

Messianic Prophecies in Isaiah #17: Conclusion/Summary

We have spent a great deal of time looking through the book of Isaiah at the many ways he refers to the Messiah, and so it would be good to do a concluding summary to look at most of these references. Some are predictions, some are titles, some are names.

In eternity

Some references to the Messiah are not specifically time-related, as his life and ministry on earth, his second coming, his millennial and eternal kingdoms, etc. They speak more generally of who He is, and what He has done for his people. Some of them are descriptions of God himself, but others are either directly messianic, or are in the context of messianic sections of text. We should not be surprised that the Messiah should also have the names of God, because he IS God, as the second “person” in the triune nature of God.

LORD of hosts – 2:12, 24:23, 31:4-5 (with Zech. 14)

Holy One of Israel – 29:19, 43:14

Savior – 25:9, 43:3, 45:15, 45:21-22, 49:6

Redeemer – 41:14, 43:1, 43:14, 44:23-24, 52:9, 54:5, 59:20

Many verses combine 4 or 5 titles to describe him.

9:6-7 – Born a child, a son, but called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The Everlasting Father (father of eternity), The Prince of Peace; a governor sitting on the throne of David

43:15 – The LORD, your Holy One, Creator of Israel, your King

44:6 – LORD, King of Israel, Redeemer, LORD of hosts, first and last (see Rev. 1:8, 11, 17 and 22:13)

47:4 – Redeemer, LORD of hosts, Holy One of Israel

48:17 – Redeemer, Holy One of Israel

49:7 – Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One; Holy One of Israel; the one who chooses then

49:26 and 60:16 – Lord, Savior, Redeemer, Mighty One of Jacob

54:5 – Thy maker, husband, LORD of hosts, Redeemer, Holy One of Israel, the God of the whole earth

Concerning His First Coming

Called the BRANCH of the Lord – 4:2

A rod out of the stem of Jesse and a branch from his roots – 11:1, 10

The root and the offspring of David – Rev. 22:16

Born of a virgin – 7:14

Named Immanuel (God with us) – 7:14, 8:8

Born in Bethlehem – Micah 5:2

Raised in Galilee – 9:1

His way was prepared by John the Baptist – 40:3-5

Preacher of good tidings to the meek, publisher of peace and salvation, binding up the brokenhearted and liberating the captives – 52:7, 61:1

Healer of blind, deaf, dumb, and lame – 35:5-6

Opener of blind eyes, liberator – 42:7

Our healer – 53:4-5 (see Mt. 8:16-17 and 1 P.2:24)

Stone of stumbling and a rock of offense – 8:14

Foundation and chief corner stone – 28:16

Sufferings for the Atonement of Sins

Arm of the LORD – 40:10, 51:5 and 9, 52:10, 53:1, 59:16

Despised of men – 49:7

The one with pierced Hands – 49:16

Servant of the LORD – 42:1, 49:3 and 5, 50:10

Suffering servant – 53 (“my righteous servant” – 53:11)

Sufferer (graven on palms, gave back to smiters, smitten and scorned – 50:6, 52:14, 53:3-5)

Sprinkler of many nations – 52:15

Sin-Bearer, the great sacrifice for sin – 53:4-12

Justifier of many – 53:11

Intercessor – 53:12

To His people

A sanctuary – 8:14

A nail in a sure place – 22:23

Caster off of the vail (of darkness) – 25:7

Victor over death (swallows up death in victory)– 25:8

Comforter (wipes away tears) – 25:8

Shepherd – 40:11

Covenant of the people - 42:6, 49:8

To the world

Light of the Gentiles – 42:6, 49:6, 60:1-3

The God of the whole earth – 54:5

A Witness to the people, leader, commander – 55:4

Glorious Light – 60:19-20

In the Day of the LORD

Slayer of the wicked in the day of the LORD – 34:2-8, 35:4, 59:16-19, 63:1-6, 66:15-16

Comforter (wipes away tears, takes away his people’s rebuke) – 25:8, 51:12, 52:9

Ruler and rewarder – 40:10, 62:11

A king reigning in righteousness – 32:1

Judge, Lawgiver, King, Savior – 33:22

Righteous Judge – 42:1-3

Bringer of peace among men and animals – 65:25

He is these things in truth and actuality, without regard to us. However, He will be to us, as individuals, differently as we respond to the gospel – Ac. 17:30-31 and 1 P. 2:4-10. Is he your foundation stone, or a stumbling stone? Are you of those who are going through the broad gate to destruction, or the strait gate that leads to life? Mt. 7:13-14
Rom. 9:27 – Though the number of Israel is as the sand of the sea, yet only a remnant will be saved. If it is so for Israel, how much more for the Gentiles? Will you be in that remnant? Today is the day of salvation.