

A Biblical Study About “the Messiah” Part IV – King David

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Samuel Denounces King Saul

- And Samuel said unto Saul, I will not return with thee: for thou hast rejected the word of YHWH, and YHWH hath rejected thee from being king over Israel.
- And as Samuel turned about to go away, he (Saul) laid hold upon the skirt of his mantle, and it rent. (It was torn!)
- And Samuel said unto him, YHWH hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee this day, and hath given it to a neighbour of thine, that is better than thou. (I Samuel 15:26-28)
 - When King Saul did not massacre the Amalekites, he lost his kingdom at that moment!
 - David was ten years old when Samuel made this pronouncement.
 - It would be twenty years before David would ascend the throne as Israel's king. (II Samuel 5:4)
 - This would be a major time of testing, to see if David would rule Israel rightly.

Samuel Selects Israel's Next Messiah

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- And Samuel said, How can I go? if Saul hear it, he Will kill me. And YHWH said, Take an heifer with thee, and say, I am come to sacrifice to YHWH. (I Samuel 16:1-2)
 - After the pronouncement Samuel made against Saul, Samuel had to be concerned about his standing with King Saul. He knew that King Saul would not appreciate him anointing another king.
 - It is also interesting that Samuel was instructed to bring a heifer with him to sacrifice. Most of the time, the people provided the sacrifice for the priest.

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 - When one man has become an anti-messiah, our Heavenly Father immediately appoints another to be his messiah.
 - His selection was a boy that was ten years old. However, he would wait twenty years before he would become king. Even then, it was not without opposition. (II Samuel 5:4)

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- And call Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will shew thee what thou shalt do: and thou shalt anoint unto me him whom I name unto thee.
- And Samuel did that which YHWH spake, and came to Bethlehem. And the elders of the town trembled at his coming, and said, Comest thou peaceably? (I Samuel 16:3-4)
 - When Samuel went to Bethlehem, the elders knew what Samuel had said. Both in denouncing King Saul and in the decision to create a kingdom in the first place.
 - They sensed he had revolt on his mind.
 - Samuel did in a way; he was there to anoint a new king.

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- And he said, Peaceably: I am come to sacrifice unto YHWH: sanctify yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice.
- And he sanctified Jesse and his sons, and called them to the sacrifice. And it came to pass, when they were come, that he looked on Eliab, and said, Surely YHWH's anointed is before him. (I Samuel 16:5-6)
 - Once Samuel settled down the city elders, he specifically called Jesse and his sons to the sacrifice.
 - The first son: Eliab is passed before Samuel... YHWH says "NO!"
 - Are there any clues as to why?

Eliab – the Firstborn of Jesse

- Eliab is a common name in Israelite history. Six men in the Bible are named Eliab.
- The name means “my *Elohim* is father.”
 - And the three eldest sons of Jesse went and followed Saul to the battle: and the names of his three sons that went to the battle were Eliab the firstborn, and next unto him Abinadab, and the third Shammah.
 - And David was the youngest: and the three eldest followed Saul. (I Samuel 17:13-14)
 - And Jesse said unto David his son, Take now for thy brethren an ephah of this parched corn, and these ten loaves, and run to the camp to thy brethren;
 - And carry these ten cheeses unto the captain of their thousand, and look how thy brethren fare, and take their pledge. (I Samuel 17:17-18)

Eliab – the Firstborn of Jesse

- And David rose up early in the morning, and left the sheep with a keeper, and took, and went, as Jesse had commanded him; and he came to the trench, as the host was going forth to the fight, and shouted for the battle. (I Samuel 17:20)
- And Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spake unto the men; and Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, Why camest thou down hither? and with whom hast thou left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know thy pride, and the naughtiness of thine heart; for thou art come down that thou mightest see the battle.
- And David said, What have I now done? Is there not a cause? (I Samuel 17:28-29)
 - Eliab had character defects... he jumped to conclusions and falsely accused David.
 - These are not the attributes of a good leader!

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- But YHWH said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for YHWH seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but YHWH looketh on the heart.
- Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, Neither hath YHWH chosen this. (I Samuel 16:7-8)
 - YHWH was looking for a man with a heart towards him.
 - YHWH was also looking for a man who would follow the Torah and rule with it.
 - YHWH was looking for a man who would follow orders.
 - YHWH was not interested in a politician!
 - YHWH was not interested in a man who made rash judgments!

