

The Lineage of the Messiah

What is "The Messiah?"

Messiah — Meshiach (The Anointed One)

Christ — Christos (The Anointed One)

The Two Streams of Messianic Prophecy

1. Prophecies of the Kingly Messiah

"Tell him this is what the LORD Almighty says: 'Here is the man whose name is the Branch, and He will branch out from His place and build the temple of the LORD. It is He who will build the temple of the LORD, and He will be clothed with majesty and will sit and rule on His throne. And He will be a priest on His throne. And there will be harmony between the two.'" - Zechariah 6:12,13

2. Prophecies of the Suffering Messiah (Isaiah 53:1-10)

"But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed." - Isaiah 53:5

The Five Periods of the Messiah

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| 1. His lineage | 2. His birth | 3. His life |
| 4. His suffering and death | 5. His Kingdom | |

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1. His offspring of a woman.

"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; He will crush your head, and you will strike His heel." - Genesis 3:15

"The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet." - Romans 16:20

"But when the time had fully come, God sent **His Son, born of a woman, born under law...**" - Galatians 4:4

2. The offspring of Abraham.

"Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and **all nations on earth will be blessed through him.**" - Genesis 18:18

"And you are heirs of the prophets and of the covenant God made with your fathers. He said to Abraham, 'Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed.'" - Acts 3:25

3. The offspring of Isaac.

"God said, "Yes, but your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will call him Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him." - Genesis 17:19

"...God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." - Hebrews 11:18

4. The offspring of Jacob.

"I see Him, but not now; I behold Him, but not near. A star will come out of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of Israel." - Numbers 24:17

"...the **son of Jacob**, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor..." - Luke 3:34

5. The offspring of Judah.

"The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between His feet, until He comes to whom it belongs and the obedience of the nations is His." - Genesis 49:10

"...the son of Amminadab, the son of Ram, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the **son of Judah...**" - Luke 3:33

"Out of His mouth comes 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

6. The offspring of Jesse.

"A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit." - Isaiah 11:1

"In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to Him, and His place of rest will be glorious."

7. The offspring of David.

"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." - Isaiah 9:7

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Because of these Fulfillments...

1. Offspring of a woman makes Him human.
2. Offspring of Abraham makes Him Jewish.
3. Offspring of Isaac makes Him part of the covenant.
4. Offspring of Jacob makes Him Israel's Messiah.
5. Offspring of Judah makes Him a King.
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