



# A Biblical Study About “the Messiah” Part I – King Saul

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## Definitions of the Messiah

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- ✓ Meaning: “Anointed One”
- ✓ Number of Occurrences in the New Testament: 569

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## Here is a Prophetic Scripture Mirroring I Chronicles 10:13-14

- And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Elohim, and of his Messiah; and he shall reign for ever and ever. (Revelation 11:15)

# Samuel is the First Messiah

- ~ He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail.
- ~ The adversaries of YHWH shall be broken to pieces; out of heaven shall he thunder upon them: YHWH shall judge the ends of the earth; and he shall give strength unto his king, and exalt the horn of his anointed.
- ~ And Elkanah went to Ramah to his house. And the child did minister unto YHWH before Eli the priest. (I Samuel 2:9-11)
  - ~ Samuel was anointed and given to YHWH from birth!

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

- There are 39 occurrences of the word *Meshiyach* in the Old Testament, 35 of them are in the *Tenach*:
- After Samuel, a prophet and the last good Judge of Israel selected a King of Israel, he made this statement:
  - And now, behold, the king walketh before you: and I am old and grayheaded; and, behold, my sons are with you: and I have walked before you from my childhood unto this day.
  - Behold, here I am: witness against me before YHWH, and before his anointed (Messiah): whose ox have I taken? or whose ass have I taken? or whom have I defrauded? whom have I oppressed? or of whose hand have I received any bribe to blind mine eyes therewith? and I will restore it you.
  - And they said, Thou hast not defrauded us, nor oppressed us, neither hast thou taken ought of any man's hand.
  - And he said unto them, YHWH is witness against you, and his anointed (Saul) is witness this day, that ye have not found ought in my hand. And they answered, He is witness. (I Samuel 12:2-5)

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

- Hannah was the mother of Samuel, the only man who served both as:
  - A Judge in Israel!
  - One of Israel's greatest prophets!
    - Under his leadership, the Band of Prophets was formed. Some people who were part of this Band were:
      - Samuel
      - Saul (at times)
      - Elijah
      - Elisha
      - Amos
      - Isaiah
      - Jeremiah
      - Likely many of the other minor prophets

# John Explains Messiah vs. Anti-Messiah

- ~ That is why the Apostle John wrote these verses:
  - ~ Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antimessiah shall come, even now are there many antimessiahs; whereby we know that it is the last time.
  - ~ They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.
  - ~ But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things. (I John 2:18-20)
- ~ John understood the difference between Saul and David.

# The Story of King Saul, the Messiah who became Anti-Messiah

- Saul, a Benjaminite, is Identified and Anointed King
  - Now YHWH had told Samuel in his ear a day before Saul came, saying,
  - To morrow about this time I will send thee a man out of the land of Benjamin, and thou shalt anoint him to be captain over my people Israel, that he may save my people out of the hand of the Philistines: for I have looked upon my people, because their cry is come unto me.
  - And when Samuel saw Saul, YHWH said unto him, Behold the man whom I spake to thee of! this same shall reign over my people. (I Samuel 9:15-17)

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- In this analysis, Saul was anointed King of Israel. (I Samuel 10:1) The prophet Samuel's words were as follows:
  - "Is it not because YHWH hath anointed thee to be captain over his inheritance?"
  - And the Spirit of YHWH will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man. (I Samuel 10:6)

# King Saul the Messiah

- And it came to pass, when all that knew him beforetime saw that, behold, he prophesied among the prophets, then the people said one to another, What is this that is come unto the son of Kish? Is Saul also among the prophets?
- And one of the same place answered and said, But who is their father? Therefore it became a proverb, Is Saul also among the prophets?
- And when he had made an end of prophesying, he came to the high place. (I Samuel 10:11-13)
  - King Saul started out well.
  - King Saul had the Holy Spirit.
  - King Saul prophesied!
  - King Saul was a military hero! (I Samuel 11:8-11)

# How a Messiah Becomes and Anti-Messiah

- ✓ King Saul the Messiah

- ✓ But there is Trouble!

- ✓ And Saul said, There shall not a man be put to death this day: for to day YHWH hath wrought salvation in Israel.

- ✓ Then said Samuel to the people, Come, and let us go to Gilgal, and renew the kingdom there.

- ✓ And all the people went to Gilgal; and there they made Saul king before YHWH in Gilgal; and there they sacrificed sacrifices of peace offerings before YHWH; and there Saul and all the men of Israel rejoiced greatly. (I Samuel 11:13-15)

- ✓ Where is Samuel in verse 15... Isn't he supposed to do the sacrifice?

