DAVID’S SON The SOURCE and Brethren

Jer 23:10—*For the land is full …and their course is evil, and their force is not right.*

Jer 23:19*—Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD is gone forth in fury, even a grievous whirlwind: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked.*

23:23*—Am I a God at hand, saith the LORD, and not a God afar off?*

28—*The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the LORD.*

2*9— Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?*

“Behold, the days come”---

Jer 23:5 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that **I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King** shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth.

1. The Coming of the Lord is revealed in this prophecy in a plural of “days”
   1. He came the first time (33yrs) as a suffering Saviour and hung on the cross in our place
   2. He will come the second time (one day) secretly in the air for those found watching.
   3. He will come and reveal Himself to the whole world and reign for 1000 years

Jer.23:36*—And the burden of the LORD shall ye mention no more: for every man's word shall be his burden; for ye have perverted the words of the living God, of the LORD of hosts our God.*

They mockingly call all prophecies burdens, as if calamities were the sole subject of prophecy, so it shall prove to them. God will take them at their own word, instead of the prophecy become a blessing it will become a burden.

“living God”--not lifeless as their dumb idols, ever living so as to be able to punish.

Jer 10:10*—But the LORD is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.*

Acts 3:26*—Unto you first God, having raised up his Son Jesus, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.*

*Pr 13:17—A wicked messenger falleth into mischief: but a faithful ambassador is health.*

*Pr 14:5—A faithful witness will not lie: but a false witness will utter lies.*

*Pr 20:6—Most men will proclaim everyone his own goodness: but a faithful man who can find?*

*Isa 26:2 Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth (faithful to witness the truth) may enter in.*

*3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.*

*Ex 17:12 But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady (faithful) until the going down of the sun.*

*Ps 40:10 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.*

*Ps 89:1—I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.*

*Lamentations 3:22—It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.*

*Luke 22:31—And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: 32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted,* ***strengthen thy brethren****.*

2 Samuel 3:2—*And unto David were sons born in Hebron: and his firstborn was Amnon, of Ahinoam the Jezreelitess; 3 And his second, Chileab, of Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite; and the third, Absalom the son of Maacah the daughter of Talmai king of Geshur; 4 And the fourth, Adonijah the son of Haggith; and the fifth, Shephatiah the son of Abital; 5 And the sixth, Ithream, by Eglah David's wife. These were born to David in Hebron.*

Six sons were born to David while living in Hebron:

1. The firstborn son was Amnon, who was destined to be the heir to the throne

But he was killed by some of the followers of Absalom who was David's third son

2 Samuel 13:28—*Now Absalom had commanded his servants, saying, Mark ye now when Amnon's heart is merry with wine, and when I say unto you, Smite Amnon; then kill him, fear not: have not I commanded you? be courageous, and be valiant.*

29*—And the servants of Absalom did unto Amnon as Absalom had commanded. Then all the king's sons arose, and every man gat him up upon his mule, and fled.*

1. The second son was Kileab, He is mentioned only here, suggesting that he died years before David did, perhaps even in childhood.

2 Samuel 3:3—*And his second, Chileab, of Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite; and the third, Absalom the son of Maacah the daughter of Talmai king of Geshur;* {Chileab: or, Daniel}

c.The third son was Absalom, He was later to kill the royal prince Amnon and to lead a revolt against

David.

2 Samuel 18:18—*Now Absalom in his lifetime had taken and reared up for himself a pillar, which is in the king's dale: for he said, I have no son to keep my name in remembrance: and he called the pillar after his own name: and it is called unto this day, Absalom's place.*

1. Adonijah was the fourth son of David, He was later to be assassinated for insurrection, trying to take the throne before Solomon could be crowned

1Kings 1:5—*Then Adonijah the son of Haggith exalted himself, saying, I will be king: and he prepared him chariots and horsemen, and fifty men to run before him.*

e.  The fifth son was Shephatiah, Nothing is known about this son except that he is listed in the genealogy of David

f.  Ithream was the sixth and last son born to David in Hebron Again, nothing is known about this child except that he was a son of David

1 Chronicles 3:3—*The fifth, Shephatiah of Abital: the sixth, Ithream by Eglah his wife.*

1Ch 3:5—*And these were born unto him in Jerusalem; Shimea, and Shobab, and Nathan, and Solomon, four, of Bathshua the daughter of Ammiel:* Mt 1:6*—And Jesse begat David the king; and David the king begat* ***Solomon*** *of her that had been the wife of Urias;* Lu 3:31*—Which was the son of Melea, which was the son of Menan, which was the son of Mattatha, which was the son of* ***Nathan****, which was the son of David,* A man out West caught an eagle and kept it in confinement for 17 years. At last having to move a distance he advertised to sell all his goods at auction, and that at the close of the sale he would liberate this old eagle, captive for so long. People came for hundreds of miles to see the bird set free. The auction was over. Low clouds hung over the earth, dark and drear. The cage was opened, but the eagle did not move. His master called him. Still he stayed inside. he pulled him out and with all his strength tried to push the bird toward the zenith. His great wings only spread to allow him to settle back to the man's shoulder. The man was nonplused. Just then there shot through the clouds a bright beam of sunshine, straight to the eagle's eye. And the eagle rose as if by magnet towards the **source**.