

WHAT ABOUT JESUS/YESHUA¹?

THE ANSWER:

- He was a descendant of King David
Luke 1:32-33
- He was born in the city of David:
Bethlehem
Matthew 2:1-6
- He suffered and died to provide
atonement for our sins
*Romans 4:25, 1 Corinthians 15:13,
Hebrews 9:25*
- He died by crucifixion
Matthew 27:39-43, 46
- He rose from the dead
Matthew 28:5, 6, Mark 16:6
- He came before the second Temple
was destroyed
Matthew 2:1
- He will return at the end of days
Matthew: 24:29-31
- He will rule from the throne of
David forever
Luke 1:32,33
- He will establish peace on earth
Revelation 22:1-3

Yeshua/Jesus wants to be your Savior!

*“And she will bear a Son; and you shall call
His name **Yeshua**, for it is He who will save
His people from their sins.” Matthew 1:21*

¹Jesus' Hebrew name

When Will the Messiah/Moshiach Come?

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**MESSIAH/
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¹Moshiach = “Anointed One”



WHAT THE RABBIS SAY:



Although some scholars believed that G-d has set aside a specific date for the coming

of the Moshiach, most authority suggests that **the conduct of mankind will determine the time of the Moshiach coming.** In general, it is believed that the Moshiach will come in a time when he is most needed (because the world is so sinful), or in a time when he is most deserved (because the world is so good). For example, each of the following has been suggested as the time when the Moshiach will come:"²

- if Israel repented a single day
- if Israel observed a single Shabbat properly
- if Israel observed two Shabbats in a row properly
- in a generation that is totally innocent or totally guilty
- in a generation that loses hope; in a generation where children are totally disrespectful towards their parents and elders³
- Come before the Jewish year 6,000, which is over 200 years from now

WHAT WILL THE MOSHIACH DO?

- Before the time of the Moshiach, there shall be war and suffering (Ezekiel 38:16)
- The Moshiach will bring about the political and spiritual redemption of the Jewish people by bringing us back to Israel and restoring Jerusalem (Isaiah 11:11-12; Jeremiah 23:8; 30:3; Hosea 3:4-5)
- He will establish a government in Israel that will be the center of all world government, both for Jews and gentiles (Isaiah 2:2-4; 11:10; 42:1)
- He will rebuild the Temple and re-establish worship (Jeremiah 33:18)
- He will restore the religious court system of Israel and establish Jewish law as the law of the land (Jeremiah 33:15).⁴

WHAT ABOUT JESUS?

- Jews do not believe that Jesus was the Moshiach
- Assuming that he existed, and assuming that the Christian scriptures are accurate in describing him (both matters that are debatable)
- He simply did not fulfill the mission of the Moshiach as it is described in the biblical passages cited above
- Jesus did not do any of the things that the scriptures said the messiah would do.⁵

THE MOSHIACH

- The Moshiach will be a great political leader descended from King David (Jeremiah 23:5). The Moshiach is often referred to as "Moshiach ben David"
- He will be well-versed in Jewish law, and observant of its commandments (Isaiah 11:2-5)
- He will be a charismatic leader, inspiring others to follow his example
- He will be a great military leader, who will win battles for Israel
- He will be a great judge, who makes righteous decisions (Jeremiah 33:15)
- But above all, he will be a human being, not a god, demi-god or other supernatural being.⁴

WHAT THE TANAKH SAYS:

- Messiah/Moshiach will be a descendant of King David 2 Samuel 7:12-17
- Messiah will come from the City of David, Bethlehem Micah 5:2 (1)
- Messiah will have a miraculous birth Isaiah 7:14

CYRUS GORDON, a leading Jewish scholar who was a Professor at Dropsie College: "The commonly held view that "virgin" is Christian, whereas "young woman" is Jewish is not quite true. The fact is that the Septuagint, which is the Jewish translation made in pre-Christian Alexandria, takes 'almah' to mean "virgin" here. "Therefore, the New Testament rendering of 'almah' as "virgin" for Isaiah 7:14 rests on the older Jewish interpretation, which in turn is now borne out by a text on a clay tablet from Ugarit of around 1400 B.C.)
"Almah" in Isaiah 7:14
" JOURNAL OF BIBLE AND RELIGION " 21 (1953), P. 106.

- Messiah will suffer and die for our redemption and forgiveness of sins: Isaiah 53

RABBI MOSES THE DARSHAN (THE PREACHER) 11TH CENTURY He wrote: "God hath from the beginning made a covenant with the Messiah and told him, 'My righteous Messiah, those who are entrusted to you, their sins will bring you into a heavy yoke; and your ears will hear great shame; your mouth will taste bitterness, and your tongue will cleave to the roof of your mouth, and your soul will be weakened in grief and sighing. Are you satisfied with this?' And he answered, 'I joyfully accept all these agonies in order that not one of Israel should be lost.' Immediately, the Messiah accepted all agonies with love, as it is written in Isaiah 53:7, 'He was oppressed and he was afflicted.'"

- Messiah will die by crucifixion: Psalm 22; Zechariah 12:10;13:1-6
- Messiah will rise from the dead: Psalm 16:10
- Messiah will come before the second Temple is destroyed: Daniel 9:24-26

