

Messiah 2 – Conquering King

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Welcome to the 2nd week of **Messiah Season.**

Last week we challenged you to do more than just keep the WORD Christ in Christmas. We are challenging you to make Messiah the focus of this season.

Instead of focusing on the materialism, jealousy, and greed of the season we are going to focus on Messiah. We are renaming the season Messiah Season and hope you will use the term.

We aren't just remembering Messiah coming but we are challenging ourselves to live out Messiah.

Messiah is over 300 prophetic promises made and every one of them faithfully kept. Live out faithfulness.

Messiah is all about Giving. We will make this season about what Messiah has done and given... and in return we will try to be doers and givers as well.

3 Gifts came to the Messiah by way of the Magi. Gold, Frankincense, & Myrrh.

Have you ever shopped for a new born baby? Now days we have fancy gift registries for baby showers. The gifts of Gold, Frankincense & Myrrh don't usually show up at baby showers. Maybe diapers, clothes, pacifiers...

The gifts of Gold, Frankincense, & Myrrh were strange gifts. There was nothing normal about these gifts. These gifts reflect the 3 fold promise of Messiah.

When we look at the over 300 prophecies about Messiah we see 3 specific promises. 1 Conquering King 2 Suffering Servant 3 God with us.

The 3 fold promise of Messiah is found in the Gifts of the Magi – Gold Frankincense Myrrh

Matt 2:11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

A gift of Gold

Gold was and still is the currency of kings. The Magi's gift was a recognition of royalty.

They Magi, who weren't followers of the God of Israel, looked at Jesus and saw what others did not.

He was born in a manger, but they saw a King.

He was born into a lower class working family, but they saw a King.

He was born into a scandalous situation where the mother became pregnant before she was married and claimed it was a virgin birth, but they looked past the gossip talk and saw a King.

When you see Jesus Messiah, do you see a King?

Messiah is a Conquering King

The prophet Daniel saw a prophetic vision of the Messiah.

Daniel 7:13-14 "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man,^[a] coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting

dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

There is much prophecy that describes Messiah as a conquering King. The prophecies center on Messiah being a rightful heir to the throne of Israel, and that as King He would defeat our enemies & reign in authority & power for eternity.

A King should have Lineage

There is a lot of prophecy about the lineage of Messiah.

God told Abraham that through His offspring all nations would be blessed.

Genesis 22:18 through your offspring^[b] all nations on earth will be blessed

This prophecy is ultimately fulfilled in Messiah.

Jacob who is renamed Israel by God receives a messianic prophecy...

Numbers 24:17 A star will come out of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of Israel.

This prophecy is interesting. It refers to the Star that leads the Magi to Messiah. It also ties into the Prophecy in Psalm 2:9 that says Messiah will rule with a iron scepter. This prophecy, Numbers 24:17, tells us Messiah will be from the Nation of Israel.

Israel/Jacob has 12 sons who form the 12 tribes of Israel and it is prophesied that Messiah will come from a specific tribe. Messiah will come from the tribe of Judah.

Genesis 49:10 The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet/children,^[c] until he to whom it belongs^[d] shall come and the obedience of the nations shall be his.

There is another reference to the Scepter. That scepter won't depart from Judah's lineage, until HE TO WHOM IT BELONGS SHALL COME. That scepter belongs to Messiah the conquering King. Messiah will be from the Nation of Israel and from the Tribe of Judah.

If it isn't enough to prophecy the Nation and tribe of the Messiah... The Bible Prophecies the city of Messiah's Birth.

Micah 5:2 "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans[b] 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."

Prophecy declares the Nation & Tribe, but also the city of the Messiah.

These are geographical constrictions to Messiah. But what about Messiah's right to the throne of Israel?

Messiah would need to be in the lineage of a king of Israel.

2 Samuel 7:12-16 Is a prophetic promise to King David...

That God would raise up David's offspring. This offspring build God's Temple and God will establish this offspring's throne forever.

This is a dual prophecy... It is fulfilled by Solomon David's son who builds the temple (2 Chron 6)

But it is also greater fulfilled in Messiah. Messiah will build God's temple and it will never be destroyed, unlike Solomon's temple. Solomon's reign has ended but it is prophesied that Messiah's reign will have no end.

Isaiah 9:6-7 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. ⁷ Of the greatness 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.

Messiah will be a child born that will reign upon David's throne forever. The greatness of Messiah's government will have no end.

The hope of everyone is Messiah. He will reign with Justice & righteousness.

Jesus fulfills the Prophecy of a conquering King

Matthew spends the first 2 chapters of his gospel account pointing out how Jesus fulfills the prophecies of Messiah.

Mathhew 1:1

Born of Abraham and David

He was born of Isaac, Israel, & Judah.

Matthew 2:1 tells us that Jesus is born in Bethlehem.

And in Luke 1:31-33 an Angel tell Mary than her son Jesus will be the conquering king who will take the throne of David, He will reign over Israel's descendants and His Kingdom has no end.

Jesus is the conquering king Messiah. Every Messianic promise and prophecy is fulfilled in Jesus.

Jesus is King

Jesus is the Messiah. He is the Conquering King that Daniel prophesied would come.

Jesus has conquered death, Hell and the grave.

Jesus conquers the enemy... He conquers the enemy in the most amazing way... He converts them, He redeems them, He saves them. We were His enemies but He has conquered us in the most amazing way. He doesn't destroy us He restores us.

With Him as our King we too will conquer death & sin. In Revelation it says He will invite us to sit on His throne with Him and rule with Him. What a great King!

Do you see Him as your King.

The Magi did. The Pharisees didn't.

The shepherds did. King Herod didn't.

Do you see Him as King?

The Magi came to see this King. They traveled about 900 miles to see Him.M

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Opening their treasures... MESSIAH SEASON – Let us open our Treasures

The Gift of Gold...

\$1200 an Oz

9 oz 10,920

Conquering King

How can we open our treasure to the King? LEAST OF THESE

Open your Treasure Typhoon Relief, Nursing Home, Angel Tree