

INTRODUCTION: THE MESSIANIC EXPECTATION OF THE JEWS (see Jn.4:25; 6:14; 11:27; see *The Man-Made Messiah* by David Novak, *First Things*, Jan.2011, pp.32-36, esp. p.36, column a; “The Messiah is assumed to be...)

I. JEWS BELIEVED THAT JESUS WAS THE MESSIAH

A. BIRTH WITNESSES (Mt.1,2; Lk.1,2)

B. WITNESSES OF JESUS’ WORDS & WORKS (Jn.7:31f; 10:42; 11:45; 12:42; 20:30f)

C. JESUS (Mt.16:16-20; 26:63; 27:11; Jn.4:25,26; 1Tm.6:13)

D. JOHN THE BAPTIST (Jn.1:29-34; Mt.11:3f; see Jn.8:56; 12:41)

E. MATTHEW (Mt.1:1,16f)

F. PETER (Mt.16:16; Acts 2:36; 5:29f,42)

G. PAUL (Acts 9:22; 18:5; see Phil.3:1f)

H. JOHN (Jn.20:31; 1Jn.2:22; 5:1)

I. THE PEOPLE (Mk.10:46; Acts 2:36f,41)

II. JEWS BELIEVED FOR GOOD REASONS (Lk.24:25f; 44f; Acts 8:35; 18:28; Jn.7:42; 1Cor.15:3 /Jn.7:31)

A. GENEALOGY (Mt.1:1-17; Lk.3:23f)

1. *seed of the woman* (Gen.3:15; see Lk.3:38; Novak)

2. *seed of Abraham* (Gen.12:3; see Mt.1:2f)

3. *seed of David* (2Sam .7:12f; see Mt.1:6; Lk.1:32; Jn.7:42)

B. AUTHORITATIVE WORDS (Dt.18:15; Acts 3:22; 7:37; see Mt.7:29; see Mt.5:17f; 22,etc.; Jn.8:30)

C. POWERFUL WORKS (Is.42:6f; 61:1f; Ps.146:7; Lk.4:18; 7:22; Mk.4:41(Ps.107:29); see Novak)

D. SACRIFICIAL SUFFERING & DEATH (Is.53:1f; Lev.16:21; see Mt.16:16f,21f; Lk.24:26,46 /Heb.10:1f,4)

E. GLORIOUS RESURRECTION & REIGN (Is.53:10f; Ps.16:8f /Acts2:24f & Ps2:6f; 110:1f /Acts1:1-11; 2:33f)

F. GATHER ALL ISRAEL & THE NATIONS (Is.42:6f; 49:6; 60:1f; Ezk.37:15f,24; Mt.9:36; Jn.8:12
/see Jn.10:1f,16; Ps.87:1f; Eph.2:11f; see Novak)

G. RESTORATION OF THE TEMPLE (Ezk.c.40f; see Jn.1:14; 2:19f; Mt.12:6 /Hebrews, eg.9:1f; (8:5; Ex25:40);
see D. above; see Novak)

H. UNIVERSAL DOMINION (2Sam.7:1f,12f; Is.9:6,7; Dan.2:44; 7:13f /Mt. 26:64; Lk.1:32,71; Acts2:32f /Novak)

I. SUMMARY: THE ANOINTED ONE (Heb,*Messiah*; Grk,*Christ* /Jn.1:41; 4:25 /1Sm16:13; Is61:1; Lk4:18; Acts10:38)

1. *anointed prophet like Moses* (Dt18:15; Num11:29; see Is61:1=Lk4:18; see Ex19:1f w/Heb12:18f; Mt5:1f; 17:1f)

2. *anointed priest like Aaron* (Lev.8:1f; Jer.31:31; Gen.14:18; Ps.110:4; Heb.c.5-7; 9:1f; 10:1f)

3. *anointed king like David* (1Sam.16:13f; Lk.1:32; 4:18f; Mt.2:1f; 22:41f)

III. WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE & WHY? (Mt.16:13f; Jn.11:25-27 /1Jn.2:22; 5:1; Rom.10:9; Acts 2:14f,36f)

A. CONFESS THAT JESUS IS THE MESSIAH! (Jn.7:31; see Mt.1,2; Lk.1,2; see Mt.16:13f; Acts 2:36f)

B. CONFESS THAT SALVATION IS FROM THE JEWS! (Mt.2:6; see Jn.4:22 (Mt.1:1f); Rom.11:18,11f)

C. CONFESS THAT SALVATION IS FOR THE JEW AND THE GENTILE TOGETHER (Mt.2:1f;
Jn.10:16; 12:20f; Rom.1:16; 2:9,10; 11:17f,23f; Eph.2:11f)