

Our Messiah's Presence and Rule

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In 1980, a group of intellectuals met in a group called the Club of Rome. They met to discuss the issues of the world and see if they could suggest any ideas to solve the various problems that they could see.

The conclusion was that the world desperately needed a Messiah!

It had to be good charismatic Political, Scientific or Religious leader to rescue this world from its troubles.

We can ask ourselves:-

Has anything changed since that statement was made back in 1980?

All we can suggest is that things have actually got worse!

There has been no human messiah yet!

We look around ourselves and we see nations trying to suppress their neighbours.

Is there anyone who we can see on the horizon that is able to sort out these worldly problems?

The answer is an emphatic: **No!**

All that we do see is that as more and more people get their liberation, the greater becomes worldly strife. People think and believe that more belongs to them and less to their fellow neighbour!

We see how liberalization in people's affairs leads to people becoming more base (self-centred) than before.

People always sink to the lowest level unless they can fix themselves upon a frame of reference or a set of standards. This is why the science community have a set of NPL (national physics laboratory) standards on which to base their scientific work on - otherwise measurements drift.

We have much more violence now than before, in England we had two 10 year old children killing a 2 year old child, and in France an 8, 9 and 10 year old children beating to death an old woman!

However we know, as True Christians that there will be a Messiah to come in the near future to sort this world out.

The word Messiah comes from:-

The Hebrew root verb mashach, meaning "smear", and so "anoint".

Messiah (mashiach) means "anointed" or "anointed one".

The Greek equivalent is Khristos or Christ.

The Hebrew Scriptures referred to Messiah when they talked about David, Saul and Solomon - hence Kingship.

Also the term is applied to the high priest. Hence when applied to Jesus it is valid term because it refers to him as a King and High Priest.

The first time in The Bible that a Messiah was promised is way back in Genesis:-

Gen. 3v15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.

So when all was thought to be lost, God gave a solution and it was a promise to come. It alluded to the fact that a seed would be produced to save the human race. This promise funnelled down through the ages until it came to fruition 2000 years ago when Jesus (our personal Creator) took on a human frame (to redeem his creation from The Death Sentence accepted by our forbears from Satan).

1. First Jesus coming was a fulfilment of scores of prophecies throughout The Bible.

Looking at some now:-

2Sam. 7v12-13 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

1. His throne will be established for ever!

2. Will come from his (King David's) seed.

Matt. 1v1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

The list of genealogies for all the Jewish people were kept in the Jewish public records.

Matthew knew that Jesus was the son of David and all the other Jewish people knew as well!

No one opposed the genealogy during the time of Jesus – hence it must have been accepted by all at the time because it was in the long list of records for anyone to check! Like our public records office now!

Hence reiterating, because the Scribes and Pharisees hated Jesus (because he exposed their hypocrisy), then so clearly, if Jesus was not a descendant of David then they would have quoted the scriptures back to Jesus and said that you are not the Son of David and hence not the Messiah - This they did not do, hence Jesus was (possibly) the Messiah (on this evidence)!

Similarly after Jesus' death and subsequent resurrection the Romans would have used either genealogies or that what was quoted in The Gospels as being incorrect. This again, they did not do!

2. Specifically identified as being the Messiah.

Luke 2v10-11 And the angel said to them: 'Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 3v21-22 Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that while Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heavens opened; and the Holy Spirit descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, You are my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

Hence these are two specific areas of identification.

Luke 4v16 And he (*Jesus*) came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the Sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written:-

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me (*Jesus*), because he has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he has sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering the sight to the blind, to set at liberty to those who are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

And he closed the book, and he gave it to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him. And he began to say to them: This day is this scripture fulfilled in your eyes. And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words that proceeded out of his mouth. And they said: Is not this Joseph's son?

Clearly Jesus was acknowledged by his local villagers as being a good priestly-like person, knowing the scriptures, otherwise they would not have allowed him to 'take the lesson'. Also when he proceeded to explain the scriptures - they were amazed at his understanding.

