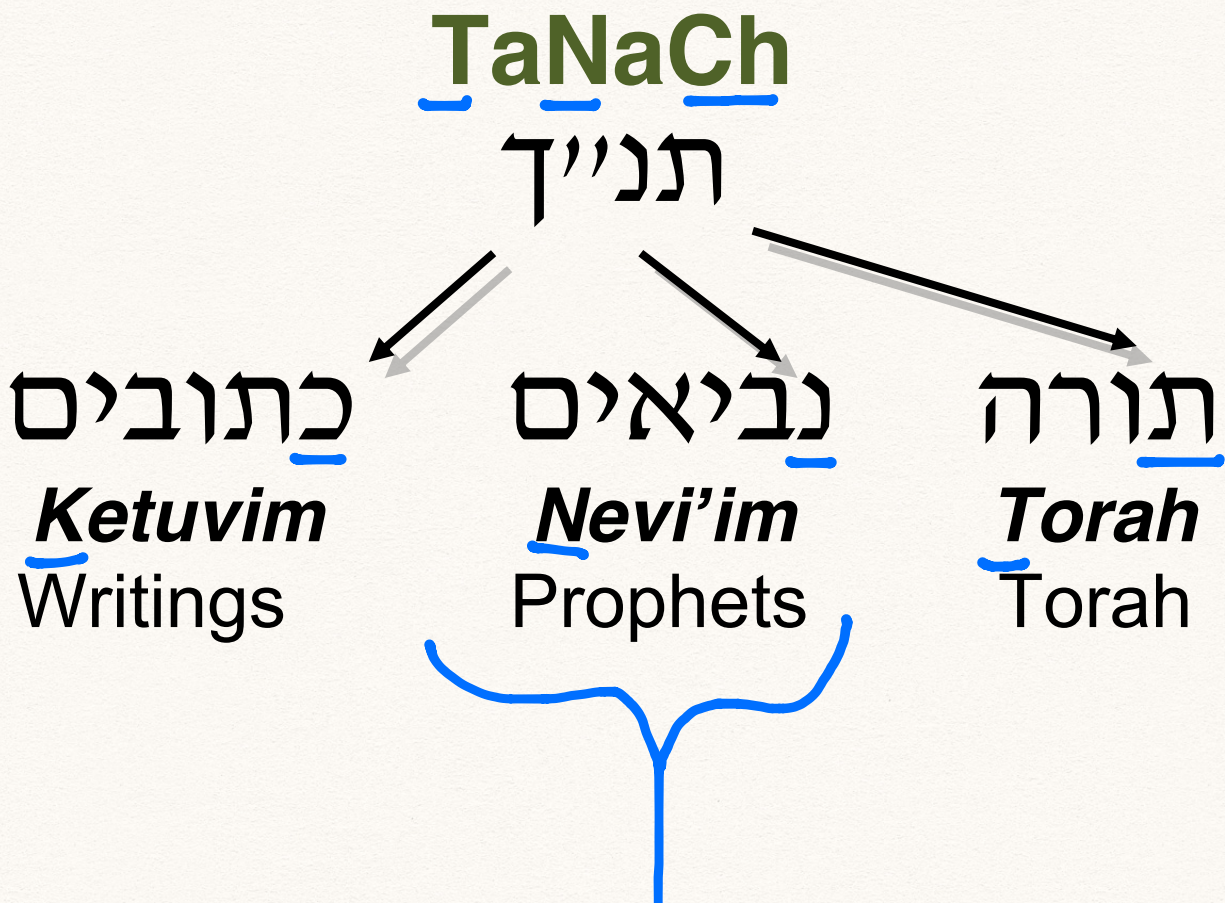


Haftarah Noach

Isaiah 54:1 – 55:5



Haftarah

הפטרָה

...from פֶּטֶר (*peter*) "to conclude" or "to open".

Exodus 13:2 "Consecrate to me all the firstborn. Whatever is the first to open the womb among the people of Israel, both of man and of beast, is mine."

Acts 13:15 After the reading from the Torah and the Prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent a message to them, saying, "Brothers, if you have any word of encouragement for the people, say it."

Luke 24:44 Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Torah of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

“...and they will settle cities of souls.”

Galatians 4:26-27

But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother. For it is written, “Rejoice, O barren one who does not bear; break forth and cry aloud, you who are not in labor! For the children of the desolate one will be more than those of the one who has a husband.”

Commentaries in Conflict

Q: Who is the subject of Isaiah 53?

Conventional Rabbinic opinion...

A: The Nation of Israel

Talmud (*b.Sanhedrin 98a-b*) ...

A: Messiah

Midrash Rabbah (*Ruth, parashah 5*) ...

A: Messiah

Zohar (*218a*) ...

A: Messiah

Vilna Gaon (*Kol HaTor, ch.1*)...

A: Messiah

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.