# How a Messiah Becomes and Anti-Messiah

- King Saul the Messiah
  - But there is Trouble!
    - And he tarried seven days, according to the set time that Samuel had appointed: but Samuel came not to Gilgal; and the people were scattered from him.
    - And Saul said, Bring hither a burnt offering to me, and peace offerings. And he offered the burnt offering.
    - And it came to pass, that as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came; and Saul went out to meet him, that he might salute him.
    - And Samuel said, What hast thou done? And Saul said, Because I saw that the people were scattered from me, and that thou camest not within the days appointed, and that the Philistines gathered themselves together at Michmash;
    - Therefore said I, The Philistines will come down now upon me to Gilgal, and I have not made supplication unto YHWH: I forced myself therefore, and offered a burnt offering. (1 Samuel 13:8-12)

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- King Saul the Messiah
  - The Prophet Samuel's Response:
    - And Samuel said to Saul, Thou hast done foolishly: thou hast not kept the commandment of YHWH thy Elohim, which he commanded thee: for now would YHWH have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever.
    - But now thy kingdom shall not continue: YHWH hath sought him a man after his own heart, and YHWH hath commanded him to be captain over his people, because thou hast not kept that which YHWH commanded thee. (I Samuel 13:13-14)
      - David was only ten years old when Samuel said this!

# How a Messiah Becomes and Anti-Messiah

- King Saul's Disobedience Grows:
  - Samuel also said unto Saul, YHWH sent me to anoint thee to be king over his people, over Israel: now therefore hearken thou unto the voice of the words of YHWH.
  - Thus saith YHWH of hosts, I remember that which Amalek did to Israel, how he laid wait for him in the way, when he came up from Egypt.
  - Now go and smite Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and spare them not; but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and ass. (I Samuel 15:1-3)

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## ✓ King Saul's Disobedience Grows:

- ✓ And Saul gathered the people together, and numbered them in Telaim, two hundred thousand footmen, and ten thousand men of Judah.
- ✓ And Saul came to a city of Amalek, and laid wait in the valley. And Saul said unto the Kenites, Go, depart, get you down from among the Amalekites, lest I destroy you with them: for ye shewed kindness to all the children of Israel, when they came up out of Egypt.
- ✓ So the Kenites departed from among the Amalekites.
- ✓ And Saul smote the Amalekites from Havilah until thou comest to Shur, that is over against Egypt. (I Samuel 15:4-7)

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- King Saul's Disobedience Grows:
  - And he took Agag the king of the Amalekites alive, and utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword.
  - But Saul and the people spared Agag, and the best of the sheep, and of the oxen, and of the fatlings, and the lambs, and all that was good, and would not utterly destroy them: but every thing that was vile and refuse, that they destroyed utterly. (I Samuel 15:8-9)

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- King Saul's Disobedience Grows:
  - Then came the word of YHWH unto Samuel, saying,
  - It repenteth me that I have set up Saul to be king: for he is turned back from following me, and hath not performed my commandments. And it grieved Samuel; and he cried unto YHWH all night.
  - And when Samuel rose early to meet Saul in the morning, it was told Samuel, saying, Saul came to Carmel, and, behold, he set him up a place, and is gone about, and passed on, and gone down to Gilgal. (1 Samuel 15:10-12)

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- King Saul's Disobedience Grows:
  - And Samuel came to Saul: and Saul said unto him, Blessed be thou of YHWH: I have performed the commandment of YHWH.
  - And Samuel said, What meaneth then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?
  - And Saul said, They have brought them from the Amalekites: for the people spared the best of the sheep and of the oxen, to sacrifice unto YHWH thy Elohim; and the rest we have utterly destroyed. (I Samuel 15:13-15)

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## ✓ King Saul's Disobedience Grows:

- ✓ And Samuel said, When thou wast little in thine own sight, wast thou not made the head of the tribes of Israel, and YHWH anointed thee king over Israel?
- ✓ And YHWH sent thee on a journey, and said, Go and utterly destroy the sinners the Amalekites, and fight against them until they be consumed.
- ✓ Wherefore then didst thou not obey the voice of YHWH, but didst fly upon the spoil, and didst evil in the sight of YHWH? (1 Samuel 15:17-19)

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- King Saul's Disobedience Grows:

- King Saul's Answer:

- And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, I have obeyed the voice of YHWH, and have gone the way which YHWH sent me, and have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.
- But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the chief of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto YHWH thy Elohim in Gilgal. (I Samuel 15:20-21)
- Neither from a stranger's hand shall ye offer the bread of your Elohim of any of these; because their corruption is in them, and blemishes be in them: they shall not be accepted for you. (Leviticus 22:25)

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- King Saul's Disobedience Grows:
  - And Samuel said, Hath YHWH as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of YHWH? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.
  - For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of YHWH, he hath also rejected thee from being king. (1 Samuel 15:22-23)

