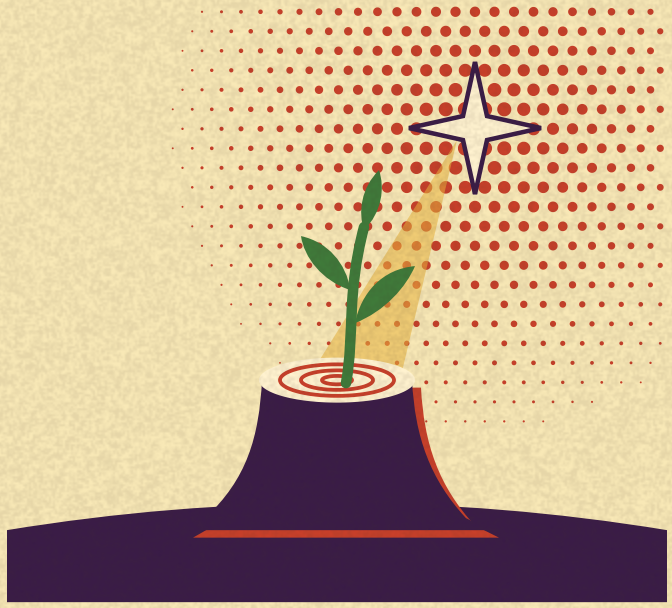
SON OF DAVID

If David calls Him Lord, how is He his son?

MATTHEW 22:45

Jesus asked the sharpest minds in Jerusalem, and no one could answer Him a word.



1 God builds the house

בַּיִת *bayit*

2 SAMUEL 7 David offers to build God a house of cedar. God refuses it and builds David a house instead: a dynasty with a throne established forever.

2 The crown in the dust

חֶסֶד *chesed*

PSALM 89:38–39 Every son of David failed, and Jerusalem burned in 586/587 BC. Psalm 89 holds God to His oath while the evidence says otherwise.

3 A shoot from the stump

נֵצֶר *netser*

ISAIAH 11:1 · PSALM 110 The prophets enlarge the promise. A Branch rises from the cut stump of Jesse, seated at God's right hand and sworn a priest forever.

4 A lamp left burning

נֵר *ner*

2 KINGS 25:27–30 Kings ends with David's heir freed from prison and fed at a king's table. God kept no throne standing, yet He kept the lamp lit.

5 David's son, David's Lord

κατὰ σάρκα *kata sarka*

ROMANS 1:3–4 · REVELATION 22:16 Descended from David according to the flesh, declared Son of God in power by the resurrection: "I am the root and the descendant of David."

SO WHO IS THIS MAN?

The King reigns from a cross, and He has already made room for us.