Our King and High Priest Yeshua is the Man prophesied in Jeremiah 33:18, who would do an animal blood slaughter for all days.

But what animal was prophesied to be slaughtered? The Lamb of God slain from the foundation of the world!

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Yeshua was born through the virgin Miriam.

Virgin Miriam came from two families, the family of her father and the family of her mother. Miriam's father's family was the family of king David from the tribe of Judah. And Miriam's mother's family was the Zadokite high priest family from Aaron.

This Truth about Yeshua also coming from Miriam's mother's family, the family of the Zadokite high priests is not really being taught today as far as I know, and yet this Truth is found in my newest book now with 22 different biblical proofs from the Holy Scriptures, with most of these proofs having been revealed to me by the Lord Yeshua and the Holy Spirit.

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A Jewish child could only be from one tribe in Israel, the tribe of the father's family, which in Miriam's case was the tribe of Judah. So this was also true for Yeshua. Yeshua is from the tribe of Judah.

Because Yeshua was born through the virgin, He had no biological earthly father. For Yeshua's Father is the Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

However <u>Yeshua is always from the two families of His virgin</u> mother, from king David's family and from the Zadokite high priest family of Aaron.

Even though Yeshua was born from the Zadokite high priest family of Aaron, <u>He could never have been an Aaronic priest</u>. This was simply because the Aaronic priesthood was only passed from earthly father to his son; **Yeshua had <u>no biological earthly father</u>**.

Nevertheless Yeshua is always from the two families of His virgin mother Miriam.

I have said all that in order to lay some foundations for what you are now about to look at. **This Scriptural passage** in the Old Covenant from Jeremiah 33:18 is perhaps one of the most important and also amazing biblical passages of the whole Old Covenant which has been missed and is truly not understood.

You are about to see where God actually prophesied that **His own**Son Yeshua would be the Man from Aaron, and specifically the
Man born from the Zadokite high priest family of Aaron who
would do the Eternal Blood Sacrifice for the sins of all of
mankind. However this Man could never be an Aaronic priest.
We will be looking at the Man who was prophesied to be born
coming from the two families of the virgin from Isaiah 7:13, 14.

But how is it possible for Yeshua to be from Aaron, being that the book of Hebrews says the following ...

Hebrews 7:11 Therefore, if perfection were through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law [torah]), what further need was there **that another Priest should rise according to the order of Melchi Zedek**, and not be called according to the order of Aaron? 7:14 For it is evident that <u>our Lord arose from</u> Judah, of which tribe Moses spoke nothing concerning priesthood.

You will now find out!

For the last 2000 years the world Harvest of souls of those being Saved through Yeshua's Blood Sacrifice has come in with only the knowledge that Yeshua came from the virgin Miriam's father's family, from king David's family of the tribe of Judah. The Messianic Body and the Church world for the most part have basically taught only half of Yeshua's full earthly identity.

But virgin Miriam also had a mother!

For 30 years now, beginning in 1993, the Lord Yeshua and the Holy Spirit have been showing and teaching me this great mystery of Miriam's mother's family coming from the Zadokite high priest family of Aaron.

Our Lord Yeshua was also born from this family of Aaron. But why should that be a big surprise to anyone, seeing that the angel Gabriel had told Miriam in Luke 1:36 about her relative, (karov in Hebrew, or <u>close relative</u>) Elisheva <u>of Aaron</u>. Read Luke 1:36, 5, 6

The Holy Spirit has now shown me 22 different Scriptural proofs of this Truth about Yeshua being born from the Zadokite high priest family of Aaron, which proofs are all found in the Holy Scriptures of both the Old and the New Covenants. However this special teaching is focused on just one of these 22 proofs, the one found in Jeremiah 33:18, regarding the Man coming from Aaron who does the Eternal Blood Sacrifice. This teaching reveals probably one of the most important points of proof of all those 22 biblical proofs.

So let's begin looking at this most amazing Scripture passage found in both Jeremiah 33:17 and Jeremiah 33:18 Jeremiah 33:17 and 18 in the New King James says, "For thus says the LORD, 'David shall never lack a man to sit on the Throne of the House of Israel; 33:18 nor shall the priests, the Levites, lack a man before Me to offer burnt offerings, to kindle grain offerings, and to sacrifice continually.' "

At first glance this Jeremiah 33:18 verse seems to be talking about Aaronic priests or an Aaronic priest. But let's look deeper and you will see so much more ...