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- Then Jesse made Shammah to pass by. And he said, Neither hath YHWH chosen this.
- Again, Jesse made seven of his sons to pass before Samuel. And Samuel said unto Jesse, YHWH hath not chosen these.
- And Samuel said unto Jesse, Are here all thy children? And he said, There remaineth yet the youngest, and, behold, he keepeth the sheep. And Samuel said unto Jesse, Send and fetch him: for we will not sit down till he come hither. (I Samuel 16:9-11)
 - None of these men met the specifications that YHWH was looking for.
 - Only David met the specifications!

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- And he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. And YHWH said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he.
- Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of YHWH came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah. (I Samuel 16:12-13)
 - When Samuel saw David, YHWH told him this is the young man I want!
 - The Spirit of YHWH came on David and never left.
 - Samuel went home and never did another act until after he was dead.

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 - Saul started out as an anointed one, but when he did not Obey the Word of YHWH and later inquired of a “familiar spirit” instead of consulting YHWH, he became an Anti-Messiah and had to be removed from his position.
 - It is interesting that YHWH used the Philistines to complete the deed.

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- Let our master now command thy servants, which are before thee, to seek out a man, who is a cunning player on an harp: and it shall come to pass, when the evil spirit from Elohim is upon thee, that he shall play with his hand, and thou shalt be well. (I Samuel 16:14-16)
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- And Saul said unto his servants, Provide me now a man that can play well, and bring him to me.
- Then answered one of the servants, and said, Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, that is cunning in playing, and a mighty valiant man, and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a comely person, and YHWH is with him.
- Wherefore Saul sent messengers unto Jesse, and said, Send me David thy son, which is with the sheep. (I Samuel 16:17-19)
 - Quite a reference this servant of Saul gives David.
 - Saul immediately puts David to work.

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- And David came to Saul, and stood before him: and he loved him greatly; and he became his armourbearer.
- And Saul sent to Jesse, saying, Let David, I pray thee, stand before me; for he hath found favour in my sight.
- And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from Elohim was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand: so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him. (I Samuel 16:21-23)
 - David used music to drive the evil spirit away from Saul. What kind of music was David playing?
 - We know that every Hebrew letter has a value assigned to it.
 - It is not a stretch to think that every Hebrew letter can represent a note.

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- Now the Philistines gathered together their armies to battle, and were gathered together at Shochoh, which belongeth to Judah, and pitched between Shochoh and Azekah, in Ephes-dammim.
- And Saul and the men of Israel were gathered together, and pitched by the valley of Elah, and set the battle in array against the Philistines.
- And the Philistines stood on a mountain on the one side, and Israel stood on a mountain on the other side: and there was a valley between them. (I Samuel 17:1-3)
 - Now that Saul was the new political leader, the curse on the Philistines was lifted.
 - They wanted their land and their cities back that they had lost under the rule of Samuel.
 - Because they were in Judah's inherited territory, Jesse sent his three oldest sons to fight for King Saul.

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- And there went out a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span.
- And he had an helmet of brass upon his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of brass.
- And he had greaves of brass upon his legs, and a target of brass (a spear) between his shoulders.
- And the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam; and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron: and one bearing a shield went before him. (I Samuel 17:4-7)
 - Goliath and his family were the last of the *Nephilim* living in the Promised Land.
 - He was between nine and 18 feet tall.
 - His coat of mail weighed 157 pounds.
 - His spear weighs 78 pounds.

David the Messiah Works for the Anti-Messiah

- And he stood and cried unto the armies of Israel, and said unto them, Why are ye come out to set your battle in array? am not I a Philistine, and ye servants to Saul? choose you a man for you, and let him come down to me.
- If he be able to fight with me, and to kill me, then will we be your servants: but if I prevail against him, and kill him, then shall ye be our servants, and serve us.
- And the Philistine said, I defy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together. (I Samuel 17:8-10)
 - Goliath wanted a one on one fight with any man in Israel.