Notice how at this stage they listened to him. They knew that he was a son (descendant) of King David and that he was born in Bethlehem so they could not use this against him – also he had come out of Nazareth fulfilment of another prophecy. Notice also he was given the correct passage in The Bible (chapter 61 in the Book of Isaiah) from which he read. Clearly this was under the guidance of The Almighty God his Father.

3. Timing was exactly fulfilled.

Dan. 9v25-26 Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and sixty two weeks, the street shall be built again, and the wall even in troubled times. And after sixty two weeks the Messiah shall be cut off, but not for himself; and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

The Scribes and Pharisees had plenty of time to meditate and think about the coming of The Saviour. Since the time of going out and building the Temple back in the time of Ezra (see chapter 1 of the Book of Ezra) when the Israelites were under the jurisdiction of Cyrus the conqueror of the Babylonian Empire that had earlier enslaved the Jews.

The Pharisees knew the time was very short now for a Messiah to 'appear'!

Jesus was born onto this earth under the direct control and guidance of The Almighty God, **he could not pick his time to be born unless of Yahweh's Hand in controlling the situation.**

Unfortunately they misunderstood what sort of leader Jesus would be on His first appearance on this earth. They expected that he would be a powerful earthly leader (Jesus had more power at his finger tips then, than all the combined power of the human race then - and incidentally now) however that was not his reason for his first coming - he was to show humility and die to bare our sins upon his shoulders - and then awaken/rouse/rise because the death sentence over those in fleshly bodies from Satan could not hold him.

Acts 1v6 When they came together, they asked Jesus, saying: Lord will you now come and restore the Kingdom to Israel again?

Even the disciples still did not understand what had to happen on this earth before Jesus could come again (2000 years of selecting the Priests to reign in The Millennium). However they should have known from the passage in Daniel that Jesus would be cut off and the gift offerings had yet to be removed.

So while they had many Books to read within The Old Testament they still did **not** understand.

Isaiah 53v3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him, he was despised, and we did not hold him in esteem.

How many times do you think that this was read. The Jews should have recognised all the signs - but they chose not to! They saw that he was the offspring of David; he was cut-off and then the resurrection. To now take up and stay at the Right Hand of God as quoted later in Psalm 110 until our times now before he comes the Second Time.

Matt. 24v37-38 For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark. And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Those people could have been saved if they took note of Noah and went into the ark. Similarly the people now could listen to God's Word being preached, but they choose not to.

The Greek word "parousia" used in Jesus' second coming (for his saints) means "Presence" (= being alongside), this is directly applicable to those humans within the world who become True Christians. They recognise Jesus' "presence" when he knocks at the door to their lives and they invite him in to have supper with him". However this is a "presence" on the earth because the rest of the humans (being some 99%+ of the worldly population) do not recognise Jesus in their lives and thus cannot see this "presence" of his.

Thus it is because the True Christians can see Jesus' "Presence" and thus have him within them, then they are the wise five brides with oil (being the qualifier of righteous works) who are ready and waiting for their bridegroom. The other five brides represent the majority of the Christian Nation being "The Worldly Christian Nation" who knew about the bridegroom coming, but had no oil (because they had no works) and thus missed the bridegroom at his coming (= The 1st 2nd C). Thus it is the wise brides who hear and respond to The Bridegroom at the 1st 2nd C because they are ready and waiting.

Thus we can reason that it is The Bridegroom as we are told "comes as a thief in the night when we are least expecting him" and thus Jesus at his 1st 2nd C is not seen by the vast majority of the population alive during this time. He is only seen by those watching for him, and they are the ones taken (being Jesus' Bride and Sons of Yahweh)!

Please see my other Explanations called 'Sons of God' and several of these words used here in my Glossary to precisely explain all this in great detail.

Jesus had to leave the earth because he lost his old earthly body - it had been given as The Ransom.

A ransom is something that can not be got back! Once paid it is gone. Jesus is now collecting his Bride in exchange for his Ransom, in his Spiritual body and they likewise shall be like him - because they imitated his lifestyle during the 1st part of their life.

John 14v19 Yet a little while, and the world will see me no more; but you see me, because I live, you shall live also.