To really understand the mystery of this Jeremiah 33:18 verse, we need to look at the whole passage from Jeremiah 33:14 to 33:26.

But before we do that you need to see something else very important and also related to the mystery of this Jeremiah 33:18 verse which God did after first announcing to Israel that He would be making a New Covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah in Jeremiah 31:31-34, because they had broken God's Covenant which Israel had made with God at Mount Sinai. Specifically that the Aaronic priesthood had broken God's Mosaic Covenant.

Did you know that God had removed all of the Aaronic priest families except for only one family, from ever coming again into God's presence forever, and that one family was the family of the Zadokite high priests of Aaron.

Read this in Ezekiel 44:10-16.

Ezekiel 44:10 And the Levites who went far from Me, when Israel went astray, who strayed away from Me after their idols, they shall bear their iniquity. 44:11 Yet they shall be ministers in My Sanctuary, as gatekeepers of the house and ministers of the house; they shall slay the burnt offering and the sacrifice for the people, and they shall stand before them to minister to them. 44:12 Because they ministered to them before their idols and caused the house of Israel to fall into iniquity, therefore I have raised My hand in an oath against them," says the Lord GOD, "that they shall bear their iniquity. 44:13 And they shall not come near Me to minister to Me as a priest, nor come near any of My holy things, nor into the Most Holy Place; but they shall bear their shame and their abominations which they have committed.

44:14 Nevertheless I will make them keep charge of the Temple, for all its work, and for all that has to be done in it." Ezekiel 44:15, "But **the priests**, the Levites, **the sons of Zadok**, who kept charge of My Sanctuary when the children of Israel went astray from Me, **they shall come near Me to minister to Me**; **and they shall stand before Me to offer to Me the fat and the blood**," says the Lord GOD. 44:16 "They shall enter My Sanctuary, and they shall come near My table to minister to Me, and they shall keep My charge."

God clearly said in Ezekiel 44:11-14, that except for **only the sons of the Zadokite high priest family** all of the other Aaronic priest families were commanded by God to never again come into **God's presence in the Temple**, and to never again do an animal blood sacrifice before God. God said that from then on they would only be allowed to minister to the people.

However God's Word given to the Aaronic priests will soon be violated again right after the Israeli Orthodox Jews come into power, specifically at the end of the coming Gog Magog War. For then they will easily take back Mount Zion hill, and throw the Arab Muslims off of Mount Zion hill, and begin building their house on Mount Zion hill. Then they will begin doing their animal blood sacrifices to the God of Israel.

There is a Hebrew word in the Tanakh or Old Testament which is very important concerning the coming Messiah and also this mystery of the Jeremiah 33 passage. That word in English is called **the Branch**. And that word in Hebrew is called **Tzemach**!

Tzemach appears <u>only five places</u> in the whole Old Testament. This word 'Branch' is one of the main Old Testament divine titles of our Lord Yeshua as the coming Messiah.

In two out of those five places Tzemach is prophesied coming from the family of king David. But in three out of those five places where Tzemach is mentioned, Tzemach is also prophesied to be coming from **the family of <u>the Zadokite high priests</u>** of Aaron. As far as I know this is not being taught!

And also to even better understand this whole passage in Jeremiah 33:14-16, we need to look at a very similar passage which was prophesied by God just prior regarding Tzemach, the Branch, in Jeremiah 23:5, 6.

Jeremiah 23:5 "Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "that I will raise to David <u>Tzemach</u> (a Branch) of Righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, and execute Judgment and Righteousness in the earth. 23:6 In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell safely. Now this is His name by which He will be called, the LORD our Righteousness!"

Here we see that **Tzemach** (**the Branch**) was clearly prophesied to be coming from king David's family.

But next we see in the Jeremiah 33 passage that **Tzemach** (**the Branch**) is prophesied to be coming to earth <u>from both king</u> David's family and also from the Aaronic priest family.

Jeremiah 33:14 'Behold, the days are coming,' says the LORD, 'that I will perform that good thing which I have promised to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. 33:15 'In those days and at that time I will cause to grow up to David a Branch (Tzemach) of Righteousness. He shall execute Judgment and Righteousness in the earth. 33:16 In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell safely. And this is the name by which He will be called in her (in Jerusalem), the LORD our Righteousness!'

Jeremiah 33:17 "For thus says the LORD, '<u>David shall never lack</u> a Man to sit on the Throne of the House of Israel; [That Man is Yeshua!]