David the Messiah Works for the Anti-Messiah

- When Saul and all Israel heard those words of the Philistine, they were dismayed, and greatly afraid. (I Samuel 17:11)
- And as he talked with them, behold, there came up the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, out of the armies of the Philistines, and spake according to the same words: and David heard them.
- And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him, and were sore afraid. (I Samuel 17:23-24)

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- And the men of Israel said, Have ye seen this man that is come up? surely to defy Israel is he come up: and it shall be, that the man who killeth him, the king will enrich him with great riches, and will give him his daughter, and make his father's house free in Israel.
- And David spake to the men that stood by him, saying, What shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away the reproach from Israel? for who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living Elohim?
- And the people answered him after this manner, saying, So shall it be done to the man that killeth him. (I Samuel 17:25-27)

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- And David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine.
- And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.
- And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock: And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him.
- Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living Elohim.
- David said moreover, YHWH that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and YHWH be with thee. (I Samuel 17:32-37)

David the Messiah Works for the Anti-Messiah

- And Saul armed David with his armour, and he put an helmet of brass upon his head; also he armed him with a coat of mail.
- And David girded his sword upon his armour, and he assayed to go; for he had not proved it. And David said unto Saul, I cannot go with these; for I have not proved them. And David put them off him.
- And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling was in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine. (I Samuel 17:38-40)

David the Messiah Works for the Anti-Messiah

- And the Philistine came on and drew near unto David; and the man that bare the shield went before him.
- And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he disdained him: for he was but a youth, and ruddy, and of a fair countenance.
- And the Philistine said unto David, Am I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his elohim.
- And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field. (I Samuel 17:41-44)

David the Messiah Works for the Anti-Messiah

- Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of YHWH of hosts, the Elohim of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.
- This day will YHWH deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is an Elohim in Israel.
- And all this assembly shall know that YHWH saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is YHWH's, and he will give you into our hands. (I Samuel 17:45-47)

David the Messiah Works for the Anti-Messiah

- And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.
- And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.
- So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but there was no sword in the hand of David. (I Samuel 17:48-50)

David the Messiah Works for the Anti-Messiah

- Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled.
- And the men of Israel and of Judah arose, and shouted, and pursued the Philistines, until thou come to the valley, and to the gates of Ekron.
- And the wounded of the Philistines fell down by the way to Shaaraim, even unto Gath, and unto Ekron. And the children of Israel returned from chasing after the Philistines, and they spoiled their tents. (1 Samuel 17:51-53)

David the Messiah Works for the Anti-Messiah

- And David took the head of the Philistine, and brought it to Jerusalem; but he put his armour in his tent.
- And when Saul saw David go forth against the Philistine, he said unto Abner, the captain of the host, Abner, whose son is this youth? And Abner said, As thy soul liveth, O king, I cannot tell.
- And the king said, Inquire thou whose son the stripling is. And as David returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, Abner took him, and brought him before Saul with the head of the Philistine in his hand.
- And Saul said to him, Whose son art thou, thou young man? And David answered, I am the son of thy servant Jesse the Bethlehemite. (I Samuel 17:54-58)

David the Messiah Bonds with Jonathan, Saul's Son

- And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.
- And Saul took him that day, and would let him go no more home to his father's house.
- Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul. (1 Samuel 18:1-3)

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- And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was upon him, and gave it to David, and his garments, even to his sword, and to his bow, and to his girdle.
- And David went out whithersoever Saul sent him, and behaved himself wisely: and Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people, and also in the sight of Saul's servants. (I Samuel 18:4-5)

Saul, the Anti-messiah Hates David, the Messiah

- And it came to pass as they came, when David was returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, that the women came out of all cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet king Saul, with tabrets, with joy, and with instruments of musick.
- And the women answered one another as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands.
- And Saul was very wroth, and the saying displeased him; and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed but thousands: and what can he have more but the kingdom?
- And Saul eyed David from that day and forward. (I Samuel 18:6-9)

Saul, the Anti-messiah Hates David, the Messiah

- And it came to pass on the morrow, that the evil spirit from Elohim came upon Saul, and he prophesied in the midst of the house: and David played with his hand, as at other times: and there was a javelin in Saul's hand.
- And Saul cast the javelin; for he said, I will smite David even to the wall with it. And David avoided out of his presence twice.
- And Saul was afraid of David, because YHWH was with him, and was departed from Saul.
- Therefore Saul removed him from him, and made him his captain over a thousand; and he went out and came in before the people.
- And David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and YHWH was with him.
- Wherefore when Saul saw that he behaved himself very wisely, he was afraid of him.
- But all Israel and Judah loved David, because he went out and came in before them. (1 Samuel 18:10-16)