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- The Prophet Samuel Cleans Up King Saul's mess
  - Then said Samuel, Bring ye hither to me Agag the king of the Amalekites. And Agag came unto him delicately. And Agag said, Surely the bitterness of death is past.
  - And Samuel said, As thy sword hath made women childless, so shall thy mother be childless among women. And Samuel hewed Agag in pieces before YHWH in Gilgal. (I Samuel 15:32-33)
  - And Samuel came no more to see Saul until the day of his death: nevertheless Samuel mourned for Saul: and YHWH repented that he had made Saul king over Israel. (I Samuel 15:35)

# King Saul, the Anti-Messiah, Meets His End

- Now Samuel was dead, and all Israel had lamented him, and buried him in Ramah, even in his own city. And Saul had put away those that had familiar spirits, and the wizards, out of the land.
- And the Philistines gathered themselves together, and came and pitched in Shunem: and Saul gathered all Israel together, and they pitched in Gilboa.
- And when Saul saw the host of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart greatly trembled. (1 Samuel 28:3-5)

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- ∨ And when Saul inquired of YHWH, YHWH answered him not, neither by dreams nor by Urim, nor by prophets.
- ∨ Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit, that I may go to her, and inquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at Endor.
- ∨ And Saul disguised himself, and put on other raiment, and he went, and two men with him, and they came to the woman by night: and he said, I pray thee, divine unto me by the familiar spirit, and bring me him up, whom I shall name unto thee. (1 Samuel 28:6-8)

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- And the woman said unto him, Behold, thou knowest what Saul hath done, how he hath cut off those that have familiar spirits, and the wizards, out of the land: wherefore then layest thou a snare for my life, to cause me to die?
- And Saul sware to her by YHWH, saying, As YHWH liveth, there shall no punishment happen to thee for this thing.
- Then said the woman, Whom shall I bring up unto thee? And he said, Bring me up Samuel. (I Samuel 28:9-11)

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- And when the woman saw Samuel, she cried with a loud voice: and the woman spake to Saul, saying, Why hast thou deceived me? for thou art Saul.
- And the king said unto her, Be not afraid: for what sawest thou? And the woman said unto Saul, I saw *elohim* ascending out of the earth. And he said unto her, What form is he of?
- And she said, An old man cometh up; and he is covered with a mantle. And Saul perceived that it was Samuel, and he stooped with his face to the ground, and bowed himself. (I Samuel 28:12-14)

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- And Samuel said to Saul, Why hast thou disquieted me, to bring me up? And Saul answered, I am sore distressed; for the Philistines make war against me, and Elohim is departed from me, and answereth me no more, neither by prophets, nor by dreams: therefore I have called thee, that thou mayest make known unto me what I shall do.
- Then said Samuel, Wherefore then dost thou ask of me, seeing YHWH is departed from thee, and is become thine enemy? (I Samuel 28:15-16)

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- ✓ And YHWH hath done to him, as he spake by me: for YHWH hath rent the kingdom out of thine hand, and given it to thy neighbour, even to David:
- ✓ Because thou obeyedst not the voice of YHWH, nor executedst his fierce wrath upon Amalek, therefore hath YHWH done this thing unto thee this day.
- ✓ Moreover YHWH will also deliver Israel with thee into the hand of the Philistines: and to morrow shalt thou and thy sons be with me: YHWH also shall deliver the host of Israel into the hand of the Philistines. (1 Samuel 28:17-19)

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- Now the Philistines fought against Israel: and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell down slain in mount Gilboa.
- And the Philistines followed hard upon Saul and upon his sons; and the Philistines slew Jonathan, and Abinadab, and Malchi-shua, Saul's sons.
- And the battle went sore against Saul, and the archers hit him; and he was sore wounded of the archers. (I Samuel 31:1-3)

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- Then said Saul unto his armourbearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith; lest these uncircumcised come and thrust me through, and abuse me. But his armourbearer would not; for he was sore afraid. Therefore Saul took a sword, and fell upon it.
- And when his armourbearer saw that Saul was dead, he fell likewise upon his sword, and died with him.
- So Saul died, and his three sons, and his armourbearer, and all his men, that same day together. (I Samuel 31:4-6)

# King Saul, the Anti-Messiah, Meets His End

- And when the men of Israel that were on the other side of the valley, and they that were on the other side Jordan, saw that the men of Israel fled, and that Saul and his sons were dead, they forsook the cities, and fled; and the Philistines came and dwelt in them.
- And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his three sons fallen in mount Gilboa.
- And they cut off his head, and stripped off his armour, and sent into the land of the Philistines round about, to publish it in the house of their idols, and among the people. (I Samuel 31:7-9)

# How a Messiah Becomes and Anti-Messiah

- ✓ Both men were anointed using the Hebrew word *Mashach* (as opposed to *Mashiyach*).
  - ✓ The anointing to messiah only works if you have the Spirit of YHWH upon you. If the Spirit of YHWH leaves you, you become an anti-messiah.
  - ✓ 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.
  - ✓ But the Spirit of YHWH departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from YHWH troubled him. (1 Samuel 16:13-14)
  - ✓ Without the letter Yod (י), which represents YHWH, anointing sours and that person becomes an anti-messiah. Saul is the classic example.

