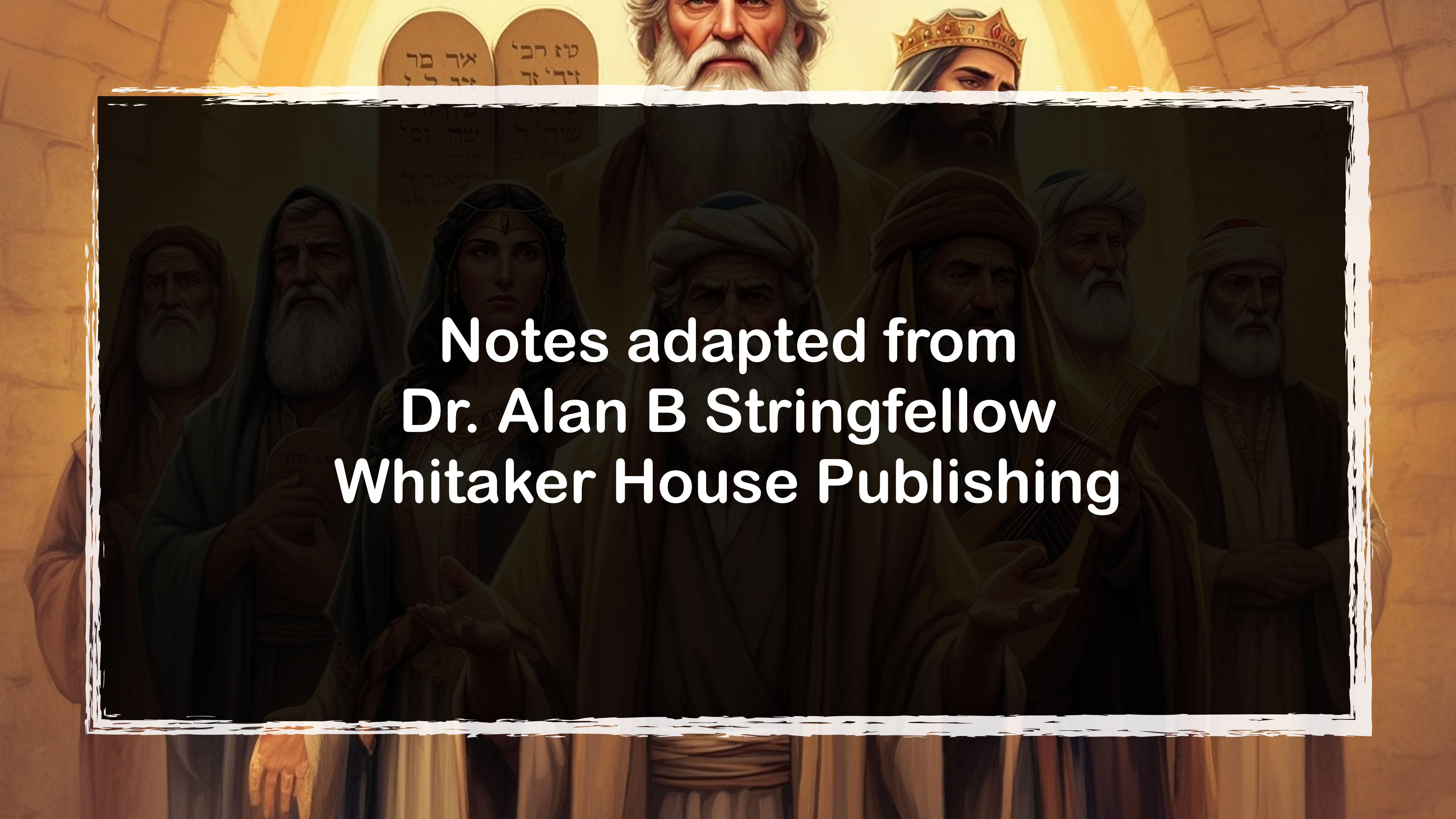




Jesus is the Lion of the tribe of Judah  
and the rod out of the stem of Jesse

Branch."





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