

Season of

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Messiah – would deliver God’s people from their enemies and establish the Kingdom of God on the earth

- **OT perspective** – all prophecies concerning the Messiah are future (yet to be fulfilled)
- **NT perspective** – all prophecies concerning the Messiah are both past (fulfilled in Jesus’ 1st coming) and future (to be fulfilled at Jesus’ 2nd coming) at the same time
 - So we remember – look back at Jesus’ 1st coming with the commitment to allow that recollection to shape how we live as we await His 2nd coming



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The Messiah is -

- **A righteous Branch from David's line** – a royal descendant of David; a king
- Luke 1.31-33: You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God **will give Him the throne of His father David**, and **He will reign** over Jacob's descendants forever; His kingdom will never end.

The Messiah will do -

- **What is just** – in keeping with the Law of God
- **What is right** – conforming to the nature and will of God



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The Messiah's reign will result in –

- **Judah being saved** – rescued, delivered from their enemies
- Matt 1.21 – She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because **He will save His people from their sins.**
- **Jerusalem living in safety** – free from harm or danger
- John 14.3 – and if I go and **prepare a place for you**, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am.
- **Jerusalem being called the Lord our Righteous Savior** – see Jer 23.5-6
- Acts 11.26 – The **disciples were called Christians** first at Antioch.



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Wait- to delay action until a particular time or until something else happens

Hebrew word – *qarweh*

- to wait/look for with eager expectation; Ps 40.1 - I **waited patiently** for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry.
- waiting with steadfast endurance as an expression of faith (trust); Isa 25.9 - In that day they will say, Surely this is our God; we **trusted** in him, and he saved us.
- enduring patiently in confident hope that God will decisively act for the salvation of His people; Isa 40.31 - but those who **hope** in the Lord will renew their strength.



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