

A Biblical Study About  
“the Messiah”  
Part V –David the Messiah  
The 20 years of Trials and Tribulation

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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.

# Definitions of The Messiah

Total = 348 = I Chronicles 10

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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.

# Samuel Selects Israel's Next Messiah

- 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. (1 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.

# David the Messiah Works for the Anti-Messiah

- But the Spirit of YHWH departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from YHWH troubled him.
- And Saul's servants said unto him, Behold now, an evil spirit from Elohim troubleth thee.
- 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)
  - When the Spirit of YHWH departed from Saul, an evil spirit took his place.
  - Even Saul's servants knew that he needed music to give Saul's tormented soul a measure of peace.

# A Change in Leadership

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# 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)
  - David and Jonathan formed a covenant relationship... their souls were “knit” together.
    - The underlying Hebrew word is (*Strong's #7194*) *qashar* (קָשַׁר) which means to bind, tie, bind together, league together, conspire.
  - Even King Saul insisted that David move into his house.

# David the Messiah Bonds with Jonathan, Saul's Son

- 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)
  - Despite David's Youth, he was given heavy responsibilities. Unlike most young people given this kind of authority, David performed well.
  - Jonathan would prove to be more loyal to David than he was to his own father.

# 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. (I Samuel 18:10-13)

# Saul, the Anti-messiah Hates David, the Messiah

- 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. (I Samuel 18:14-16)

# Wedding Bells

- And Michal Saul's daughter loved David: and they told Saul, and the thing pleased him.
- 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. (I Samuel 18:20-21)
  - King Saul gives his daughter Michael to David, hoping to bring him untoward attention from the Philistines.

# 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)

# Saul Uses His Daughter to Destroy David

- 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)

# Saul Uses His Daughter to Destroy David

- 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)

# Saul Uses His Daughter to Destroy David

- And Saul spake to Jonathan his son, and to all his servants, that they should kill David.
- But Jonathan Saul's son delighted much in David: and Jonathan told David, saying, Saul my father seeketh to kill thee: now therefore, I pray thee, take heed to thyself until the morning, and abide in a secret place, and hide thyself:
- And I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where thou art, and I will commune with my father of thee; and what I see, that I will tell thee. (1 Samuel 19:1-3)

# Saul Desires to Kill David

- And Jonathan spake good of David unto Saul his father, and said unto him, Let not the king sin against his servant, against David; because he hath not sinned against thee, and because his works have been to theeward very good:
- For he did put his life in his hand, and slew the Philistine, and YHWH wrought a great salvation for all Israel: thou sawest it, and didst rejoice: wherefore then wilt thou sin against innocent blood, to slay David without a cause?
- And Saul hearkened unto the voice of Jonathan: and Saul sware, As YHWH liveth, he shall not be slain. (I Samuel 19:4-6)

# Saul Desires to Kill David

- And Jonathan called David, and Jonathan shewed him all those things. And Jonathan brought David to Saul, and he was in his presence, as in times past.
- And there was war again: and David went out, and fought with the Philistines, and slew them with a great slaughter; and they fled from him.
- And the evil spirit from YHWH was upon Saul, as he sat in his house with his javelin in his hand: and David played with his hand.
- And Saul sought to smite David even to the wall with the javelin; but he slipped away out of Saul's presence, and he smote the javelin into the wall: and David fled, and escaped that night. (I Samuel 19:7-10)

# Saul Desires to Kill David

- Saul also sent messengers unto David's house, to watch him, and to slay him in the morning: and Michal David's wife told him, saying, If thou save not thy life to night, to morrow thou shalt be slain.
- So Michal let David down through a window: and he went, and fled, and escaped.
- And Michal took an image, and laid it in the bed, and put a pillow of goats' hair for his bolster, and covered it with a cloth.
- And when Saul sent messengers to take David, she said, He is sick. (I Samuel 19:11-14)

# Saul Desires to Kill David

- And Saul sent the messengers again to see David, saying, Bring him up to me in the bed, that I may slay him.
- And when the messengers were come in, behold, there was an image in the bed, with a pillow of goats' hair for his bolster.
- And Saul said unto Michal, Why hast thou deceived me so, and sent away mine enemy, that he is escaped?
- And Michal answered Saul, He said unto me, Let me go; why should I kill thee? (I Samuel 19:15-17)