Jeremiah 33:18 nor shall the priests, the Levites, <u>lack a Man</u> <u>before Me</u> to offer burnt offerings, to kindle grain offerings, and <u>to sacrifice</u> ['zebach', Strong's # 2077, a slaughter, an <u>animal blood sacrifice</u> (the next Hebrew word is 'kol ha yamin', or 'for all days'.) continually.'"

Jeremiah 33:19 And the Word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, saying, 33:20 "Thus says the LORD, 'If you can break My covenant with the day and My covenant with the night, so that there will not be day and night in their season, 33:21 then My covenant may also be broken with David My servant, so that he shall not have a son to reign on his Throne, and with the Levites, the priests, My ministers. 33:22 As the host of heaven cannot be numbered, nor the sand of the sea measured, so will I multiply the descendants of David My servant and the Levites who minister to Me.' "33:23 Moreover the Word of the LORD came to Jeremiah. saying, 33:24 "Have you not considered what these people have spoken, saying, 'The two families which the LORD has chosen, He has also cast them off? Thus they have despised My people, as if they should no more be a nation before them. 33:25 "Thus says the LORD, 'If My covenant is not with day and night, and if I have not appointed the ordinances of heaven and earth, 33:26 then I will cast away the descendants of Jacob and David My servant, so that I will not take any of his descendants to be rulers over the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. For I will cause their captives to return, and will have mercy on them."

First of all this paragraph from Jeremiah 33:14 to 33:17 is basically a repeat of the prior passage in Jeremiah 23:5, 6.

And also this whole passage of Jeremiah 33:14-26 is primarily a future prophesy about the coming Messiah, referring to Yeshua's two divine titles, as a Branch of Righteousness and the LORD our Righteousness.

And also very important, that this passage is about <u>the two</u> <u>families of the virgin</u>, and **the Man** who would be coming to earth both <u>from king David's family</u> and also <u>from the high priest family</u> of Aaron.

Jeremiah 33:24 says that this is about the two families which God had chosen, king David's family and Aaron's family. Chosen for what?

Chosen for divinity, chosen so that the LORD our Righteousness and the Branch (Tzemach) of Righteousness, two divine titles of Yeshua, could come to earth. These two families had been specially chosen by Father God for God's Son Yeshua to be able to come to earth, born through the virgin!

Jeremiah 33:18 at first seems to be talking about the Aaronic priests. But in fact it is not. For it is only talking about **a Man** who is from the family of Aaron. However notice the qualifying words, 'before Me', 'a Man' before Me ... specifically related to <u>one</u> specific Man who is <u>before God</u>, coming from an Aaronic priest family.

He therefore, according to Ezekiel 44:15, 16 has to be from the **sons of Zadok**; the only Aaronic priest family <u>allowed to come</u> before God and to offer a blood sacrifice.

This Man is Yeshua, seen here as Melchi Zedek, the King and High Priest of Heaven, who is also born from the Zadokite high priest family through Miriam's mother, and who is the One who does the zebach (Strong # 2077, an animal slaughter, animal blood sacrifice) 'kol ha yamim,' 'for all days!'

Here we see the Eternal Blood Sacrifice being prophesied! This Man 'before Me,' (in Hebrew, lifanay), means that this Man stands before God! Therefore this Man has to be from the Zadokite high priest family.

Here we are also seeing **Yeshua as <u>the Suffering Messiah</u>** coming from the Zadokite high priest family of Aaron!

This next question is so important ...

But <u>what animal</u> is **this Man** offering for a Blood Sacrifice? He is offering **Himself** as **the Lamb of God!** Revelation 13:8, **the Lamb** slain from the foundation of the world!

Isaiah 53:7, a Lamb to the slaughter;

Revelation 5:6, a Lamb stood as though slain;

Genesis 22:7, 8, when Abraham was asked by God to offer up his son Isaac on Mount Moriah, and where Isaac had then asked his father Abraham, "Where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" And Abraham replied, "God will provide <u>Himself as the Lamb for the burnt offering!</u>"

This Eternal Blood Sacrifice of Yeshua was prophesied here in Jeremiah 33:18, to be coming right from within the whole Aaronic priesthood by this Man from Aaron who Himself was never an Aaronic priest, but who is always from the family of the Zadokite high priests of Aaron through the virgin Miriam's mother's family.

He is the King and High Priest of Heaven!

