

Revelation 5:5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

root G4491 *rhiza* All uses in NT seem to agree with our word "root."

Revelation 22:16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

GEN: roote and the generation

KJV, NKJV: root and the offspring

ESV: root and the descendant

Matthew 1:1-21 see "son of David" verses 1 and 20

Luke 2:1-11 see "David" verses 4 and 11

Isaiah 11:1 And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

Isaiah 11:10 And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.

Romans 15:12 And again, Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles trust.

[This a reference to Isaiah 11:10.]

2 Samuel 7:8-16 The Lord caused David to be King, and promised his seed the kingdom forever

Psalms 110:1 A Psalm of David. The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

Matthew 22:41-45 While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, 42 Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, The Son of David. 43 He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying, 44 The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool? 45 If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?

Jesus Christ is both the root and the offspring of David. He is both David's Lord and David's Son. Therefore He can be the Mediator between God and man. He is worthy to open the book and to loose the seven seals.