Saul Uses His Daughter to Destroy David

- And Saul said, I will give him her, that she may be a snare to him, and that the hand of the Philistines may be against him. Wherefore Saul said to David, Thou shalt this day be my son in law in the one of the twain.
- And Saul commanded his servants, saying, Commune with David secretly, and say, Behold, the king hath delight in thee, and all his servants love thee: now therefore be the king's son in law.
- And Saul's servants spake those words in the ears of David. And David said, Seemeth it to you a light thing to be a king's son in law, seeing that I am a poor man, and lightly esteemed? (1 Samuel 18:21-23)

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- And the servants of Saul told him, saying, On this manner spake David.
- And Saul said, Thus shall ye say to David, The king desireth not any dowry, but an hundred foreskins of the Philistines, to be avenged of the king's enemies. But Saul thought to make David fall by the hand of the Philistines.
- And when his servants told David these words, it pleased David well to be the king's son in law: and the days were not expired.
- Wherefore David arose and went, he and his men, and slew of the Philistines two hundred men; and David brought their foreskins, and they gave them in full tale to the king, that he might be the king's son in law. And Saul gave him Michal his daughter to wife. (I Samuel 18:24-27)

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- And Saul saw and knew that YHWH was with David, and that Michal Saul's daughter loved him.
- And Saul was yet the more afraid of David; and Saul became David's enemy continually.
- Then the princes of the Philistines went forth: and it came to pass, after they went forth, that David behaved himself more wisely than all the servants of Saul; so that his name was much set by. (I Samuel 18:28-30)

Word Study on the Hebrew Word *Meshiyach* (Messiah)

- David considered King Saul to be a Messiah figure in these scriptures:
 - And it came to pass afterward, that David's heart smote him, because he had cut off Saul's skirt.
 - And he said unto his men, YHWH forbid that I should do this thing unto my master, YHWH's anointed, to stretch forth mine hand against him, seeing he is the anointed of YHWH. (I Samuel 24:5-6)
 - Behold, this day thine eyes have seen how that YHWH had delivered thee to day into mine hand in the cave: and some bade me kill thee: but mine eye spared thee; and I said, I will not put forth mine hand against my master; for he is YHWH's anointed. (I Samuel 24:10)

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- David considered King Saul to be a Messiah figure in these scriptures:
 - And David said to Abishai, Destroy him not: for who can stretch forth his hand against YHWH's anointed, and be guiltless?
 - David said furthermore, As YHWH liveth, YHWH shall smite him; or his day shall come to die; or he shall descend into battle, and perish.
 - YHWH forbid that I should stretch forth mine hand against YHWH's anointed: but, I pray thee, take thou now the spear that is at his bolster, and the cruse of water, and let us go. (1 Samuel 26:9-11)

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 - And David answered and said, Behold the king's spear! and let one of the young men come over and fetch it. YHWH render to every man his righteousness and his faithfulness: for YHWH delivered thee into my hand to day, but I would not stretch forth mine hand against YHWH's anointed. (I Samuel 26:22-23)

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- David even punished the Amalakite who was reputed to have killed Saul.
 - And David said unto the young man that told him, Whence art thou? And he answered, I am the son of a stranger, an Amalekite. And David said unto him, How wast thou not afraid to stretch forth thine hand to destroy YHWH's anointed? And David called one of the young men, and said, Go near, and fall upon him. And he smote him that he died. And David said unto him, Thy blood be upon thy head; for thy mouth hath testified against thee, saying, I have slain the YHWH's anointed. (II Samuel 1:13-16)

Word Study on the Hebrew Word *Meshiyach* (Messiah)

- Even when David assumed his Messianic role, he could be merciful.
 - For thy servant doth know that I have sinned: therefore, behold, I am come the first this day of all the house of Joseph to go down to meet my master the king. But Abishai the son of Zeruah answered and said, Shall not Shimei be put to death for this, because he cursed YHWH's anointed? And David said, What have I to do with you, ye sons of Zeruah, that ye should this day be adversaries unto me? shall there any man be put to death this day in Israel? for do not I know that I am this day king over Israel? (II Samuel 19:20-22)

