

# *The Torah Project*

Genesis 37c

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TaNaCh

Torah = Five books of Moses

Nevi'im = Prophets

Chetuvim = Writings

## Luke 24:44-45

Now He said to them, “These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the **Torah** of Moses and the **Prophets** and the **Psalms** must be fulfilled.” Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

*or “Tanach”*

## Messianic Parallels

(Joseph & Yeshua)

- Shepherd (v.2)
- Mediator (v.2)
- Beloved of their father (v.3)
- Raised with sons of “weakness” (v.2)
- A son of wisdom (v.3)
- Firstborn (1Chron.5:2)
- Hated without a cause (*sinat chinam*) (v.4,5,8)
- Receives physical and spiritual rule (v.5-10)
- Sent by his father... (v.13)
- ...to a place of prior sin & disaster (*Shechem*) (v.14)

## Jewish Expectations of Messiah

- Must accomplish two goals:
  - 1st* ■ To **correct the error** of Adam
  - 2nd* ■ To **complete the work** of Adam
- These are accomplished in two stages:
  - **Mashiach ben Yoseph** – who brings correction
  - **Mashiach ben David** – who brings completion
- The redemptive work of *Mashiach ben Yoseph* is done entirely in secret: ***“Yoseph recognized his brothers, but they did not recognize him.”*** (Gen. 42:8)
- This redemptive work has been ongoing in every generation: ***“My son Yoseph is yet alive!”*** (Gen. 45:28)
- These two aspects of Messiah are one: ***“... Son of man, take one branch, and write upon it, for **Judah** [the source of the Davidic line]...then take another branch and write upon it, for **Joseph**, the branch of Ephraim ...Join them together into one stick; and they shall become one in your hand...and they shall become one in My hand.”*** (Ezekiel 37:15-19)

### **Luke 23:52-53**

This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Yeshua. And he took it down and wrapped it in a linen cloth, and laid Him in a tomb cut into the rock, where no one had ever lain.

### **John 18:28**

Then they led Jesus from Caiaphas into the Praetorium, and it was early; and they themselves did not enter into the Praetorium so that they would not be defiled, but might eat the Passover.

### **Revelation 19:13**

*He is* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

### **Luke 23:44-45**

It was now about the sixth hour, and darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour, because the sun was obscured; and the veil of the temple was torn in two.

## Messianic Parallels (con.)

- Arrived in “the field” (v.15)
- “My brothers do I seek” (v.16)
- Found his brothers in “double law” (v.17)
- They conspire to kill him (v.18)
- Was stripped of his garment (v.23)
- Lots cast over his clothing? (Midrash Rabbah)
- Betrayed by Judah... (v.26)
- ...for silver (v.28)
- Was placed in the earth (v.24)
  - The pit was “unused” (c. Luke 23:52-53)
- They sat down to a meal (v.25)
- Came forth from the earth (v.28)
- Went among the Gentiles (v.28)
  - They would not see him again for 20 years
- Garment was dipped in blood... (v.31)
- ...and presented to the Father (v.32-33)
- The father tore his garments (v.34)

חלם = “dream” (n.)

חלם = “to dream” (v.)

ללמוד = “flint” = ללמוד מן “to Messiah”  
or  
“learn Messiah”