

# Messiah Cards 1

The Lord says to my Lord: 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.'

The Lord will extend your mighty sceptre from Zion; you will rule in the midst of your enemies. Your troops will be willing on your day of battle. Arrayed in holy majesty, from the womb of the dawn you will receive the dew of your youth.

*(Psalm 110:1-3)*

The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: 'You are a priest for ever, in the order of Melchizedek.'

*(Psalm 110:4)*

Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honour Galilee of the Gentiles, by the way of the sea, along the Jordan –

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;

On those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and for ever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

*(Isaiah 9:1-2, 6-7)*

"Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him and he will bring justice to the nations. He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his law the islands will put their hope."

*(Isaiah 42:1-4)*

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

*(Isaiah 53:4-6)*

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn.

*(Isaiah 61:1-2)*

## Messiah Cards 2

When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he returned to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali— to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

“Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, along the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.”

From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.”

*(Matthew 4:12-17)*

Aware of this, Jesus withdrew from that place. Many followed him, and he healed all their sick, warning them not to tell who he was. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

“Here is my servant whom I have chosen, the one I love, in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations. He will not quarrel or cry out; no one will hear his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out, till he leads justice to victory. In his name the nations will put their hope.”

*(Matthew 12:15-21)*

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?”

They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”

“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Peter answered, “You are the Christ.” Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

*(Mark 8:27-30)*

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.

*(Mark 8:31)*

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read. The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, and he began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

*(Luke 4:16-21)*

Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

*(John 18:36)*

## Messiah Cards 3

THE MESSIAH  
WILL LEAD  
ARMIES

THE MESSIAH  
WILL BE A  
PRIEST TO  
HIS PEOPLE

THE MESSIAH  
WILL BRING  
PEACE

THE MESSIAH  
WILL BRING  
JUSTICE

THE MESSIAH  
WILL TAKE  
HIS PEOPLE'S  
PUNISHMENT

THE MESSIAH'S  
ARRIVAL IS  
GOOD NEWS  
FOR THE  
POOR

## Messiah Cards 4

THE MESSIAH  
WANTS  
PEOPLE TO  
REPENT

THE MESSIAH  
HEALS THE  
SICK AND  
BRINGS  
JUSTICE

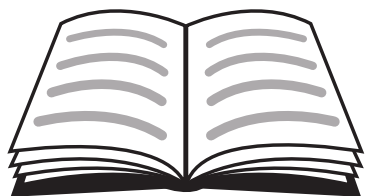
JESUS'  
FOLLOWERS  
BELIEVED  
HE WAS THE  
MESSIAH

THE MESSIAH  
MUST DIE  
AND BE  
RAISED TO  
LIFE

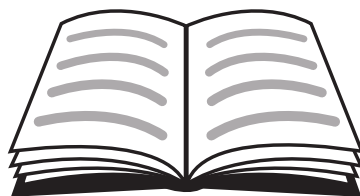
JESUS  
CLAIMED  
TO FULFIL  
PROPHECIES  
ABOUT THE  
MESSIAH

THE MESSIAH'S  
KINGDOM  
IS SPIRITUAL,  
NOT  
POLITICAL

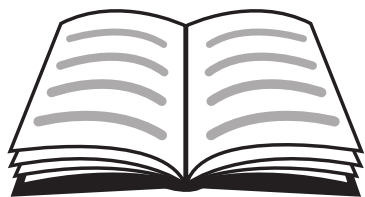
## Messiah Cards 5



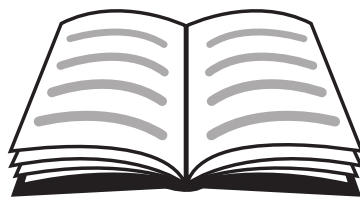
NEW  
TESTAMENT



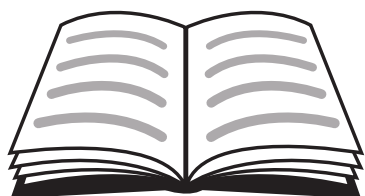
NEW  
TESTAMENT



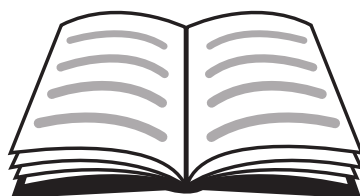
NEW  
TESTAMENT



NEW  
TESTAMENT



NEW  
TESTAMENT



NEW  
TESTAMENT

## Messiah Cards 6



OLD  
TESTAMENT



OLD  
TESTAMENT



OLD  
TESTAMENT



OLD  
TESTAMENT



OLD  
TESTAMENT



OLD  
TESTAMENT