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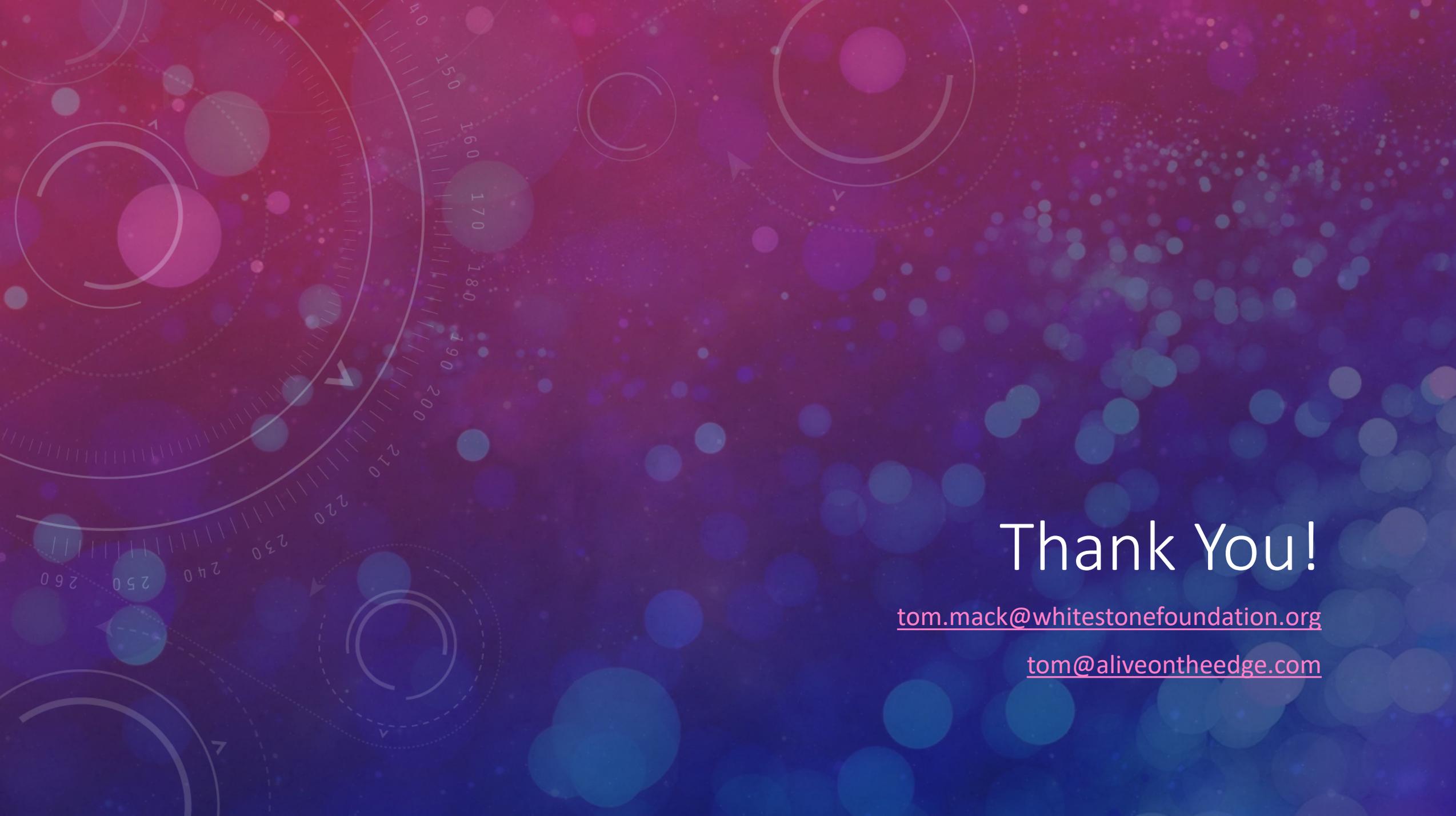
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 - Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O YHWH, among the heathen, and I will sing praises unto thy name. He is the tower of salvation for his king: and sheweth mercy to his anointed, unto David, and to his seed for evermore. (II Samuel 22:50-51)
 - Now these be the last words of David. David the son of Jesse said, and the man who was raised up on high, the anointed of the Elohim of Jacob, and the sweet psalmist of Israel, said, The Spirit of YHWH spake by me, and his word was in my tongue. (II Samuel 23:1-2)

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