Yom Kippur

Mankind You have a <u>Problem</u>; You are *afflicted* with the "disease" of <u>Sin</u> and <u>Death</u>

A. The *Problem* of "Sin and Death"—Its <u>Introduction</u> and <u>Pervasiveness</u> among <u>all</u> Men

The LORD God commanded the man (Adam), saying,
"From any tree of the garden you may eat freely;
but from the tree of the knowledge of *good* and *evil* you shall <u>not eat</u>,
for in the day that you eat from it you will <u>surely die</u>." (Genesis 2:16-17)

Therefore, just as through **one man (Adam)** <u>sin</u> entered into the world, and <u>death</u> through sin, and so <u>death</u> spread to all men, because all sinned—...

So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men,...

For as through the **one man's <u>disobedience</u>** the **many** were **made sinners**,.. (Romans 5:12, 18a, 19a)

- B. The *Promise* of a <u>Redeemer</u>—One who would <u>Remedy</u> for the *affliction* of <u>Sin</u> and <u>Death</u>
 - 1. A "seed" from the Woman

The LORD God said to the serpent,
"Because you have done this,

Cursed are you more than all cattle,

And more than every beast of the field;...

¹⁵ And I will put *enmity* between you and the <u>woman</u>, and between your <u>seed</u> and her <u>seed</u>; <u>He</u> shall bruise you on the *head*,
And you shall bruise him on the *heel*." (Genesis 3:14a, 15)

2. A **promised "seed"** of **blessing** from **Abraham**

And I will bless those who bless you (Abraham),
And the one who curses you I will curse.
And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed." (Genesis 12:3)

Now the **promises** were spoken to **Abraham** and to **his seed**. **He** does **not say**, "And to **seeds**," as *referring* to *many*, but *rather* to **one**, "And to **your seed**," that is, **Messiah**. (Galatians 3:16)

3. A <u>Ruler</u> from <u>Judah</u> (Genesis 49:10)—A <u>Son</u> of <u>David</u>

Then a <u>shoot</u> will <u>spring</u> from the <u>stem of Jesse</u>, And a <u>branch</u> from <u>his roots</u> will <u>bear fruit</u>. (Isaiah 11:1)

"Behold, the days are coming," declares the LORD, "When I will raise up for <u>David</u> a righteous *Branch*; And <u>He</u> will reign as *king* and act *wisely* And do *justice* and *righteousness* in the land.

"In **His days Judah** will be <u>saved</u>, and Israel will dwell *securely*;
And this is **His name** by which **He** will **be called**,
'The **LORD our** <u>righteousness</u>.' (Jeremiah 23:5-6)

4. A Suffering Servant who would bear the "sin of many"

But the LORD was pleased to crush <u>Him</u>, putting *Him* to grief;
If <u>He</u> would render Himself as a <u>guilt offering</u>,
<u>He</u> will see *His* offspring, <u>He</u> will prolong *His* days,
And the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in *His* hand.

As a result of the **anguish** of **His soul**, **He (God)** will **see** *it* and **be** <u>satisfied</u>;

By **His knowledge** the **Righteous One**,

My Servant, will *justify* the many,

As **He** will <u>bear</u> their <u>iniquities</u>...

Yet **He** Himself **bore** the **sin of many**, And **interceded** for the **transgressors**. (Isaiah 53:10-12)

C. The *Prophetic Timeline* for <u>Redemption</u>—Daniel's prophecy of the <u>seventy weeks</u>

Now while I (Daniel) was *speaking* and *praying*, and *confessing* my <u>sin</u> and the <u>sin</u> of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God in behalf of the holy mountain of my God,

while I was still speaking in *prayer*, then the **man Gabriel**, whom I had seen in the **vision** previously,..talked with me and said, "O **Daniel**, I have now come forth to give you *insight* with *understanding*...

"Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression,

to make an **end** of <u>sin</u>,
to make **atonement** for <u>iniquity</u>,
to bring in **everlasting** <u>righteousness</u>,
to **seal up vision** and **prophecy** and to **anoint** the **most holy place**.

