


Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1313: How Do We Know Jesus is the Promised Messiah? See:  **CQ.Rewind**
(Part II) <https://christianquestions.com/current-events/1313-promised-messiah/> **SHOW NOTES**

1. Give a quick recap of Part I: What does the word “messiah” mean? Give the descriptive characteristics that explain Messiah in the Old Testament. How does the Apostle Paul show Jesus was the right man at the right time for the position of Messiah?
2. Explain the matching Old Testament prophecy/New Testament fulfillment pairings below:
 - a. Zechariah 9:9-10 / Mark 11:7-10
 - b. Zechariah 11:12-13 / Matthew 27:3-7
 - c. Psalms 41:7-9 / John 13:21-27 and Matthew 26:48-50
 - d. Does it seem reasonable to you that these might have been staged to falsely point to Jesus as Messiah?
3. How does Psalms 16:7-11 tie Jesus’ death to him reigning as king from David’s line?
 - a. How do we know this applies to Jesus? (Acts 13:30-32,34-37, Isaiah 55:3, Psalm 16:10)
 - b. Why can we believe the Apostle Paul? How does the “promise made to the fathers” play into this?
4. How can Jesus be the Messiah if he died before he completed all the prophecies about Messiah?
 - a. What proof does Daniel 9:26 give? How does it tie into Matthew 24:1-2?
 - b. How is Isaiah 53:8-9 a further verification of Jesus as Messiah?
5. How does Isaiah 53:1-3 describe Messiah?
 - a. How does Isaiah 11:1-3 verify part of this description? (also Jeremiah 23:5-8, Zechariah 6:12-13)
 - b. How did Jesus fit the description of a “tender shoot” and the “arm of the Lord”? (Isaiah 52:8-10)
6. Describe how God will bring about His Messiah’s kingdom:
 - a. Psalms 2:1-9: What is the situation here? List the three main points.
 - b. Matthew 24:21-22: What must precede Messiah’s (Jesus’s) glorious and peaceful reign? Why is this work necessary?
 - c. Isaiah 11:3-5: How will Jesus as Messiah judge the poor (and everyone else)? What will be the hallmark of this judgment?
 - d. 1 Corinthians 15:24-26: What is the final stage in the kingdom? What must Messiah do?
7. Explain the prophetic proofs that show Messiah’s role in the coming kingdom:
 - a. Psalms 110:2-5 b. Jeremiah 23:5-8 c. Zechariah 6:12-13 d. Hebrews 5:1-6
 - e. What are the differences in the roles of king and priest?
8. John 12:27-34: In what ways does Jesus glorify his Father’s name through his actions?
 - a. verses 27-29 b. verses 30-34 and Daniel 7:13-14
9. What was the warning and comfort Jesus gave his disciples? How do you find these words to be a comfort at this point in time? (Matthew 24:29-30, Luke 21:28)
10. How is God’s great love for His son and for all of mankind shown in Psalm 22:11-31? Can we derive comfort from the suffering of Jesus as the Messiah?
11. Who was, is and will be the Messiah? Are you convinced?