

Descriptions of the Messiah

Isaiah 7:14; 9:6; 49:1-7

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The hope and _____ of the Messiah runs throughout the Old Testament. The Jewish people still live with the _____ of His arrival, but Christians believe He has already come and they anticipate the _____ of the Messiah. The prophet Isaiah foresaw the coming of the Messiah over _____ years before the birth of Christ at a time when the Jews were at a _____ point in their relationship with God. Isaiah _____ of God's certain judgment, but His message also looked to days of _____ and to the fulfillment of God's covenants with His people.

A. The _____ Birth of the Messiah – Isaiah 7:14

1. Too hard to _____ for a Jew?
 - a. _____ raised the question in Genesis 17:17.
 - b. God Himself _____ with a question in Genesis 18:14.
 - c. Matthew knew the _____ referred to a virgin.
2. Prophesied in Genesis 3:15
 - a. "Her" seed and _____ "his" seed
 - b. Why is it _____?
 - (1). Then Jesus would have been born out of _____.
 - (2). He would have had no _____ to enter the Temple. (Deut.23:2)
 - (3). He would have had human blood, _____ Divine blood.

B. Messiah's _____ – Isaiah 9:6

1. Wonderful Counselor (_____)
2. Mighty God (a term applied to _____)

3. Everlasting Father (literally: Father of _____)

4. Prince of Peace (in the fullest sense of _____)

C. All of God's _____ were Fulfilled in the Messiah – Isa. 49:1-7

1. The _____ of God

- a. Toward the _____
 - (1). They would initially _____ the One whom God would send.
 - (2). Even though rejected, God would ultimately regather and _____ the nation.
- b. Toward the _____
 - (1). "Isles" refers to all those who are _____ descendants of Abraham.
 - (2). God's purpose through the Messiah was not only to keep His promise to Israel, but to provide _____ for all people.

2. The _____ of God

- a. He is "from the _____".
 - (1). Indicates He will be a _____ being. (Vv. 1, 5)
 - (2). He was named by God _____ His birth.
- b. The emphasis of the work of this Servant will be found in what He _____.
- c. The Servant of God will be _____ to the purpose of God.

3. His _____ with God

- a. The approval of the Father brought delight to the _____ of the Messiah, even though at first His effort seemed to be in _____.
- b. _____ would be brought to the "end of the earth." (v. 6)