

Whatever may be the outcome of present discussions regarding a personal Messiah, "The ideas and forces which appeared in Jesus Christ and their roots far back in the nation's history. The thoughts and events of the old dispensation have connection with Jesus the Messiah, however, unconscious of the Messiah were the subjects of them. These thoughts prepared for him and foreshadowed him. Hebrew history finds its importance in the fact that therein is revealed the working out of the divine purpose for the salvation of the race." (Goodspeed).

