

Portrait of Messiah

Who? Psalm 2:2, 6-7.

What? Jeremiah 31:31-34.

When? Daniel 9:24-26.

Where? Micah 5:2.

How? Zechariah 12:10.

Rejection?! Psalm 118:22.

Gentiles?! Isaiah 49:5-6.

Messiah! = Isaiah 52:13-15-53

Who? God sent the Messiah, His Son. (John 3:16)

What? The New Covenant. (Luke 22:14-20)

When? Prior to the destruction of the Temple in 70 CE (AD). (Luke 19:41-44)

Where? Bethlehem. (Matthew 2:1-10)

How? By His atoning death for us. (John 19:37)

Rejection?! By certain religious leaders. (1 Peter 2:6-7)

Gentiles?! Included. (Acts 26:22-23)

Messiah! = Isaiah 52:13-15, Isaiah 53

From the beginning, the *Tenach* (Jewish Bible) promised a Messiah (Genesis 3:15), a Savior for both Jews and Gentiles (Isaiah 49:6). The *Tenach* reveals over 65 distinctives of the Messiah. **He** would be from the tribe of Judah (Micah 5:2), a descendant from the family of David (Jeremiah 23:5-6), and born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14), in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2,4). The specific time the Messiah would be cut off (Daniel 9:26). **He** would be betrayed by a friend (Psalm 41:9) and sold for 30 pieces of silver (Zechariah 11:13). **In Isaiah 53**, we read about the details of Yeshua's (Jesus') sufferings. **He** would be wounded for our sins and transgressions, his hands and feet would be pierced. **He** would suffer and die (Isaiah 53:9) as an atoning sacrifice prior to the destruction of the Temple by the Romans in 70 CE (AD) (Daniel 9:24-26). **He** would be resurrected (Psalm 16:10).

Yeshua-Jesus was from the tribe of Judah (Luke 3:33), the family of David (Luke 3:31) and born of a virgin in Bethlehem (Matthew 1:18-23, 2:1). **He** was betrayed by a friend (John 18:5, Mark 14:17-18) and sold for 30 pieces of silver (Matthew 26:15). **He** suffered and died (Matthew 27:33-56) as an atoning sacrifice prior to the destruction of the Temple in 70 CE (AD). **He** was resurrected providing salvation for Jew and Gentile alike. (Matthew 28:1-20), (Brit-Chadashah, New Covenant).

The Hebrew Bible says that man's sin separates him from a perfect and Holy God.

Isaiah 59:2: But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have Hidden *His* face from you, so that He will not hear. **Ecclesiastes 7:20:** For there is not a just man upon earth, that does good, and sins not.

Ezekiel 18:4: The soul who sins will die (spiritually). **God requires blood sacrifice for the atonement of sin.**

Leviticus 17:11: For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul. **Messiah Yeshua-Jesus** suffered, died, was buried and resurrected providing salvation for both Jews and Gentiles who accept His final atoning sacrifice for the forgiveness of their sins. (1Corinthians 15:1-4). **Believe in Messiah Jesus and receive the gift of eternal life and peace with God.**