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The Promise of the Messiah: Isaiah 42

The word Messiah in the Hebrew language means **the Anointed One or the Chosen One**.

Jesus is God's Anointed and Chosen One:

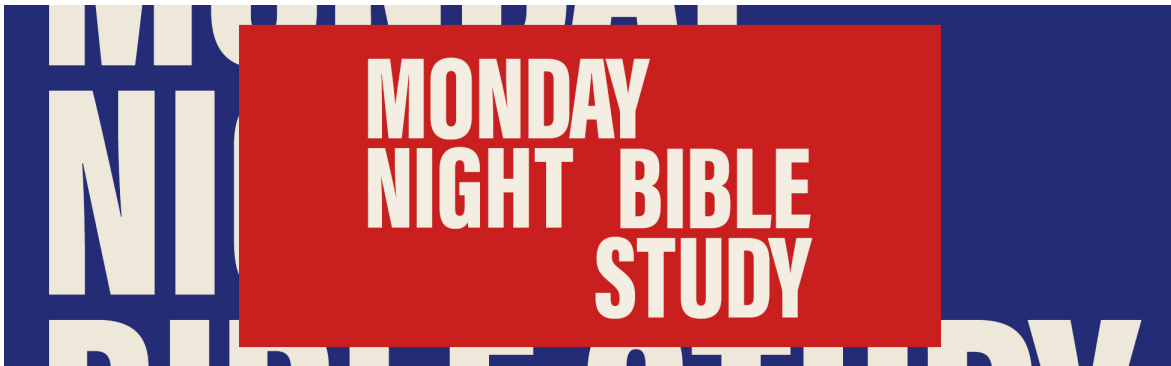
- He was sent to Earth to deliver us from sin and Satan.
- He offers every person forgiveness.
- He offers every person forgiveness and abundant life on earth.
- He offers every person eternal life in His coming Kingdom.

Isaiah includes the full scope of Jesus life:

- The announcement of His coming
- The announcement of the virgin birth
- The foretelling of Crucifixion
- His lineage from the root of David
- His proclamation of the Good News

Prophetic Passages in Isaiah Concerning Jesus the Messiah:

1. The announcement of Jesus' coming: Isaiah 42:1-9, Luke 1:26-31
 - A. Remember that Messiah means the Anointed One or the Chosen One and this passage confirms that. (*Romans 11*)
 - B. God said that Jesus would demonstrate His righteousness.
 - C. God said that Jesus would not shout or raise His voice in public. (*Luke 4:22, 32; Luke John 1:14*)
 - D. And then Isaiah said that Jesus will NOT crush the weakest reed or put out a flickering candle.
 - E. God also said in Isaiah 42, I will tell you the future before it happens!



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2. The announcement of the virgin birth: Isaiah 7:14, Luke 1:26-31

- A. First, a virgin will miraculously conceive and give birth to a son.
- B. Second, the virgin will conceive a Son and He will be called Immanuel, which means **God with us**.

- **We see the fulfillment of this prophecy:**

Luke 1:26-31: In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The VIRGIN'S name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him JESUS.

The name Jesus in Hebrew means, **The Lord is Salvation**.

3. The sacrificial death of Jesus: Isaiah 53:4-7, Matthew 27:27-54

- Jesus is the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world! (**John 1:29**)
- In the Old Testament, once a year, the High Priest would sacrifice a lamb as a sin offering for the people of Israel.
- This ripping of the curtain signifies that ALL PEOPLE are welcome in the presence of God.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

- Because of His sacrifice, Jesus made us right with God!
- We are new on the inside—cleansed of all sin and completely forgiven!
- We have been given the gift of eternal life!
- And now we are ambassadors for Christ. We are called to appeal to others to come back to God!

4. Jesus will come from the root of David: Isaiah 11:1-3, Matthew 1:1-16



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This passage proclaims 7 things about Jesus:

- A. The Spirit of the Lord God would rest upon Him.
 - B. The spirit of wisdom.
 - C. The spirit of understanding.
 - D. The spirit of counsel. Jesus has perfect counsel to give us. He has the wisdom and understanding for us.
 - E. The spirit of might. He has the power to act on our behalf!
 - F. The spirit of knowledge. He knows everything and that's why we can trust Him!
 - G. The spirit of the fear of the Lord. Jesus willingly submitted to His Father with respect and honor, as we should.
5. Jesus would announce the Good News: Isaiah 61:1-2, Luke 4:17-20
- A. Jesus was proclaiming His mission and purpose:
 - To preach Good News!
 - To show that God is a forgiving God. He is a good God.
 - I came to set YOU free!
 - I came to heal YOUR broken heart!
 - To heal YOUR body!
 - To deliver YOU from Satan's grip!

If you continue to read that passage, it says that God will give you:

- A crown of beauty for your ashes.
- Joy for your mourning.
- A garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair!

Other prophetic passages in Isaiah on the coming of the Messiah:

Isaiah 9:1-7, 11:1-10, [26:19](#), [29:18-19](#), 40:3-5, 50:6, 52:13-14, 53:1-12, [61:1-2](#)