# Saul Desires to Kill David

- So David fled, and escaped, and came to Samuel to Ramah, and told him all that Saul had done to him. And he and Samuel went and dwelt in Nain.
- And it was told Saul, saying, Behold, David is at Nain in Ramah.
- And Saul sent messengers to take David: and when they saw the company of the prophets prophesying, and Samuel standing as appointed over them, the Spirit of Elohim was upon the messengers of Saul, and they also prophesied. (I Samuel 19:18-20)

# Saul Desires to Kill David

- And when it was told Saul, he sent other messengers, and they prophesied likewise. And Saul sent messengers again the third time, and they prophesied also.
- Then went he also to Ramah, and came to a great well that is in Sechu: and he asked and said, Where are Samuel and David? And one said, Behold, they be at Naioth in Ramah.
- And he went thither to Naioth in Ramah: and the Spirit of Elohim was upon him also, and he went on, and prophesied, until he came to Naioth in Ramah.
- And he stripped off his clothes also, and prophesied before Samuel in like manner, and lay down naked all that day and all that night. Wherefore they say, Is Saul also among the prophets? (I Samuel 19:21-24)

# Saul's Insanity Increases

- When Saul heard that David was discovered, and the men that were with him, (now Saul abode in Gibeah under a tree in Ramah, having his spear in his hand, and all his servants were standing about him;)
- Then Saul said unto his servants that stood about him, Hear now, ye Benjamites; will the son of Jesse give every one of you fields and vineyards, and make you all captains of thousands, and captains of hundreds;
- That all of you have conspired against me, and there is none that sheweth me that my son hath made a league with the son of Jesse, and there is none of you that is sorry for me, or sheweth unto me that my son hath stirred up my servant against me, to lie in wait, as at this day? (I Samuel 22:6-8)

# Saul's Insanity Increases

- Then answered Doeg the Edomite, which was set over the servants of Saul, and said, I saw the son of Jesse coming to Nob, to Ahimelech the son of Ahitub.
- And he inquired of YHWH for him, and gave him victuals, and gave him the sword of Goliath the Philistine.
- Then the king sent to call Ahimelech the priest, the son of Ahitub, and all his father's house, the priests that were in Nob: and they came all of them to the king. (I Samuel 22:9-11)
  - Eli → Phineas → Ahitub → Ahimelech

# Saul's Insanity Increases

- And Saul said, Hear now, thou son of Ahitub. And he answered, Here I am, my master.
- And Saul said unto him, Why have ye conspired against me, thou and the son of Jesse, in that thou hast given him bread, and a sword, and hast inquired of Elohim for him, that he should rise against me, to lie in wait, as at this day?
- Then Ahimelech answered the king, and said, And who is so faithful among all thy servants as David, which is the king's son in law, and goeth at thy bidding, and is honourable in thine house? (I Samuel 22:12-14)

# Saul's Insanity Increases

- Did I then begin to inquire of Elohim for him? be it far from me: let not the king impute any thing unto his servant, nor to all the house of my father: for thy servant knew nothing of all this, less or more.
- And the king said, Thou shalt surely die, Ahimelech, thou, and all thy father's house.
- And the king said unto the footmen that stood about him, Turn, and slay the priests of YHWH; because their hand also is with David, and because they knew when he fled, and did not shew it to me. But the servants of the king would not put forth their hand to fall upon the priests of YHWH.
- And the king said to Doeg, Turn thou, and fall upon the priests. And Doeg the Edomite turned, and he fell upon the priests, and slew on that day fourscore and five persons that did wear a linen ephod. (I Samuel 22:15-18)
  - King Saul unwittingly carried out the prophecy against the House of Eli we studied in I Samuel 4.
  - But Saul was not happy at doing this...

