

# Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1312: How Do We Know Jesus is the Promised Messiah? See:  CQ.Rewind  
(Part I) <https://christianquestions.com/current-events/1312-messiah/> 

1. What does “messiah” mean, as translated from the Hebrew word *mashiyach*? What were some examples of how this word is used in the Old Testament? How did the Jewish understanding of a Messiah influence their expectations of his coming? (Leviticus 4:3, 1 Samuel 24:6, 2 Samuel 22:51, Daniel 9:25-26)
2. What does “messiah” mean, as translated from the Greek word *Messias*? What two scriptures in the New Testament use this word?
3. What is the significance of the Samaritan woman’s understanding of the coming Messiah? (John 1:41, John 4:25)
4. What does “Christ” mean, as translated from the Greek word *Christos*? How does 1 Corinthians 12:26-27 introduce the idea of Christ extending beyond Jesus himself? How is *Christos* always translated in the New Testament?
5. What was the first biblical indication that God had a deliverance in mind for humankind?
6. How does Jacob’s blessing to his son Judah further the Jewish understanding of the qualities of a Messiah? (Genesis 3:14-15, Genesis 49:10)
7. How did Moses’ prophecy on Mt. Horeb increase Israel’s conception of a coming Messiah? Describe the mediation effort between Moses, God and Israel and how it pictured the future Messiah. (Deuteronomy 18:15-19, Exodus 20:18-21)
8. Taking the prophetic scriptures as a whole, what qualities do they illustrate regarding a Messiah? What did God say about the lineage of the Messiah? What are the upcoming events the Jews associate with a coming Messiah? Why don’t they believe Jesus is that Messiah? (Jeremiah 23:5-8, Isaiah 11:1, Zechariah 6:12-14, Ezekiel 37:24-25)
9. How do we answer the argument that Jesus could not be the Messiah because Jewish tribal affiliation goes through the male line, and therefore not through Mary? Why was it necessary for Jesus’ lineage through Mary to go through Nathan rather than Solomon? (Numbers 1:18, Genesis 3:15, 1 Chronicles 28:5-7,9)
10. What are some of the general differences in perspective between the Jewish and Christian views of Messiah’s second coming? How did Jesus’ death and the events of 70 AD fulfill the prophecy in Daniel 9:25-26?
11. Name some of the many prophecies regarding the Messiah in the Old Testament that were fulfilled by Jesus. How do these confirm our faith that Jesus is the promised Messiah? (Isaiah 7:14, Luke 1:26-31, Malachi 3:1, Luke 7:24-27, Psalms 2:7-8, Matthew 3:16-17, Isaiah 61:1-2, Luke 4:16-21)
12. Which of the proofs of Jesus’ messiahship discussed make the most sense to you? Were there any that surprised you?

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