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PART 34: 14 PROPHECIES ABOUT THE MESSIAH

INTRODUCTION

God wanted to make sure He provided enough evidence in advance so that no one could say that Jesus was not the Messiah. Satan read the messages of God to his prophets and knew the Messiah would eventually come. In order to create chaos and lure the Jewish people into his fold, he used different demon possessed men to proclaim their messiahship.

FALSE MESSIAHS

Theudas and Judas of Galilee were two Jewish men prior to Jesus who declared themselves to be the messiah. **Acts 5:34-37**

Here are some of the men after Jesus that deceived the Jewish people:

- ❖ **Simon bar Kokhba** was killed in battle during his attempt to establish the kingdom of Israel in 135 A.D.
- ❖ **Moses of Crete** (440-470) told the Jews that he was the new messiah to replace Moses and that they were to start walking into the Mediterranean Sea and return to Israel.
- ❖ **Ishak ben Yakub** (684-705) led a Jewish uprising in Persia.
- ❖ **David Alroy** was born in Kurdistan and tried to convince the Jews that he was the messiah. He was killed in 1160.
- ❖ **David Reubeni** (1490-1541) and **Solomon Molcho** (1500-1532) worked together in Portugal, Italy and Turkey, declaring themselves to be messiahs.
- ❖ **Sabbatai Sevi** (1626-1676) proclaimed he was the messiah in 1666 and was supported by his prophet, **Nathan of Gaza**.
- ❖ **Jacob Querido** (1650-1690) claimed he was incarnation of Sabbatai Sevi.
- ❖ **Miguel Cardoso** (1626-1706) took the title "messiah ben Ephraim."
- ❖ **Judah Leibele Prossnitz** (1670-1750) took the name "messiah ben Joseph."
- ❖ **Jacob Frank** (1726-1791) proclaimed he was the reincarnations of Sabbatai Sevi and Jacob, the son of Isaac.
- ❖ **Yosef Yitzchak Schneersohn** (1920-1950) the sixth Rebbe of Chabad Lubavitch, who claimed he was the messiah.
- ❖ **Menachem Mendel Schneersohn** (1902-1994) was the seventh and last Rebbe of Chabad Lubavitch. Jared Kushner and his wife Ivanka, the daughter of President Donald Trump, are members of Chabad and awaiting the resurrection of the 7th Rebbe.



PROPHECIES ABOUT THE MESSIAH

The coming of Jesus was foretold by God through the prophets. He was given several names like the “Son of Man,” “the Redeemer” and “the Messiah” which means the “Anointed One.”

A number of very specific details were provided to make sure that Jesus could be properly identified. The only thing God did not reveal was the specific year in which the Messiah would come.

Examine the following prophecies and see how accurately they were fulfilled by Jesus:

1. Job knew that his Messiah was alive. **Job 19:23-27**
2. David prophesied about Jesus. **Psalms 16:8-11**
3. A new covenant would be made. **Jeremiah 31:31**
4. The suffering of the Messiah. **Psalms 22:14-18**
5. The Messiah would be the rejected cornerstone. **Psalms 118:22-26**
6. The Messiah would bring healing and joy. **Isaiah 61:1-3**
7. The Messiah would be born to a virgin. **Isaiah 7:14-16**
8. He would be called out of Egypt. **Hosea 11:1; Matthew 2:15**
9. The Messiah would suffer for our sake and we would be healed by His stripes. **Isaiah 53:1-10**
10. The Messiah would be pierced. **Zechariah 12:10**
11. Elijah would come to prepare the way for the Messiah. John the Baptist was the prophet that came before Jesus. **Malachi 4:5-6**
12. The Messiah would be called the Son of God. **Psalms 2:1-12**
13. The Messiah would be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver. **Zechariah 11:10-13**
14. The Messiah would be known as the Son of Man. **Daniel 7:13-14**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?