So you are to **know** and **discern** that from the **issuing** of a **decree**

to *restore* and *rebuild* Jerusalem until <u>Messiah</u> the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks;.. (69 weeks \rightarrow 483 years)

Then after the **sixty-two weeks** the **Messiah** will be **cut off** and have **nothing**,.. (Daniel 9:20-26a)

- D. The *Provision* of a <u>Redeemer</u>, a <u>Savior</u>, the <u>Messiah</u>—the <u>coming</u> of the *Remedy* for "sin and death"
 - 1. Who came according to Prophetic Promise

But when the *fullness* of the time came, God sent forth His Son, <u>born</u> of a <u>woman</u>, born under the Law,

so that **He** might <u>redeem</u> those who were under **the Law**, that **we** might receive the **adoption** as sons. (Galatians 4:4-5)

The **angel (Gabriel)** said to her, "Do not be afraid, **Mary**; for you have found **favor** with **God.**

And behold, you will **conceive** in your **womb** and **bear a son**, and you shall **name Him Jesus**.

He will be **great** and will be called **the Son of the Most High**; and the **Lord God** will **give** <u>Him</u> the <u>throne</u> of **His father** <u>David</u>; and <u>He</u> will *reign* over the **house of Jacob** *forever*, and **His kingdom** will have *no end*." (Luke 1:30-33)

She (Mary) will bear a Son; and you shall call His name <u>Jesus</u>, for He will <u>save</u> His people from their <u>sins</u>." (Matthew 1:21)

The next day **he (John)** saw **Jesus** coming to him and said, "Behold, the **Lamb of God** who **takes away** the **sin** of the **world!** (John 1:29)

2. Who paid the <u>price</u> for our <u>redemption</u>, suffering the <u>penalty</u> of <u>death</u> for our <u>sins</u>,

and **He (Messiah) Himself <u>bore</u> our <u>sins</u> in His body** on **the cross**, so that we might **die to sin** and **live** to **righteousness**; for by **His wounds** you were **healed**. (I Peter 2:24)

In Him (Messiah) we have <u>redemption</u> through <u>His blood</u>, the <u>forgiveness</u> of our <u>trespasses</u>, according to the <u>riches</u> of <u>His grace</u>... (Ephesians 1:7)

but now **once** at the **consummation** of the ages **He (Jesus)**has been *manifested* to <u>put away sin</u> by the <u>sacrifice</u> of **Himself**. (Hebrews 9:26b)

and **He (Messiah) Himself** is the <u>propitiation</u> for our <u>sins</u>; and not for ours only, but also for *those of* the whole world. (I John 2:2)

3. Who became a "second Adam," healing us from the sinful consequences brought about by our first Adam

For if by the **transgression** of the <u>one</u> (Adam), <u>death</u> reigned through the <u>one</u>, much more those who **receive** the abundance of **grace** and of the **gift** of **righteousness** will **reign in life** through the **One**, **Jesus the Messiah**.

So then as through <u>one</u> transgression
there resulted <u>condemnation</u> to all men,
even so through <u>one</u> act of righteousness
there resulted justification of life to all men.

For as *through* the **one man's** *disobedience* the <u>many</u> were <u>made sinners</u>, even so *through* the *obedience* of the **One (Jesus)** the <u>many</u> will be made <u>righteous</u>. (Romans 5:17-19)

So also it is **written**, "The **first MAN**, **Adam**, BECAME **A LIVING SOUL**."

The **last Adam (Messiah)** *became* a **life-giving spirit**.

(I Corinthians 15:45)

4. Who will return at His second coming to bring about our final redemption—the redemption of our bodies

And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves *groan* within ourselves, waiting eagerly for *our* adoption as sons, the <u>redemption</u> of our <u>body</u>. (Romans 8:23)

For this <u>perishable</u> must <u>put on the imperishable</u>, and this <u>mortal</u> must <u>put on immortality</u>...

...then will come about the saying that is written,
"DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory.
O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY?
O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?"

The **sting** of death is <u>sin</u>, and the **power** of <u>sin</u> is **the law**; but **thanks** be **to God**, who **gives us** the <u>victory</u> through our **Lord Jesus the Messiah**.

(I Corinthians 15:53-57)

Closing Comment