

BEHOLD, THE MESSIAH

(part 2)



Messiah being essentially one with God and in the form of God, did not think this equality with God was a thing to be eagerly grasped, or retained, but stripped Himself, so as to assume the guise of a servant in that He became like men and was born a human being. And after He had appeared in human form, He abased and humbled Himself and carried His obedience to the extreme of death, even the death of the cross! God has highly exalted Him and has freely bestowed on Him the name that is above every name. That in the name of YAHSHUA every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess and acknowledge that YAHSHUA the Messiah is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Phil. 2: 6-7).

On the first day of weeks, that is, counting from the day after the Sabbath, when they had brought the sheaf of the wave offering, seven Sabbaths (Lev. 23: 15-16).

That constituted Pentecost and the waving of the sheaf constitutes resurrection-Messiah's resurrection, behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled the boulder back and sat upon it. And his countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow. He said to the women who had come to the tomb, do not fear. He is not here for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord was laid. There was the empty tomb! Some of His disciples witnessed as well and believed Him. As two of His disciples were walking to the city of Emmaus, Messiah walked with them to their place and ate with them. On the evening of that same day, Messiah appeared to His disciples though they were behind closed doors for fear of the Jews. He stood among them and said, Peace to you! Then He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples were filled with joy. The Prophet Zachariah foretold that in "that day" future day yet to come, Israel will look upon their Messiah, Whom they had pierced and they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for Him as one who is in bitterness for his firstborn. Messiah remained on earth forty days after His resurrection. He appeared to five hundred people at that time. They all testified His resurrection. He, the firstfruit of all those who will believe in Him, went ahead to conquer death. It was swallowed up in and unto victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory through the Lord YAHSHUA the Messiah.

YAHSHUA, the firstborn of the dead, the Prince of the kings of the earth, who was and who is to come, to Him be the glory and the power and the majesty and the dominion throughout the ages and forever and ever. Amen. Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth shall gaze upon Him and beat their breast and mourn and lament over Him; He is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End; He who is and Who was and is to come, the Almighty. About sixty years later He appeared to John in a vision on the island of Patmos as a Man clothed with a robe which reached to His feet and with a girdle of gold about His breast; His head and His hair were white like white wool, as snow and His eyes like a flame of fire; His feet glowed like burnished bronze as it is refined in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters...from His mouth there came forth a sharp two-edged sword, and His face was like the sun shining in full power at midday. When John saw Him, he fell at His feet as if dead. Messiah, however, laid His right hand on him and said, do not be afraid! I am the first and the last, and the Ever-living

One. I died, but see, I am alive forevermore. I possess the keys of death and Hades.

John saw heaven opened and behold, a white horse! The One Who was riding it is called the Faithful and True, and He passes judgment and wages war in righteousness. His eyes are like a flame of fire and on His head are many kingly crowns, and He has a title inscribed which He alone knows or can understand. And on His garment and on His Thigh He has a name inscribed, KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. The Prophet Daniel saw in the night visions, and behold, on the clouds of the heavens came One like the Son of Man. And He came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. And there was given Messiah dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which shall not pass away, and His kingdom is one which shall not be destroyed.

The Son of Man (Messiah) will appear in the sky, and all the tribes of the earth will mourn and beat their breasts and lament in anguish, and they will see the Son of Man (Messiah) coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. His coming will be just as the lightning flashes from the east and shines and is seen as far as the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man (Messiah) be.

Messiah alone has immortality and lives in unapproachable light, Whom no man has ever seen or can see. Unto Him be honor and everlasting power and dominion. Amen.

Behold, He stands at the door and knocks; if anyone **hears** and **listens** and **heeds** His voice and **opens** the door He will come into him and will eat with him and he will eat with Him. My friend, there will be a time when He will no longer knock at your door. When He comes back, He will come as the King of all the earth and as a Judge. Hear, listen, heed and open the door of your heart to Him now, while He is knocking. When He turns His back toward you it will be too late for you to repent and receive Him. Many will see Him and tremble with fear; they will call to the mountains and the rocks, Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him Who sits on the throne and from the deep-seated indignation and wrath of the Lamb (Rev. 6:15-16). They will receive their sentence of condemnation, but you do not have to be in that situation if you accept Messiah in your heart. Those who have accepted Him will see Him and rejoice in His presence. They will be called into the

presence of Messiah through a loud cry of summons, with the shout of an archangel, and with the blast of the trumpet of God. They will be caught up to heaven and through an eternity of the eternities, they will be with Messiah their Lord and Savior. There is plenty room in God's plan of salvation for you. How shall (you) escape if (you) neglect and refuse to pay attention to such a great salvation? For it was declared at first by the Lord, and it was confirmed to us and proved to be real and genuine by those who personally heard [Him speak] (Heb. 2:3). You can face Him as your Messiah, or as a Judge. Which One do you prefer to meet?

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