

Bible Survey -- The Messiah Comes

First Mention - Messiah to crush the head of the serpent and would himself be bruised

Gen 3:13-15 ESV Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "**The serpent deceived me, and I ate.**" 14 The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. 15 I will put **enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."**

Malachi - last prophetic words in OT - pointed to Messiah's coming -- 400 years of silence then John

- Mal 4:5 ESV "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes.
- Mat 11:12-14 ESV From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and **the violent take it by force.** 13 For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, 14 and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come.

John baptized Jesus in water, and the Spirit descended and remained on Him (anointing, Messiah)

- Joh 1:33-34 ESV 33 I myself did not know him, but **he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'**

A snapshot of the kinds of things Messiah would do

The Holy Spirit was the Anointing → Messiah "the anointed one" - Jesus became Messiah Here

- Act 10:37-38 ESV you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: 38 how **God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.** He went about **doing good** and **healing all who were oppressed by the devil**, for **God was with him.**

Isaiah 35:4-10 speaks of the work of Messiah →

- Isa 35:4-6 ESV Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, **your God will come with vengeance**, with the **recompense** of God. **He will come and save you.**" 5 Then the **eyes of the blind** shall be opened, and the **ears of the deaf** unstopped; 6 then shall **the lame man leap like a deer**, and the **tongue of the mute sing for joy**. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

When John questioned whether Jesus is Messiah - Jesus reminded John that he was doing this

- Mat 11:2-6 ESV Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples 3 and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?" 4 And Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: 5 the **blind receive their sight** and the **lame walk, lepers are cleansed** and the **deaf hear**, and the **dead are raised up**, and the **poor have good news preached to them.** 6 And blessed is the one who is not offended by me."

AS KING HE CONQUERS ALL AND REIGNS FOREVER

Messiah is the Son of David, but He is actually the LORD God

- Mat 22:41-46 ESV Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, 42 saying, "**What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?**" They said to him, "The son of David." 43 He said to them, "**How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord**, saying, 44 "'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I put your **enemies under your feet**'? 45 **If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?**" 46 And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Messiah is given the nations and the ends of the earth as his possession (not just Israel)

- Psa 2:7-9 ESV I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. 8 Ask of me, and I will make the **nations** your heritage, and the **ends of the earth your possession**. 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

There is no end to the increase nor to the existence of His kingdom → the resurrection assures this

- Isa 9:6-7 ESV For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the **increase** of his government and of peace **there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish** it and to **uphold** it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and **forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.**

AS PRIEST HE REDEEMS US WITH HIS OWN BLOOD

(he (serpent) would bruise His heel)

- Rom 5:6 ESV For while we were still weak, at the right time **Christ died for the ungodly.**
- Heb 9:12 ESV he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but **by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.**
- Heb 9:24 ESV For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now **to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.**

AS PROPHET HE SPEAKS THE WORD AND ALL ARE ACCOUNTABLE

- Deu 18:15-19 ESV "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers--**it is to him you shall listen**-- 16 just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.' 17 And the LORD said to me, 'They are right in what they have spoken. 18 **I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. 19 And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.**

Joh 12:28-34 ESV **Father, glorify your name.**" Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." 29 The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." 30 Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. 31 **Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out.** 32 And I, **when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.**" 33 He said this **to show by what kind of death he was going to die.** 34 So the crowd answered him, "We have heard from the Law that **the Christ remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up?** Who is this Son of Man?"

- God will glorify His name throughout all the earth
- V 31 - the ruler of this world will be cast out...the bruise to the serpent's head
- V 32 - lifted up (die on the cross) this is the means by which those who were dead because of sin, can be born anew
- V 34 - what about the eternal king? - He rose from the dead 3 days later

Is he your King? - Has He Conquered your life?

Is he your Priest? - have you been cleansed by his blood?

Is he your Prophet? - How do you respond in obedience to his word?