

Follow *these* clues to solve this puzzle...

**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

Of Whom are these *ancient* Jewish Prophets speaking?

**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 52:13-53:12.**

**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), 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 (Matthew 1:18-23) in Bethlehem (Luke 2:1-7). **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 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 with God. Shalom**