

Jesus is The Messiah

Definition of "Messiah": The _____ One

- מָשִׁיחַ *mashia* – Aramaic/Hebrew
- Χριστός *Christos* – Greek
- Christ – English
- Used 500 times in the NT

Exodus 30:31-32 ESV -

³¹ And you shall say to the people of Israel, "This shall be my holy anointing oil throughout your generations. ³² It shall not be poured on the body of an ordinary person, and you shall make no other like it in composition. It is holy, and it shall be holy to you."

There were many "messiahs" throughout scripture.

- _____ (1 Kings 19:16)
- _____ (Ex 30:22-32)
- _____ (1 Sam 16:13)

Common belief about the coming Messiah in Jesus' time:

The Messiah as _____

Psalms of Solomon/Salomon:

- Violently cast out foreign nations occupying Jerusalem (17:15, 24-25, 33)
- Judge all the nations of the earth and cause them to serve him under his yoke (17:4, 31, 32, 38-39, 47)
- Reign over Israel in wisdom and righteousness (17:23, 28, 31, 35, 42; 18:8)
- Remove all foreigners and purge the land of unrighteous Israelites in order to eliminate all oppression and gather to himself a holy people (17:28, 29, 31, 36, 41, 46; 18:9)

** Read the Story of Lazarus in John 11

John 11:25-26 ESV

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

Jesus makes two claims:

Claim #1: _____

1 Corinthians 15:53 ESV - *For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.*

Claim #2: _____

"Someday you will read in the papers, 'D.L. Moody of East Northfield is dead.' Don't you believe a word of it! At that moment I shall be more alive than I am now." – D.L. Moody

John 11:41b-44 ESV -

And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." ⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Do you believe this?

Martha's Response:

John 11:27 ESV -

She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

What is your response to Jesus this Christmas?



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