



The Messiah **Sunday December 25, 2007**

Luke 2:8-19

Messiah Heb. = anointed

Christ Gr. = anointed

Christ (Gr. *Christos*) is the Greek equivalent to the Hebrew Messiah (Heb. *Mashiyach*).

John 1:41 John 4:25

Jesus is called either the Messiah, or the Christ, meaning the same thing.

In ancient times, when kings and priests were set apart to their office, they were anointed with oil, (Lev 4:3; Lev 6:20; Exo 28:41; Exo 29:7; 1Sa 9:16; 1Sa 15:1; 2Sa 23:1). To anoint, therefore, means often the same as to consecrate, or to set apart to an office. Hence, those thus set apart are said to be anointed, or to be the anointed of God.

Anointing with oil was symbolic of the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ, literally means "Jesus the Anointed of God."

The Jews were expecting the Messiah

Luke 2:25-35 Simeon

Luke 2:36-38 Anna the prophetess

John 1:41 John 4:25

The Jews were looking expectantly for the Messiah.

Even the Samaritans (who believed the first 5 books of Moses) were expecting the Messiah.

The Messiah the Jews were expecting:

Genesis 3:15

Genesis 49:10

Numbers 24:15-19

Deuteronomy 18:18,19

Psalms 2:2 132:11

Isaiah 9:6,7 42:1-7 61:1-3

Daniel 9:24

Micah 5:2

Jesus the Messiah

After all the supernatural events surrounding His birth, there was about 30 years of ordinary life on earth. Nothing extra-ordinary that would mark this child out as being "the Messiah". Perhaps people forgot all that took place at the time of His birth –where it had been announced by the angels, by Simeon, by Anna – that this was the Messiah.



Luke 1:28-33

Luke 4:17,18

John 3:34 Isaiah 10:27 Acts 10:38

Jesus as the Anointed of God went about preaching the gospel, healing the sick, casting out devils – fulfilling the first part of Isaiah 61:1-5

Luke 4:41 Demons recognized the Messiah and fled

People could not recognize the Messiah as the anointed preacher.

Matthew 16:13-20

John 7:26,27,31,41-43

Matthew 26:63,64

Are you looking for something – while God is showing up in a manner different from what you are looking for.

After His crucifixion, His disciples were very confused Luke 24:13-27

Jesus showed Himself alive to His disciples.

After His resurrection His disciples still asked Him about the Kingdom Acts 1:5-8

The disciples seemed to have understood and went about preaching the message of Jesus the Messiah.

There is coming a time when Jesus the Messiah will return to establish the Kingdom. To Rule and reign on the earth. And those who believed in Him will reign with Him.

2 Timothy 4:1

Revelation 11:15 20:4,6

Our Response

1. Believe in Jesus the Messiah

John 17:3 20:31

2. Jesus is your Messiah

3. Allow Jesus to be the Messiah today in our midst

Hebrews 13:8



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