

Messianic Prophecy Season 5: Minister Like Jesus



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Scripture

- **Isaiah 9:1**
But there will be no more gloom for her who was in anguish; in earlier times He treated the land of Zebulan and the land of Naphtali with contempt, but later on He shall make it glorious, by the way of the sea, on the other side of Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles.
- **Matthew 4:12, 14-16**
Now when Jesus heard that John had been taken into custody, He withdrew not Galilee. and leaving Nazareth, He came and settled in Capernaum...to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death, a light has dawned."
- **Isaiah 42:6; 60:3**
"...And I will appoint you as a covenant to the people, as a light to the nations."
"Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising."
- **Acts 13:47-48**
"For so the Lord has commanded us, 'I HAVE PLACED YOU AS A LIGHT FOR THE GENTILES, THAT YOU MAY BRING SALVATION TO THE END OF THE EARTH.'" When the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.
- **Luke 2:32**
"A LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE GENTILES, and the glory of Your people Israel."

Other Scriptures

- Luke 4:17-21
- Numbers 21:8-9
- Acts 10:9-43
- Romans 12:16
- Romans 11:15

Main Points

- Messiah Jesus has brought freedom and deliverance to people throughout the entire earth.
- In Hebrew, the word Mashiach is the transliteration for the word Messiah in English.
- The Messiah is God clothed in humanity and has the ability to heal humankind.
- Messiah Yeshua's ministry was predominantly to the Jewish people living in the Galilee region.
- Chesed V'shalom Lachem is Hebrew for "Grace and peace to you".
- Minister to the people where you are at.
- Messianic prophecy shows us that the Messiah would be the savior of both Jew and Gentile.
- We need to enlarge our hearts to love people that we would naturally not feel inclined to love.
- God has chosen the Jewish people to bring His love to the entire world.

Discussion Questions

1. What evidence in Scripture and from Jesus' life have we been given to know that Messiah is not just purposed to restore Israel to Torah study? How does this point to His supernatural identity?
2. What region was Jesus predicted to target in His ministry? What part did Jerusalem play in His life? What conclusion did Rabbi draw from this fact (concerning our own witness and ministries)?
3. What is surprising concerning the populations that Jesus came to save? Why would coming to the Gentiles have been a shock to the Jews?
4. What attitude should we also have toward people we are not naturally feeling inclined to love and reach out to with the Gospel?
5. What is the importance of the Jewish nation to the world?

