Messianic Prophecy Season 6:
The Gentle Nature of God

Scripture

- **Zechariah 9:9**
  Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, humble and mounted on a donkey, even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

- **Matthew 21:1-5, 9**
  When they had approached Jerusalem and had come to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied there and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to Me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them’, and immediately he will send them.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet; “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold your king is coming to you, gentle, and mounted on a donkey, even on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

  9The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David; BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD...”

Other Scriptures

- Micah 2:5
- Isaiah 7:14
- Genesis 17-18
- Matthew 11:1-14. 29
- Matthew 2:15, 13-23; 23:12
- John 8:24
- Luke 15:10
- Ephesians 4:30
- John 11:35

Main Points

- Predictive Prophecy-specific prophecies in the Hebrew Bible that were scientifically, historically, and visibly fulfilled through Messiah Jesus.
- Messianic Prophecy-Messiah is eternal.
• Messiah will be called “Immanuel” (God with us/with us is God)
• Messiah is the Son of God.
• Messiah would come from the seed of Abraham, the tribe of Judah, and the offspring of David.
• Messiah would come into the world through a supernatural birth.
• From Daniel 9:24-27: Messiah would come before the destruction of the second Temple.
• From Micah 5:2: Messiah would come from Bethlehem.
• Messiah Yeshua fulfilled Messianic prophecy historically in literal time and space.
• From Malachi 4:5: Messiah’s coming would be proceeded by a messenger.
• There is only one way to correctly interpret Messianic Prophecy and that is through the lens of the Lord.
• All Scripture needs to be interpreted through the lens of Messiah Yeshua and the New Testament.
• Messiah Jesus is the fulfillment of all Scripture.
• Messiah will be a messenger of good news.
• God gave us Messianic prophesies to solidify our faith in Messiah Yeshua.
• Messiah Jesus revealed the humble and gentle nature of God.
• God is moved by our love.

**Discussion Questions**

1. Why is it important to note that the Messiah is eternal? What does traditional Judaism teach about the coming of the Messiah?

2. What specific prophesies about the Messiah did Jesus fulfill specifically? How does this strengthen your own faith in the Messiah Jesus, our Yeshua?

3. Why is necessary for people to interpret Scripture through Yeshua and the New Testament?

4. Today, Rabbi demonstrated the Old Testament prophecy from Zechariah, with its fulfillment through Jesus in Matthew. What does this speak to us concerning the nature of God?

5. As you consider this powerful teaching, what is being spoken to your heart today?