

The Messiah's Miracles

Jesus the Messiah – Part 1

Life Church St. Louis – December 4, 2016

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Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV) For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

1. The Messiah _____

1A. The Messiah will _____ you

Isaiah 35:3 (NIV) Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way;

1B. The Messiah will _____ you

Isaiah 35:4 (NIV) say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you."

1C. The Messiah will _____ you

Isaiah 35:5 (NIV) Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

1D. The Messiah will bring you _____

Isaiah 35:6 (NIV) Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.

2. _____ Christ is the Messiah

Matthew 11:1-2 (NIV) After Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in the towns of Galilee. When John heard in prison what Christ was doing, he sent his disciples

2A. Don't _____ the Messiah

Matthew 11:3 (NIV) to ask him, "Are you the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?"

2B. Jesus brings _____

Matthew 11:4-5a (NIV) Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, ...

2C. Jesus brings _____

Matthew 11:5b (NIV) ... and the good news is preached to the poor.

2D. _____ in Jesus the Messiah

Matthew 11:6 (NIV) Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me."

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing.
 - Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun
- Read Isaiah 35 and Matthew 11 to better understand the work of the Holy Spirit.
- Invite your friends, relatives, workmates & neighbors to our Sunday service.

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Intro. How can we lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas?

How can we remember Christ during the Christmas season?

In what ways can we use the Christmas season to witness about Jesus?

How were the Old Testament prophets, like Isaiah, able to prophesy about the coming Messiah (2 Peter 1:20-21)?

According to Isaiah 9:6-7, what are the characteristics of the Messiah?

1A. How can the Messiah strengthen you in times of trouble (Isaiah 35:3)?

1B. Why do believers have no need to fear (Isaiah 35:4)?

1C. What aspects of Isaiah 35:4 have not yet happened in fullness (Romans 2:5)?

1D. Why is healing an important aspect of the Messiah's ministry (Isaiah 35:4)?

1E. How does the Messiah bring joy (Isaiah 35:6, John 7:38-39)?

1F. How does the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy build your faith? How can fulfilled Old Testament prophecy be used in witnessing?

2A. Identify the ten times that the Gospel of Matthew quotes Old Testament prophecy and shows how it is fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

2B. Why do you think that John the Baptist was doubting that Jesus was the Messiah (Matthew 11:1-3)?

2C. How was Jesus' healing ministry evidence that He was the Messiah (Matthew 11:4-5a)?

2D. Why is it important that Jesus always integrated preaching the good news with healing the sick (Matthew 11:5b)?

2E. What does Matthew 11:6 mean with regard to John the Baptist? What does it mean with respect to us today?

2F. How would you explain to someone what the Messiah is?

2G. How would you prove to someone that Jesus is the prophesied Messiah (John 1:41)?