# Saul's Insanity Increases

- And Nob, the city of the priests, smote he with the edge of the sword, both men and women, children and sucklings, and oxen, and asses, and sheep, with the edge of the sword.
- And one of the sons of Ahimelech the son of Ahitub, named Abiathar, escaped, and fled after David.
- And Abiathar shewed David that Saul had slain YHWH's priests.
- And David said unto Abiathar, I knew it that day, when Doeg the Edomite was there, that he would surely tell Saul: I have occasioned the death of all the persons of thy father's house.
- Abide thou with me, fear not: for he that seeketh my life seeketh thy life: but with me thou shalt be in safeguard.  
(I Samuel 22:19-23)
  - This is the first we hear of Abiathar, the father of the Phiabis (the last of the House of Eli)

# David Hears About Philistine Terrorism

- Then they told David, saying, Behold, the Philistines fight against Keilah, and they rob the threshingfloors.
- Therefore David inquired of YHWH, saying, Shall I go and smite these Philistines? And YHWH said unto David, Go, and smite the Philistines, and save Keilah.
- And David's men said unto him, Behold, we be afraid here in Judah: how much more then if we come to Keilah against the armies of the Philistines?
- Then David inquired of YHWH yet again. And YHWH answered him and said, Arise, go down to Keilah; for I will deliver the Philistines into thine hand. (I Samuel 23:1-4)

# David Defeats the Philistines... Again!

- So David and his men went to Keilah, and fought with the Philistines, and brought away their cattle, and smote them with a great slaughter. So David saved the inhabitants of Keilah.
- And it came to pass, when Abiathar the son of Ahimelech fled to David to Keilah, that he came down with an ephod in his hand.
- And it was told Saul that David was come to Keilah. And Saul said, Elohim hath delivered him into mine hand; for he is shut in, by entering into a town that hath gates and bars. (I Samuel 23:5-7)

# King Saul Hears About the Battle

- And Saul called all the people together to war, to go down to Keilah, to besiege David and his men.
- And David knew that Saul secretly practised mischief against him; and he said to Abiathar the priest, Bring hither the ephod.
- Then said David, O YHWH Elohim of Israel, thy servant hath certainly heard that Saul seeketh to come to Keilah, to destroy the city for my sake. (I Samuel 23:8-10)

# David Leaves Keilah, Saul Comes Up Empty

- Will the men of Keilah deliver me up into his hand? will Saul come down, as thy servant hath heard? OYHWH Elohim of Israel, I beseech thee, tell thy servant. And YHWH said, He will come down.
- Then said David, Will the men of Keilah deliver me and my men into the hand of Saul? And YHWH said, They will deliver thee up.
- Then David and his men, which were about six hundred, arose and departed out of Keilah, and went whithersoever they could go. And it was told Saul that David was escaped from Keilah; and he forbore to go forth.
- And David abode in the wilderness in strong holds, and remained in a mountain in the wilderness of Ziph. And Saul sought him every day, but Elohim delivered him not into his hand. (I Samuel 23:11-14)

# David Leaves Keilah, Saul Comes Up Empty

- And David saw that Saul was come out to seek his life: and David was in the wilderness of Ziph in a wood.
- And Jonathan Saul's son arose, and went to David into the wood, and strengthened his hand in Elohim.
- And he said unto him, Fear not: for the hand of Saul my father shall not find thee; and thou shalt be king over Israel, and I shall be next unto thee; and that also Saul my father knoweth. And they two made a covenant before YHWH: and David abode in the wood, and Jonathan went to his house. (1 Samuel 23:15-18)

# Despite Saul's Desire to Kill Him, David Won't Kill Him

- 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 said to Abner, Art not thou a valiant man? and who is like to thee in Israel? wherefore then hast thou not kept thy master the king? for there came one of the people in to destroy the king thy master. This thing is not good that thou hast done. As YHWH liveth, ye are worthy to die, because ye have not kept your master, YHWH's anointed. And now see where the king's spear is, and the cruse of water that was at his bolster. (I Samuel 26:15-16)
  - 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)

# Despite Saul's Desire to Kill Him, David Won't Kill Saul

- 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)

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# This is the Kingdom that King David Inherited!

