

## *The New Testament & the Doctrine of the Promise*

New Testament writers claim the Promise pervades the Hebrew Scriptures.

And beginning with ***Moses and with all the prophets***, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures. Lk 24:27 (*emphasis added*)

Now He said to them, “These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that ***all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms*** must be fulfilled.” Lk 24:44 (*emphasis added*)

Stephen’s defense in Acts 7 noting focus on “promise” (7:5, 17) and “covenant” (7:8) and “the coming of the Righteous One” (7:52)

Paul’s synagogue sermon in Acts 13:16-41 in which he preaches “the good news of the promise made to the fathers” as summarizes highlights from Gen 12 through David and claims this all “served the purpose of God” (v.36) by revealing the mission of the messianic “Holy One” of the promise.