

WHO IS YESHUA?

Yeshua is Messiah

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The Biblical portrait of the Messiah

We know that the Messiah would be both divine and human

- Called God's son – Psalm 2; Prov. 30:4 (Mark 1:1)
- Called both God and man – Isaiah 9:6 + *Targum Jonathan* *Isaiah 9:6* (Luke 1:32)
- Called “God with us” – Isaiah 7:14 (Matthew 1:23)
- Has divine authority – Psalm 110:1 (Mark 12:36,37)
- Exists from eternity – Micah 5:2 + *Targum Jonathan Micah 5:2* (Revelation 1:8)
- A “righteous branch of David” who will also be LORD – Jeremiah 23:5,6 (Luke 3:23-38)

We know when the Messiah would come

- Before Israel's line of rulers ceased – Genesis 49:10 + *Targum Onkelos Genesis 49.10* (John 18:31)
- 483 years after the decree to rebuild Jerusalem – Daniel 9:25 (John 12:12,13)
- Before the destruction of the Temple – Malachi 3:1; Daniel 9:26 (Mark 11:15,16; Matthew 24:1,2)

We know the Messiah's attributes

- A “Son (descendant) of David” entitled to rule over Israel – 2 Samuel 7:16 (Matthew 1:1)
- Born in Bethlehem – Micah 5:2 (Matthew 2:1-6)
- Born of a virgin – Isaiah 7:14 (Matthew 1:18-23)
- A prophet – Deuteronomy 18:15-19 (John 12:48-50)
- A Melchizedek priest – Psalm 110:4 (Hebrews 6:17-20)
- A priest-king – Zechariah 6:12,13 (Hebrews 8:1; John 12:12,13)
- The spirit of God would rest upon him – Isaiah 11:2; (Matthew 3:16,17)

- He would have the wisdom of God – Isaiah 11:2 (1 Corinthians 1:24)
- He would come as a humble king – Zechariah 9:9 (Matthew 21:1-11)
- He would look like an ordinary man – Isaiah 53:2 + *Targum Jonathan Isaiah 53* (Philippians 2:7,8)
- He would bring salvation to Jews and Gentiles alike – Isaiah 49:6 (Acts 13:47,48)

We know what would happen to the Messiah

- Political and religious leaders would conspire against him – Psalm 2:2 (Mark 3:6)
- He would be despised by men – Isaiah 53:3 (Mat. 27:25,29-30)
- He would be considered to be judged by God – Isaiah 53:4 + *Targum Jonathan Isaiah 53* (Matthew 27:41-43)
- He would be silent before his accusers – Isaiah 53:7 + *Targum Jonathan Isaiah 53* (Matthew 27:12-14)
- He would face capital punishment – Daniel 9:26 (Matthew 27:35)
- The form would be crucifixion – Psalm 22; Zechariah 12:10 (Matthew 27:27-50)
- He would pay the penalty instead of us for our sins – Isaiah 53:5 + *Targum Jonathan Isaiah 53* (1 Peter 3:17,18)
- He would die for our sins – Isaiah 53:6,8,10-12 (Romans 5:8)
- He would be resurrected from the dead – Isaiah 53:10; Psalm 16:8-10 (Matthew 28:6)
- He would ascend into heaven – Prov. 30:4 (John 3:13; Acts 1:9)
- He would first be rejected by His own people – Isaiah 53:3; Psalm 118:22 (Matthew 21:42,43; 27:21-23)
- He would later be acknowledged by His own people – Zechariah 12:10 (Matthew 23:39; Romans 11:27)
- He will return to establish His everlasting kingdom and perfect peace – Daniel 7:13-14; Isaiah 11:5-9 (Luke 1:31-33)