

THE MESSIANIC PROPHECIES

John 20:31-31

The word "Messiah" appears in the English Bible in just one passage in the O.T. - Daniel 9:25-26; the word "Christ" appears 555 times. The Hebrew word, mashiyach, appears 39 times in the Old Testament, and refers to an "anointed one." References to the Messiah include Psalm 2:2 and Daniel 9:25-26. The N.T. Greek word, **christos**, appears 569 times.

1. THE MESSIAH IS THE SEED OF THE WOMAN - *Genesis 3:15*

cf. Matthew 1:16, 18.

- A. Protoevangelium- First mention of the gospel.
- B. The "Seed" in Hebrew is a singular, not plural.
- C. The passage hints of the virgin birth. *Matthew 1:16-18*
 - "*of whom Jesus was born*" is a singular feminine pronoun that is highly unusual in any genealogy.

2. THE MESSIAH IS FROM THE LINE OF SHEM - *Genesis 9:26*

- A. "Shem"- "name" Semitic peoples - people of the name
- B. Japheth would be enlarged (*Gen 9:27*)- 14 Nations: Japhetic Empires
- C. Ham: Cush, Ethiopia, Misria, Egypt, Put, Libya, Canaan
 - Canaan does not exist as a nation today. Other three nations exist -- Egypt, Ethiopia and Lybia.

3. THE MESSIAH IS THE SEED OF ABRAHAM - *Matthew 1:1; Galatians 3:8, 14, 16; "And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed" Gen 12:3, "in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice" Gen 22:18*

- A. All the families of the earth would include Gentiles, not just Abrahams direct descendants. *Galatians 3:8, 14*
- B. In your seed is speaking of all nations being blessed in one specific seed, not seeds. The one seed is Christ. *Galatians 3:16*

4. THE MESSIAH IS THE SEED OF ISAAC NOT ISHMAEL - *Genesis 17:18-21; 21:12; Hebrews 11:17-19*

- A. Ishmael is the father of 12 princes-12 divisions of Arabs (not Jews)

5. THE MESSIAH IS FROM THE LINE OF JACOB, NOT ESAU - *Numbers 24:17-19*

- A. Esau or Edom will be a possession.

6. THE MESSIAH IS FROM THE TRIBE OF JUDAH - *Genesis 49:10; Matthew 1:2; Hebrews 7:14-17*

- A. Eleven other tribes are eliminated through this prophecy.
- B. Must be born before Judah loses its tribal identity. This happened in 70A.D. when Rome destroyed Jerusalem. *Luke 21:20-24*

7. THE MESSIAH IS FROM THE FAMILY OF JESSE - *Isaiah 11:1-5, 10;*

A. Jewish rabbis say that the word “branch” is a technical name for the Messiah. “branch is mentioned many times in the Bible referring to our Lord.

C. The N.T. confirms that in the root of Jesse shall Gentiles trust/hope
Rom15:12

B. Jesus himself claims to be the Root of David. *Rev 22:16*

8. THE MESSIAH IS FROM THE HOUSE OF DAVID - *II Sam. 7:12-13; Psalm89:20-29, 35-36; 132:11; Matt. 1:1; Romans 1:3; Rev. 5:5; 22:16 (Jesse had eight sons - David is selected - I Sam. 16:6-13)*

A. David’s seed shall endure forever. *Psalm 89:35*

B. “Of the fruit of your body I will set my throne” *Psalm 132:11*

9. THE MESSIAH WILL COME FROM THE LINE OF SOLOMON DAVID’S SON - *I Chronicles 22:9-10; 28:4-5 (David had at least 17 children - God chose Solomon, the son of David & Bathsheba)*

10. THE MESSIAH WILL BE BORN IN BETHLEHEM, THE CITY OF DAVID -*Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1-11; Luke 2:1-14*

A. In the time of Jesus there is said to have been about 4 or 5000 population

B. *Bethlehem Ephrata-* is located 5 miles south of Jerusalem

C. Migdol Eder- a tower of sheep. Prior to the destruction of the temple in AD 70 all of the special sheep used in the temple sacrifices were raised in Bethlehem. Visitors would buy them to sacrifice at the temple on mt. Moriah rather than transport them hundreds of miles. Jesus was born in the city where the sacrificial lambs were born and bred and died in the place where they were killed

11. THE MESSIAH WILL BE BORN OF A VIRGIN - *Is7:14; Matt 1:23*

A. Hebrew word for Virgin is “Almah” It does not always mean virgin but It is the only word that can be used for a virgin in Hebrew.

B. In N.T quotes Isaiah and the word “almah” is translated “parthenos” in Greek. Parthenos can only mean “virgin’ it can mean nothing else.

12. THE MESSIAH MUST COME WHILE THE SECOND TEMPLE IS STILL STANDING - *Zechariah 11:12-13; Malachi 3:1*

A. This prophecy is applied to Judas Iscariot. *Matthew 27:3-10*

B. Zechariah and Malachi are prophesying after the destruction of the Solomonic temple. The Herodian temple was destroyed in 70 AD.

13. THE MESSIAH WILL BE CUT OFF BEFORE THE SECOND TEMPLE IS DESTROYED - *Daniel 9:24-27, Zech 12:10*

A. He has to be killed before the 2nd temple is destroyed. *Isaiah 53-5-8,*

14.. THE MESSIAH WILL BE A PROPHET - *Deut. 18:18; Luke 4:16-30; 7:11-16; Acts 3:19-26*

15. THE MESSIAH WILL BE A PRIEST - *Psalm 110:4; Hebrews 3:1; 4:14-16;5:5-6; 6:20; 7:14-171, 26-8:1*

A. Not after the order of the Levites. He is a priest after the order of Melchizedek.

16. THE MESSIAH WILL BE A JUDGE - *Psalm 50:1-6; 67:3-4; 72:1-4; 75:1 -18; 82:1 -8; 97:8 -9; 98:7-9; Matt. 25:31 -32; John 5:22; Romans 14:18-12; I Cor. 4:5; II Cor. 5:18; James 5:9; Rev. 19:11*

A. The O.T. says that he is going to come and judge the world, the N.T says that “the Father has committed all judgement into the hands of the Son.” *John 5:22*

17. THE MESSIAH WILL BE KING - *Psalm 2; 24:7-10; John 12:12-16; 18:33-38; 19:14-22; 1 Tim. 6:13-16*

A. “...Behold your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, Humble, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” *Zech 9:9* also see *Matt 21:4-11*

B. Jesus is the KING OF KINGS. *Revelation 11:15; 19:16*

18. THE MESSIAH WILL DO MIRACLES OF HEALING - *Isa. 35:4-6; 53:4; Matthew 8:16-17; John 20:28-31*

19. THE MESSIAH WILL SAVE US FROM OUR SINS - *Isa. 43:11, 25; 44:22-24; 45:21-22; 53:1-12*

A. “...Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world” *John 1:29*

20. THE MESSIAH WILL BE RESURRECTED FROM THE DEAD - *Psalm 16:8-11; Acts 2:24-32*

A. Raised from the dead on the 3rd day.

-Jewish burial customs did not use embalming. Without embalming corruption sets into the physical body on the 4th day.