# Definition of The Anti-Messiah

- I Chronicles 10
  - So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against YHWH, even against the word of YHWH, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to inquire of it; And inquired not of YHWH: therefore he slew him, and turned the kingdom unto David the son of Jesse. (I Chronicles 10:13-14)
  - King Saul became an anti-messiah because of three things:
    1. Torah Violation (I Samuel 13:8-12)
    2. Disobedience (I Samuel 15)
    3. Consulting with “familiar spirits.” (I Samuel 28:7-20)

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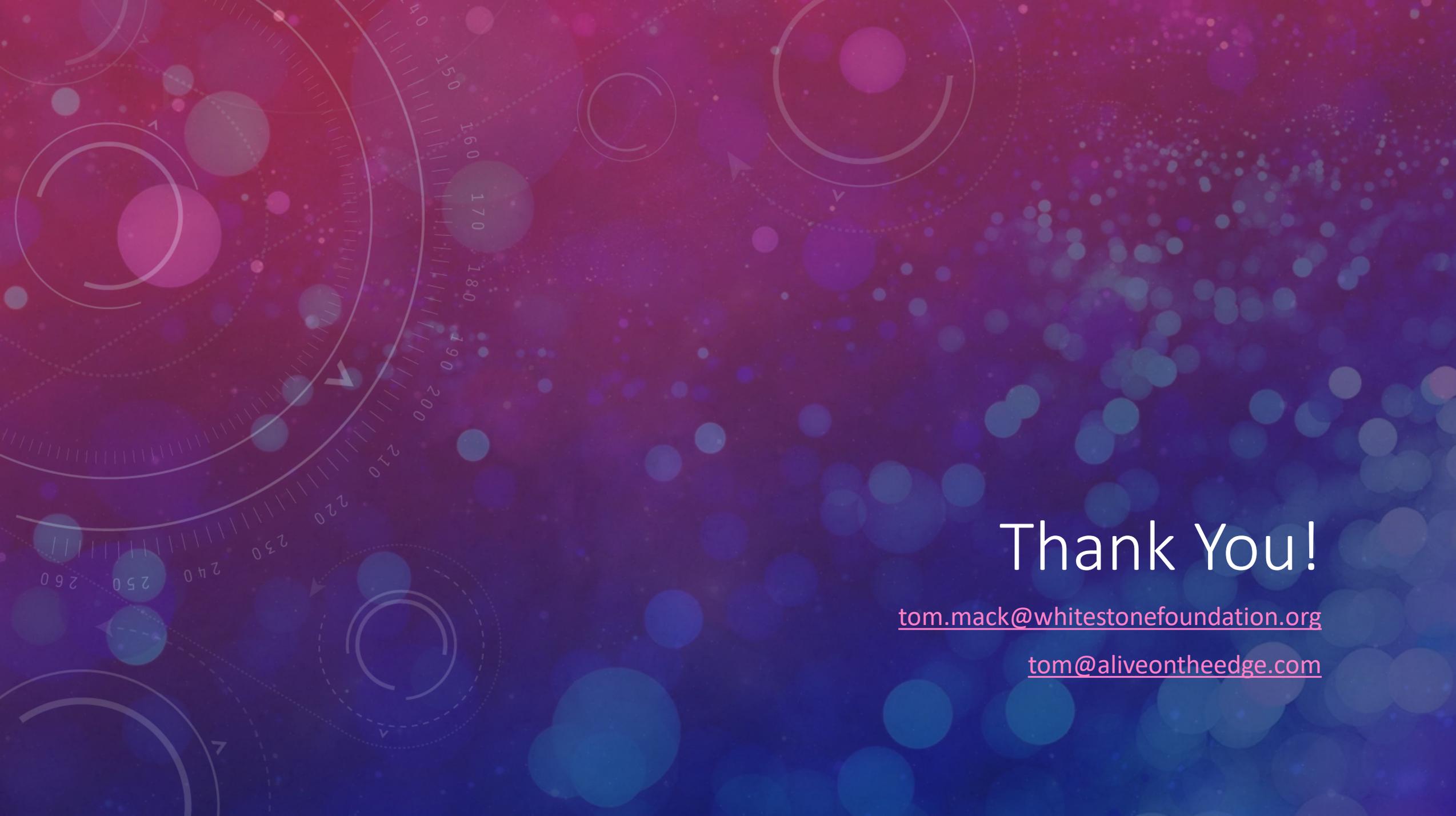
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