Rev. Coming on a 'white horse' (see Glossary for meaning of both words)

Acts 1v9 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

Matt. 24v30-31 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven/sky; and then shall all the nations of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Here Jesus will leave his identifying mark.

A group of people called 'The Bible Examiners', suggested 38 yrs before 1914 that events may occur to create a world war known as World War 1; and this would possibly initiate Jesus Christ's kingly power and reign in heaven signified by Satan being kicked out 'knowing that he only has a little time.'

People may justifiably ask:

If Jesus is enthroned as king, why is there pain and suffering around us now?

Psalm 110v1-2 The Lord said unto my Lord, you sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool. The Lord shall send the rod of your strength out of Zion; you rule in the midst of your enemies.

Clearly there will be a time when (as David says here) The Almighty God says to Jesus: Sit at my Right Hand while your enemies will be subdued.

This time is happening now!

The Messiah will settle the supreme issue with Satan which is:-

1. Satan has not got the right to rule.
2. Satan's claim (in Job).

(Satan's claim: There is not one human in this world that I cannot turn away from you - Almighty God.)

Sanctification of God will be shown and occur, given time. The integrity of God's servants will be tested and refined. Despite all these worldly problems many people will flock to the True Worship approved of by Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 11v3-5 And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord; and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears: But with righteousness shall he judge the poor and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked. And with righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reigns.

This passage shows us that a saviour will come for the whole earth. He came in The Person of Jesus Christ and is now with The Almighty God - Yahweh. This saviour did not just come from man but from The Almighty God hence clearly the saviour is not just a man.

Jesus has the ability to discern the heartfelt emotions deep within a person's soul. With a rod, the Word of God, Jesus is able to remove the wicked. Unfortunately many people want to hurt their neighbours (see Jesus' definition of a neighbour) and do not wish to operate within The New Worldly system.

Isaiah 11v6-9 The wolf shall also dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. And the suckling child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adders den. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

The changing habits and attitudes of the animals can be likened to those of humans. The aggressive and killing animal will change, just like the mankind left, they will too be of changed nature in this new and wonderful land. There will be harmony between all species.

Isaiah 11v10 And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse (*King David's earthly father*), which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek; and his rest shall be glorious.

Education work of God's Word is what God Desires throughout this whole world. Satan 'The Great Opposer', is trying to destroy The World by deceiving 'the masses' of people. The best way to deceive someone is to have 'a look-a-like', something that is very close to The Truth - this would be World Religions in all their guises to catch all humans and to cause friction, but principally apostate worldly Christian religion, from which only those who study God's Word the Bible can discern what is Truth and Falsehood.

It is this testing time where God is pulling out those who wish to seek the Truth to be his Priests in the New World. In this way Satan is trying to stop people believing that the True Messiah is reigning with God now, and because he cannot attack Jesus now (because he has now been thrown out of the heavens) so he now attacks the True Church of Christ resident on this planet now. The True Church are those True Christians who are the people with the correct heart condition desiring to imitate Jesus in their lifestyle to the very best of their ability.

This is 'The Goal' that The Bible is setting for all humans but only a very few achieve 'The Prize' as Paul tells us.

We see from the News around us that the UN is taking on this role as the earthly messiah (perhaps appointing 12 wise elderly statesmen to mimic the 12 disciples), and the nations will give their power to ('the beast') perhaps the UN in another guise so that earthly problems may be solved.

As a Christian I know that this is doomed to failure because it is from the world for the world and thus remaining neutral to the world of politics, I then look forward to the True Messiah (Jesus) who will come very soon to rule over this earth.

As a True Christian what should we do?

We should worship The Almighty God with our hearts and life/soul (Mark 12v30-31) being The Greatest Commandment. This should be shown in our actions. Our actions, behaviour and attitude should be like Jesus. We should accurately preach, teach and help each other as our neighbour and hold The Almighty God up as our Standard. This becomes our 'mark on our forehead' that is visible to the world

1Cor. 15v58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, you be steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

Keep therefore your integrity and have plenty to do.

Keep taking in your knowledge, then you will be around to see the application of God and His eternal Glory in The New World and perhaps be a Son of God to teach this world righteousness!