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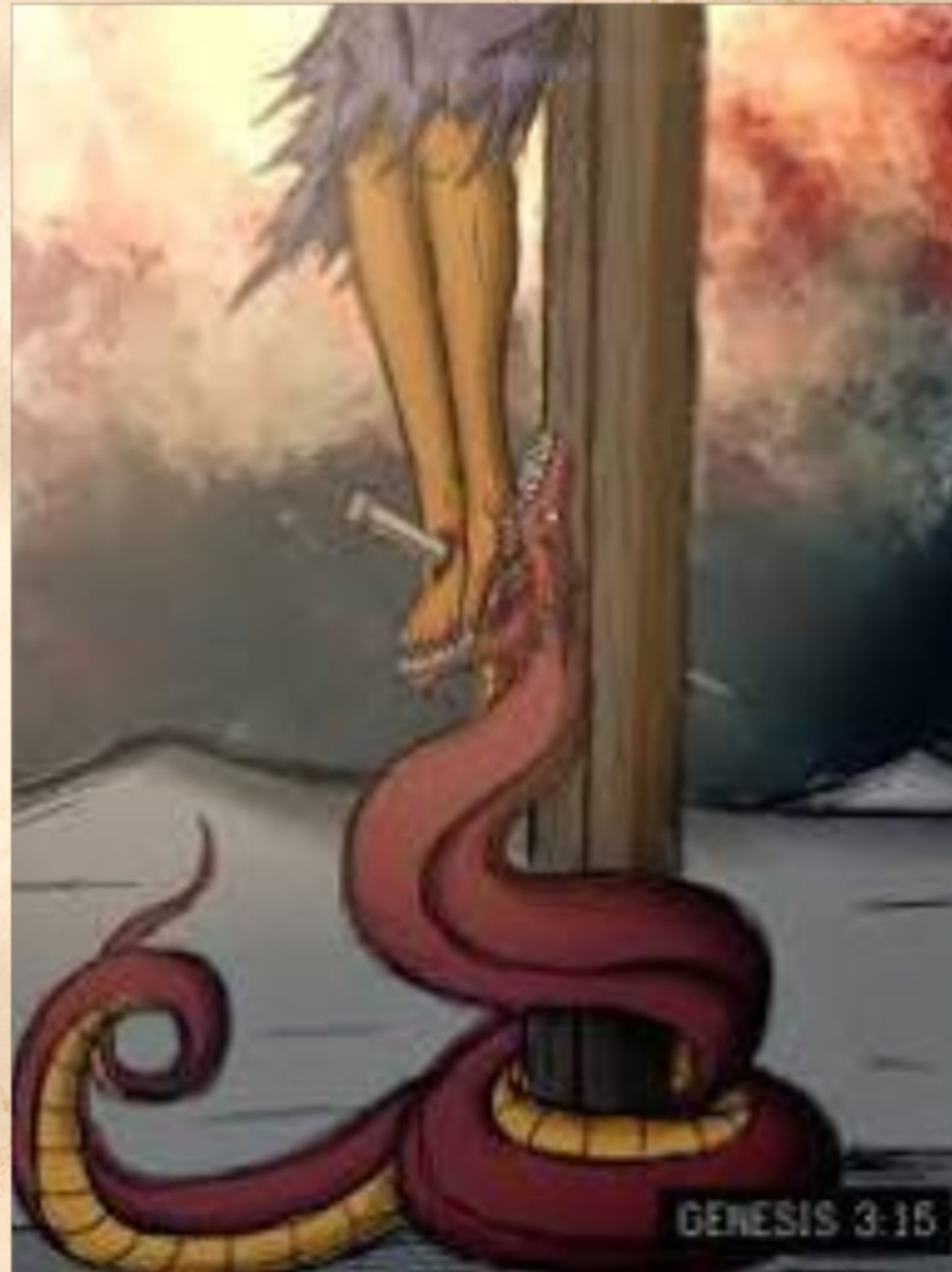
⁴But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

Galatians 4:4-5

⁴⁴You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

John 8:44





Some other prophecies of Jesus' birth in the OT:

Gen.12:2-3

Gen. 17:21

Gen. 22:18

Gen.49:9-10

Num.24:17

2 Samuel 7:12-13

Ps 89:3

Ps 89:30-37

Isaiah 7:14

Isaiah 9:6

Isaiah 11:1

Jer. 22:28-30

Jer.23:5

Jer.33:15

Micah 5:2

Hosea 11:1

³I will bless those who bless you,
And I will curse him who curses you;
And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Genesis 12:3

¹⁸In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed,
because you have obeyed My voice.”

