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MESSIAH

VARIOUS SCRIPTURE

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A MISUNDERSTOOD MESSIAH - UNMET EXPECTATIONS:

A KINGDOM REALIZED - ALREADY BUT NOT YET:

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT

1. HOW HAVE YOU FAILED TO UNDERSTAND JESUS/MESSIAH'S MISSION IN YOUR OWN LIFE?
2. HOW HAS JESUS FAILED TO MEET YOUR EXPECTATIONS AS MESSIAH?
3. IN WHAT WAYS HAS JESUS/MESSIAH RESHAPED YOUR EXPECTATIONS?
4. DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH WAITING ON THE LORD WHEN HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE WORKING ON YOUR TIMETABLE?
5. HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THE PENALTY AND POWER OF SIN REMOVED IN YOUR LIFE? EXPLAIN.
6. WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT YOU SHARE THAT WITH OTHERS?
7. HOW HAVE YOU FOUND STRENGTH WHILE HAVING TO WAIT UPON THE LORD?
8. IN WHAT WAYS HAVE YOU SUCCESSFULLY EMBRACED WALKING IN THE TENSION OF THE ALREADY BUT NOT YET KINGDOM?

THE NAMES OF

JESUS

A CHRISTMAS SERIES

various scripture | "Messiah"

Jesus = The Lord Saves

Immanuel = God with us

Messiah = Anointed one
Christ

41The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ).

JOHN 1:41

39 You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, **40** yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

JOHN 5:39-40

“ ‘The Lord declares to you that the Lord himself will establish a house for you: 12When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. 13He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

2 SAMUEL 7:11B-13

1 Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear.

**2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God;
your sins have hidden his face from you,
so that he will not hear.**

ISAIAH 59.1-2

31 He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field.
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MATTHEW 13:31-32

11I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. 12His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself.

REVELATION 19:11-12

**13He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood,
and his name is the Word of God. 14The
armies of heaven were following him, riding
on white horses and dressed in fine linen,
white and clean**

REVELATION 19:13-14

15Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. “He will rule them with an iron scepter.” He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.

REVELATION 19:15

16 On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written:

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

REVELATION 19:16

**1 God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.**

PSALM 46:1

**19 And my God will meet all your needs
according to the riches of his glory in
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PHILIPPIANS 4:19

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37No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. **38**For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, **39**neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 8:37-39

5The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.”
16The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. **17**Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

ROMANS 8:15-17

**He will judge between many peoples
and will settle disputes for strong nations far
and wide.**

**They will beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.
Nation will not take up sword against nation,
nor will they train for war anymore.**

MICAH 4:3

**18 Who is a God like you,
who pardons sin and forgives the
transgression
of the remnant of his inheritance?
You do not stay angry forever
but delight to show mercy.**

MICAH 7:18

**19 You will again have compassion on us;
you will tread our sins underfoot
and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the
sea.**

**20 You will be faithful to Jacob,
and show love to Abraham,
as you pledged on oath to our ancestors
in days long ago.**

MICAH 4:19-20

2“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
though you are small among the clans of
Judah,
out of you will come for me
one who will be ruler over Israel,
whose origins are from of old,
from ancient times.”

MICAH 5:2

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