

Jesus is THE Messiah

UNSHAKEN: Living Like A Colossian - Part 3

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(What is the Messiah?)

³⁶ "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

Acts 2:36 (NIV)

²² For Moses said, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you. ²³ Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from their people.' ²⁴ "Indeed, beginning with Samuel, all the prophets who have spoken have foretold these days. ²⁵ And you are heirs of the prophets and of the covenant God made with your fathers. He said to Abraham, 'Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed.'

Acts 3:22-25 (NIV)

It was prophesied the Messiah would...

> Bring God's Eternal Kingdom to earth.

13 "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence.

14 He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Daniel 7:13-14 (NIV)

- > Punish evil people for their deeds Psalms 37 & 73
- > Restore creation Isaiah 35:1-2 Romans 8:18-25
- Resurrect from the <u>dead</u> Psalms 16:8-11, Job 19:25-27 & Acts 2:29-32
- > Be a <u>suffering servant</u> Isaiah 52 & 53

Facts concerning the "messianic/Kingdom Prophecies":

- ✓ Some are pretty plain.
- ✓ Some are "seemingly" very cryptic.
- ✓ This is by God's design.
- ✓ SOME HAVE <u>CLEARLY</u> NOT <u>BEEN FULFILLED</u>.
- ✓ <u>Seeking</u> is <u>required</u> for <u>understanding</u>.
- ✓ They inspired hope.

How do I go about understanding these prophecies?:

1. I value understanding.

¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, ¹¹ trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. ¹² It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

1 Peter1:10-12 (NIV)

(Also: 2 Peter1:12-21 & Proverbs 2)

2. I <u>submit</u> to <u>God's</u> <u>process</u> of seeking.

12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:12-13 (NIV)

3. I become a person of faith.

¹³ All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth.

Hebrews 11:13 (NIV)

PLEASE CHECK OUT THESE 3 ADDITIONAL SOURCES:



LIGONIER MINISTRIES the teaching fellowship of R.C. Sproul

https://www.ligonier.org/blog/kingdom-god-old-testamentprophetic-hope/

+ KNOWING JESUS

https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/The-New-Creation



https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=313&v=3dEh25

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