

HORN OF DAVID

"For the LORD has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His habitation. This is My resting-place forever. Here will I dwell; for I have desired it. I will abundantly bless her provision; I will satisfy her poor with bread. I will also clothe her priests with salvation; and her saints shall shout aloud for joy. There I will cause the **Horn of David** to spring forth; I have prepared a lamp for My Anointed (My Messiah!). His enemies will I clothe with shame; but upon Himself shall His crown flourish." (Psalm 132:13-18)

Horn: from the Hebrew word *qeren* which means: "Horn, as on a bull, ram, or goat; figuratively: strength, might, or power; either of a person or a kingdom."

David: from the Hebrew word *David*: "The name of the second King of Israel, of whom God promised that the eternal King Messiah would be of his descendants."

Anointed: from the Hebrew word *mashiach* which means: "Anointed; and also is the hebrew word for Messiah"

The title **Horn of David**, in this prophecy, is used in the context of the second title: My Anointed, or My Messiah. Thus, it is in the 'figurative' sense that the word **Horn** is used in this title of Jesus the Messiah. That portion of the prophecy could therefore be paraphrased: "There I will cause **the Strength of David** to spring forth;..."

And the use of King David's name in this title clearly shows that Jesus would be Descended from David; and the detailed genealogies of Jesus listed in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke confirm this (see Matthew 1:1-17 and Luke 3:23-38). And the fact that Jesus would rule upon David's throne forever is established by the following prophecies:

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end; and upon the throne of David, and upon His kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from then onward and even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this." (Isaiah 9:6-7)

"And in mercy shall the throne be established: and He shall sit upon it in truth in the tent of David, judging, and seeking judgment, and hosting righteousness." (Isaiah 16:5)

"And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for He has visited and redeemed His people, and has raised up a Horn of Salvation for us in the house of His servant David; as He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, ... that we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all who hate us; to perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember His Holy Covenant; the oath which he swore to our father Abraham, that He would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him, all the days of our life. And you, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest; for you shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways; to give knowledge of salvation to His people by the remission of their sins, through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the Dayspring From On High has visited us, to give light to them who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace." (Luke 1:67-79)

JESUS IS ...

the Horn of David

who will rule in power on David's Throne;
and the government of the Kingdom will be upon His shoulders;
from then onward and forevermore!

Come Lord Jesus, our Horn of Salvation!

You are our Wonderful Counsellor, You are our Mighty God,
You are our Everlasting Father, You are our Prince of Peace.