Genesis 22:18

Seed – Heb. word – זֶרַע – zeh rah – in the singular – seed or offspring.

Paul in the N.T. book of Galatians defines this and tells us...

¹⁶Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, “And to seeds,” as of many, but as of one, “And to your Seed,” who is Christ.

Galatians 3:16

²¹But My covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah shall bear to you at this set time next year.”

Genesis 17:21

¹⁴Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

Genesis 28:14

⁸“Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise;
Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies;
Your father’s children shall bow down before you.

Genesis 49:8

⁹Judah is a lion's whelp;
From the prey, my son, you have gone up.
He bows down, he lies down as a lion;
And as a lion, who shall rouse him?

Genesis 49:9

¹⁰The scepter shall not depart from Judah,
Nor a lawgiver from between his feet,
Until Shiloh comes;
And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.

Genesis 49:10

Shiloh – Heb. word – שִׁילָה – shee lo – means he whose it is, or he whose right it is, or that which belongs to him.

³¹Then Pilate said to them, “You take Him and judge Him according to your law.” Therefore the Jews said to him, “It is not lawful for us to put anyone to death,” ³²that the saying of Jesus might be fulfilled which He spoke, signifying by what death He would die.

John 18:31-32

¹There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse,
And a Branch shall grow out of his roots.

Isaiah 11:1

⁵“Behold, the days are coming,” says the LORD,
“That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness;
A King shall reign and prosper,
And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.

Jeremiah 23:5

The Hebrew – Heb. word – עֲבָרִי – ib ree – means one from beyond or one who crossed over.

²⁵Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him.

Genesis 32:25

²⁶And He said, “Let Me go, for the day breaks.”

But he said, “I will not let You go unless You bless me!”

²⁷So He said to him, “What is your name?”

He said, “Jacob.”

²⁸And He said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed.”

Genesis 32:26-28

Israel – Heb. word – יִשְׂרָאֵל – yis raw ale - means God prevails.

Comes from the root word – שָׁרָה – saw raw – means to contend with, to struggle, to prevail, to have power.

And – אֵל – el – means God.

³¹Just as he crossed over Penuel the sun rose on him, and he limped on his hip.

Genesis 32:31

¹⁰And God said to him, “Your name is Jacob; your name shall not be called Jacob anymore, but Israel shall be your name.” So He called his name Israel. ¹¹Also God said to him: “I am God Almighty. Be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall proceed from you, and kings shall come from your body.

Genesis 35:10-11

Jews – Heb wd – יְהוּדִי – yeh oo dee – means a Jehudite,
Jew

Judah – Heb.wd – יהודה – yee hood aw – and its root is ידה
ya dah means to give thanks, to praise.

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⁸Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ

Philippians 3:8

⁶But it is not that the word of God has taken no effect. For they are not all Israel who are of Israel,

Romans 9:6

²⁸For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh; ²⁹but he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the Spirit, not in the letter; whose praise is not from men but from God.

Romans 2:28-29

³For thus says the LORD to the men of Judah and Jerusalem:

“Break up your fallow ground,
And do not sow among thorns.

⁴Circumcise yourselves to the LORD,
And take away the foreskins of your hearts,
You men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem,
Lest My fury come forth like fire,
And burn so that no one can quench it,
Because of the evil of your doings.”

Jeremiah 4:3-4

⁶And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.

Deuteronomy 30:6

²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Galatians 3:28-29

¹⁷“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.” ’

Revelation 2:17