Y6.2 INCARNATION: Was Jesus the Messiah?

INCARNATION: God in flesh (Jesus) Isaiah and Micah prophesised the coming of the Messiah.

THE MESSIAH, COULD IT BE JESUS?

The Jewish people were waiting for a Messiah, or 'anointed one': a Saviour. They expected the Messiah to be:

a special person sent by God - an Old Testament prophet like Elijah

someone to make Israel a great nation and bring peace to the world

a king for Israel to bring the country back to God

a militaru leader to fight and defeat the enemy - the Romansl

someone descended from King David

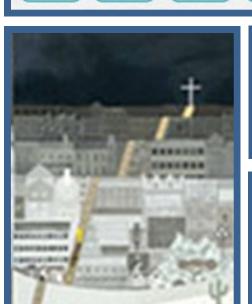
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Descendent

King David



Messiah

Prophet

a great

leader like

David

Incarnation

Messenger

Jewish people still hope for

a Messiah to come. They

hope for the Messiah to

spread the healing of the

nations from the leaves of

the tree of life. This hope is

built in to the way Jewish

people see the world.

Saviour

Kingdom

Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah - more than a messenger or prophet, but actually God himself in the flesh. They believe his death and resurrection heals the divide between God and humans.

In Christianity, some believers expect the return of Jesus to establish his kingdom on earth, where justice and salvation build a new Jerusalem with neither hate nor tears.

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