



Path of the Messiah

The Cross and the Messiah

Recap

This is the genealogy of Jesus **the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham: **Matthew 1:1****

Recap

The word “Messiah” is from the Hebrew word “Mashiach” which means “**anointed one**”. In the Greek, this Hebrew word is literally translated as “Khristos” from which we got the English word “Christ”. So “Christ” exactly means “Messiah” or “Anointed One”.

The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.” **John 4:25**

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because **he has anointed me**”...He began by saying to them, “Today **this scripture is fulfilled** in your hearing.”
Luke 4:18, 21 (ref. Isaiah 61)

Recap

John's disciples told him about all these things. Calling two of them, he sent them to the Lord to ask, **“Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?”** Luke 7:18-19

“Blessed is anyone who does not **stumble on account of me.”** Luke 7:23

“If you are the Messiah,” they said, **“tell us.”**

Luke 22:67

Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, **“Are you the king of the Jews?”** **John 18:33**

When Herod saw Jesus, he was greatly pleased, because for a long time he had been wanting to see him. From what he had heard about him, he hoped to see him perform a sign of some sort.

He plied him with many questions, but Jesus gave him no answer. **Luke 23:8-9**



Who is Jesus?



Good Friday was meant for the Messiah

If I were no longer preaching salvation through the cross of Christ, no one would be **offended.**

Galatians 5:11

So when we preach that Christ was crucified, the **Jews are offended and the **Gentiles say it's all nonsense**. **1 Corinthians 1:23****

If someone guilty of a capital offence is put to death and their body is exposed on a pole, you must not leave the body hanging on the pole overnight. Be sure to bury it that same day, because anyone who is hung on a pole is under God's curse. You must not desecrate the land the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance. Deuteronomy 21:22-23



Messiah

Temple

Easter

King

Priest

Prophet

Passover

Sacrifice System

Zechariah prophesied to the people of Judah after they returned from their **seventy years of exile in Babylon**

His book was written around **520 BC and is the second last book of the Old Testament.**

God showed Zechariah the **path of the Messiah hundreds of years in advance.**

Path to the Cross

Bridge

“Listen, High Priest Joshua, you and your associates seated before you, who are men symbolic of things to come: **I am going to bring my servant, the Branch.**” **Zechariah 3:8**

Tell him this is what the Lord Almighty says: ‘Here is the man whose name is **the Branch**, and **he will branch out from his place and build the temple of the Lord**. It is he who will build the temple of the Lord, and he will be clothed with majesty and will **sit and rule on his throne**. And **he will be a priest on his throne**. And there will be **harmony between the two.**’ **6:12-13**

I am the true vine **John 15:1**

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Kingdom

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, **your king comes to you**, righteous and victorious, **lowly and riding on a donkey**, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. **9:9**

and asked, “Where is the one who has been born **king of the Jews**? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” **Matthew 2:2**

Meanwhile Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him, “**Are you the king of the Jews?**” “You have said so,” Jesus replied. **Matthew 27:11**

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Human

I told them, “If you think it best, give me my pay; but if not, keep it.” So they paid me **thirty pieces of silver**. And the Lord said to me, “Throw it to the potter”—the handsome price at which they valued me! So I took the **thirty pieces of silver** and threw them to the potter at the house of the Lord. **11:12-13**

“I am not referring to all of you; I know those I have chosen. But this is to fulfill this passage of Scripture: ‘**He who shared my bread has turned against me.**’ **John 13:18**

and asked, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?” **So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver.** **Matthew 26:15**

“And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, **the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son.” 12:10**

When they came together in Galilee, he said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. **They will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised to life.” And the disciples were filled with grief.**

Matthew 17:22-23

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Cure

“On that day **a fountain will be opened** to the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to **cleanse them from sin and impurity.**” **13:1**

Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, **the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.**” **John 4:13-14**

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, **rivers of living water will flow from within them.**” **John 7:37-38**

The people walking in darkness **have seen a great light**; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. **Isaiah 9:2 760 BC**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. **In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. **John 1:1-5 70 AD**