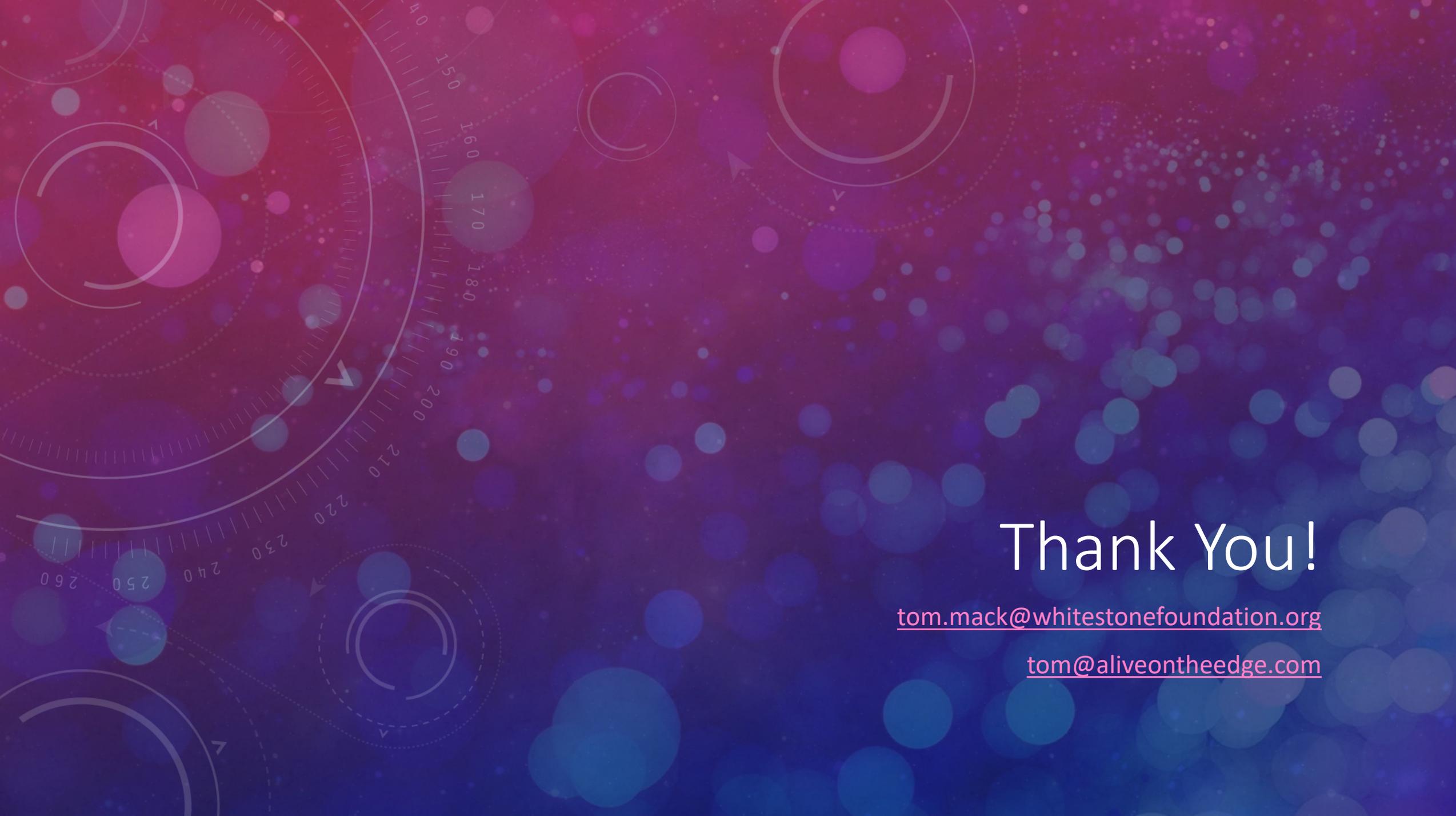
- And when the men of Israel that were on the other side of the valley, and they that were on the other side Jordan, saw that the men of Israel fled, and that Saul and his sons were dead, they forsook the cities, and fled; and the Philistines came and dwelt in them. (I Samuel 31:7)
- But Abner the son of Ner, captain of Saul's host, took Ish-bosheth the son of Saul, and brought him over to Mahanaim;
- And made him king over Gilead, and over the Ashurites, and over Jezreel, and over Ephraim, and over Benjamin, and over all Israel.
- Ish-bosheth Saul's son was forty years old when he began to reign over Israel, and reigned two years. But the house of Judah followed David.
- And the time that David was king in Hebron over the house of Judah was seven years and six months. (II Samuel 2:8-11)

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# Thank You!

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