He is Melchi Zedek!

He is My King of Righteousness!

He is God's Son, who as the only begotten Son of God would offer Himself as the Eternal Sacrifice, the perfect and sinless Son of Man, for the sins of all humanity, and also for the sins of the whole earth!

John 10:17 "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 10:18 No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."

Numbers 18:20 Then the LORD said to Aaron, "... 'I am your portion and your inheritance'..." [spoken to all Aaronic priests.]

Ezekiel 44:28 "It shall be, in regard to their inheritance, that I am their Inheritance. You shall give them no possession in Israel, for I am their Possession. [This time this blessing was spoken by God only to the sons of the Zadokite high priest family.]

Only Yeshua can be the Inheritance and also the Possession of all the Aaronic priests, and also especially the sons of the Zadokite high priest family through His death and His Resurrection, by dying on the Cross in Jerusalem, shedding His precious sinless Blood for them, and for all of our sins, and the sins of all humanity.

There are two more places where we find **Tzemach**, **the Branch**, being prophesied to be coming to earth through the Zadokite high priest family. This would be specifically through the <u>high priest</u> <u>Yehoshua</u> coming from the Zadokite high priest family of Aaron.

Zechariah 3:1-9, My Servant the Branch!

Zechariah 3:1-10 Then he showed me <u>Joshua (Yehoshua)</u> the high <u>priest</u> standing before the Angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him. 3:2 And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?" 3:3 Now Joshua (Yehoshua) was clothed with filthy garments, and was standing before the Angel. 3:4 Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, "<u>Take away the filthy</u>

garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes." 3:5 And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him. And the Angel of the LORD stood by. 3:6 Then the Angel of the LORD admonished Joshua, saying, 3:7 "Thus says the LORD of Hosts, 'If you will walk in My ways, and if you will keep My command, then you shall also judge My house, and likewise have charge of My courts; I will give you places to walk among these who stand here.' 3:8 'Hear, O Joshua (Yehoshua), the high priest, you and your companions who sit before you, for they are a wondrous sign. For behold, I am bringing forth My Servant, **Tzemach (the Branch, or the Shoot)**. 3:9 For behold, the Stone that I have laid before Joshua (Yehoshua), upon the Stone are seven eyes. Behold, I will engrave its inscription,' says the LORD of hosts, 'and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day. 3:10 In that Day,' says the LORD of hosts, 'everyone will invite his neighbor under his vine and under his fig tree."

Here <u>the Blood</u> of God's Servant, Tzemach is what God, seen here as the Angel of the LORD uses to cleanse the sins from Yehoshua, this Zadokite high priest (verse 4), and also cleanse the iniquity off the land in one day (verse 9).

Only God as the Messiah <u>could ever cleanse the sin off the land</u> from the curse spoken by God over the land in Genesis 3:17, and also for the sins of mankind that had been committed into the earth. See Numbers 35:33.

The final place of **Tzemach** (the Branch) is in Zechariah 6:11-13.

Zechariah 6:11-13, "Take the silver and gold, make elaborate **crowns**, and set on the head of **Yehoshua the high priest**, the son of Jeho-Zadok. 6:12 Then speak to him, saying, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, saying, "Behold, **the Man** whose name is **the Branch!** From His place He shall branch out, and **He shall build**

the Temple of the LORD; 6:13 Yes, He shall build the Temple of the LORD! He shall bear the Glory, and shall sit and rule (as King) on His Throne; so He shall be a Priest on His Throne, and the counsel of Peace shall be between them (King and Priest) both." Here we also see Yeshua wearing many crowns, returning to earth to set up the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, coming as Melchi Zedek, My King of Righteousness, the King Priest of Heaven. He was born from the family of kings from king David and also from the family of high priest from Zadok, the two families of the virgin.

John 18:33 Pilate said, "Are You the King of the Jews?" 18:36 Yeshua answered, "My Kingdom is not of this world ... My Kingdom is not from here." 18:37 Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Yeshua answered, "You say rightly that I am a King. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the Truth! Everyone who is of the Truth hears My voice." John 18:37

If you truly understand and really grasp the great importance of these new Revelations about our Lord Yeshua also coming from the Zadokite high priest family of Aaron for the whole Messianic and Church Body of believers, and also for the great World Revival, and for the coming great Harvest of souls, then please also really get involved by sending this teaching out to all the believers on your mailing list.

That the Lamb who was slain may receive the full Reward for His suffering!

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