

What's so Good About Jesus...

# the Messiah

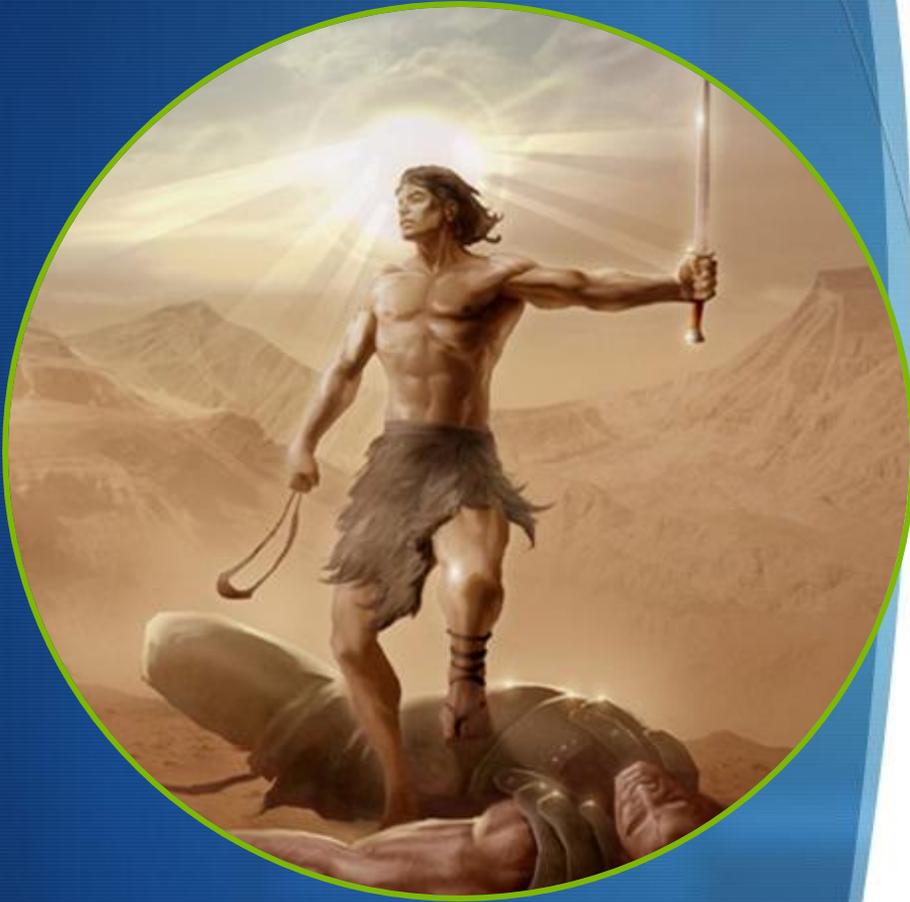


# Messiah

- ◆ Hebrew word meaning 'anointed one'
- ◆ Applied to kings, prophets, temple furnishings
- ◆ Came to mean a future king/deliverer
- ◆ Embodied the hope of Israel

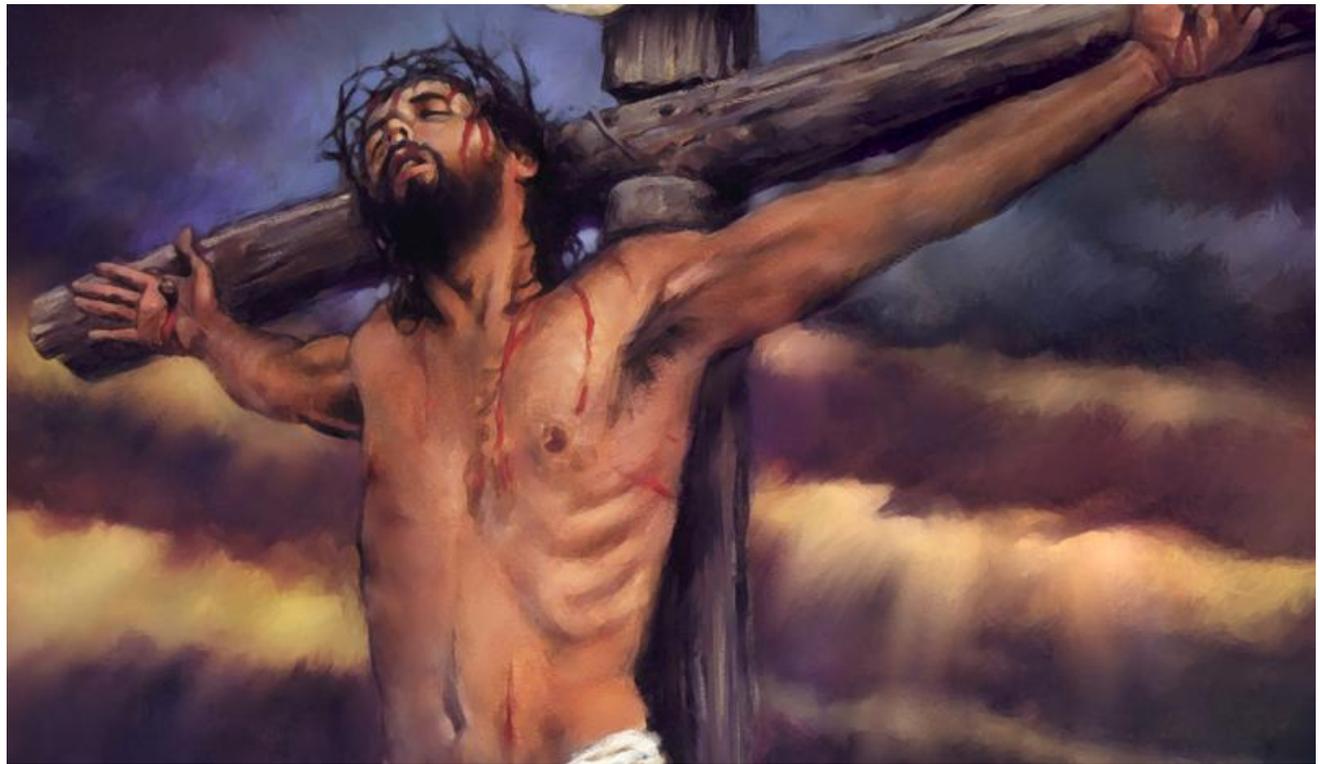
# The Messiah would

- ◆ Be born in Bethlehem – Micah 5:2
- ◆ Be a son of David – Isaiah 11:2
- ◆ Re-establish the kingdom – Isaiah 9:6-7
- ◆ Bring peace through a new world order led by Israel – Isaiah 11:6-10



# Was Jesus the Messiah?

- ◆ He didn't fit the stereotype
- ◆ His enemies hung him on a cross!
- ◆ 1 Cor 1:22-25

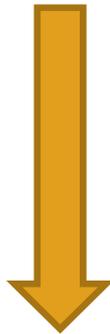


# Jesus Fulfilled The Promises

- ◆ Born in Bethlehem
- ◆ A descendent of David & God's Son!
- ◆ He was the Anointed One – Luke 4:16-21
- ◆ He delivered us from our true enemies: Satan – Col 2:15
- ◆ He established the kingdom of heaven on earth – Luke 17:20-21
- ◆ He brought peace & a new world order – Matthew 11:28-30

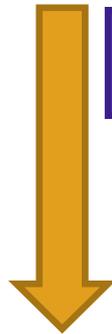
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The Age to Come



Current Age

# What Does This Mean?

- ◆ The Kingdom of heaven is near!
- ◆ The Kingdom is coming, growing among us
- ◆ We can all be 'little anointed ones'

