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**Gen. 49:1** Then Jacob called his sons and said,  
“Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you  
what shall happen to you in days to come.....

**Gen. 49:8** Judah, your brothers shall praise you;  
your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies;  
your father’s sons shall bow down before you.

<sup>9</sup> Judah is a lion’s cub;

from the prey, my son, you have gone up.

He stooped down; he crouched as a lion  
and as a lioness; who dares rouse him?

<sup>10</sup> The scepter shall not depart from Judah,  
nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet,

until tribute comes to him;

and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.

<sup>11</sup> Binding his foal to the vine  
and his donkey’s colt to the choice vine,

he has washed his garments in wine

and his vesture in the blood of grapes.

<sup>12</sup> His eyes are darker than wine,  
and his teeth whiter than milk.

A      A KING FROM JUDAH’S TRIBE

**2Sam. 7:1** Now when the king lived in his house and  
the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding  
enemies, <sup>2</sup> the king said to Nathan the prophet, “See  
now, I dwell in a house of cedar, **but the ark of God  
dwells in a tent.**” <sup>3</sup> And Nathan said to the king, “Go,  
do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you.”  
[Ps 132]

**7:4** But that same night the word of the LORD came  
to Nathan, <sup>5</sup> “Go and tell **my servant David**, ‘Thus  
says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell  
in? <sup>6</sup> I have not lived in a house since the day I  
brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this  
day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my  
dwelling. <sup>7</sup> In all places where I have moved with all  
the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of  
the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to  
shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you  
not built me a house of cedar?”’” <sup>8</sup> Now, therefore,  
thus you shall say to my servant David, ‘Thus says  
the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from  
following the sheep, that you should be prince over  
my people Israel. <sup>9</sup> And I have been with you  
wherever you went and have cut off all your  
enemies from before you. And I will make for you a  
great name, like the name of the great ones of the  
earth. <sup>10</sup> And I will appoint a place for my people  
Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in  
their own place and be disturbed no more. And  
violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly,  
<sup>11</sup> from the time that I appointed judges over my  
people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your

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enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. <sup>12</sup> When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup> I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, <sup>15</sup> but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. <sup>16</sup> **And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me.<sup>3</sup> Your throne shall be established forever.”** <sup>17</sup> In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

**Psa. 89:35** Once for all I have sworn by my holiness;  
I will not lie to **David**.  
<sup>36</sup> His offspring shall endure forever,  
his throne as long as the sun before me.  
<sup>37</sup> Like the moon it shall be established  
forever,  
a faithful witness in the skies.” *Selah*

**Is. 11:1** There shall come forth a shoot from the  
stump of Jesse,  
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.  
<sup>2</sup> And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon  
him,  
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and might,  
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the  
LORD.  
<sup>3</sup> And his delight shall be in the fear of the  
LORD.  
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide disputes by what his ears hear,  
<sup>4</sup> but with righteousness he shall judge the  
poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the  
earth;  
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of  
his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips <sup>5</sup>he shall kill  
the wicked.  
<sup>5</sup> Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt of his loins.....

**11:10** In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand  
as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations  
inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

**C REPEATED IN THE PSALMS**

**D CONFIRMED BY THE PROPHET**

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