

A bright star with a four-pointed starburst effect is positioned in the upper right corner of a golden, hazy sky. Below the star, the text 'The Anticipated Messiah' is written in a large, bold, yellow font. Underneath that, 'Prophecies of Christ's First Coming' and 'Part I' are written in a smaller, yellow font. In the lower third of the image, the silhouettes of two figures are visible against the horizon: one figure is riding a horse, and the other is walking beside it, holding a lead. The background shows rolling hills and a distant mountain range under a soft, golden light.

The Anticipated Messiah

Prophecies of Christ's First Coming

Part I

- The Following Prophecies were written hundreds of years before Christ was born.
- These are just a few of the many in Scripture predicting the Christ's first coming.
- There are more predicting his second coming.

He Will Be Born of a Woman

Genesis 3:15 (ESV)

15 I will put enmity between
you and the woman,
and between your offspring
and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his
heel.”



Galatians 4:4

⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,



He Will Be Born of a Virgin

*Therefore the Lord himself
will give you a sign:
The virgin will be with child
and will give birth to a son,
and will call him*

Immanuel.

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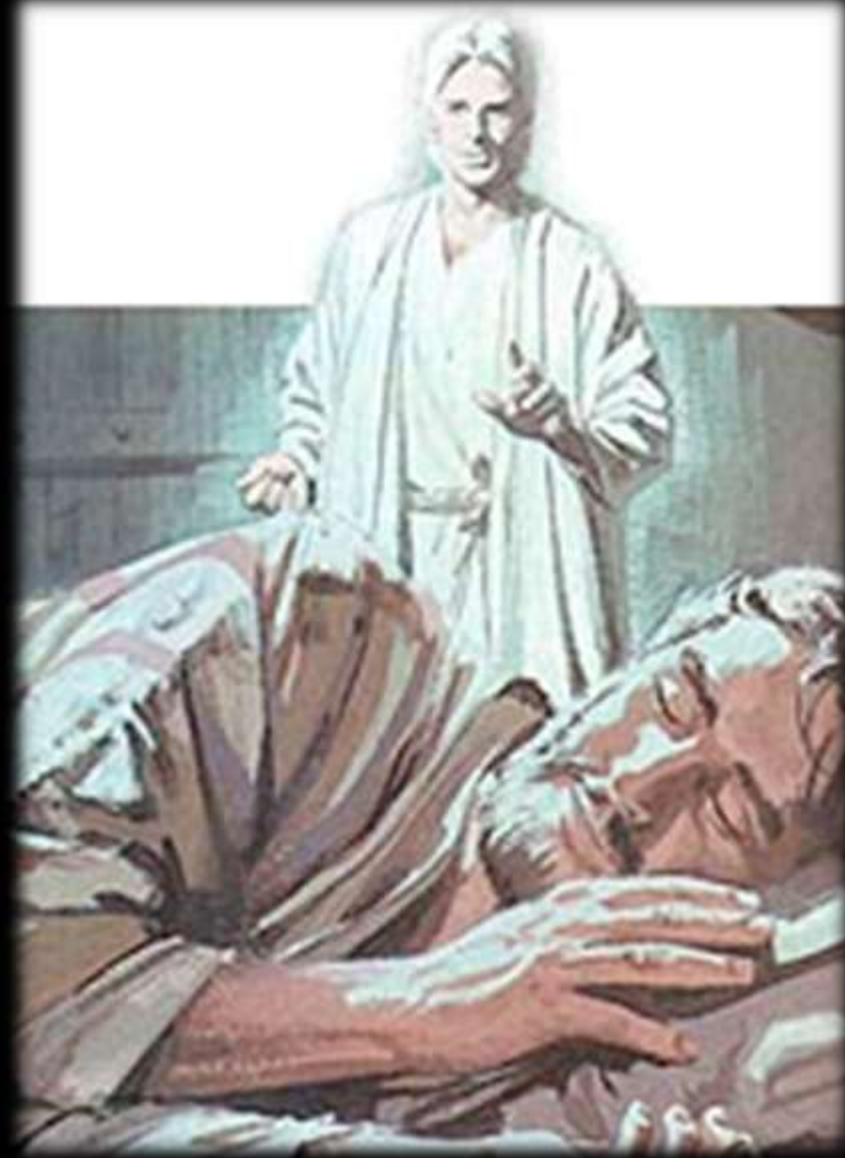
ISAIAH 7:14



Matthew 1:20–23

²⁰ But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” ²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

²³ “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).



Messiah Would Be a Descendant of
Abraham



Genesis 22:17–18 (ESV)

¹⁷ I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies,
¹⁸ and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”



Matthew 1:1

1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Galatians 3:16

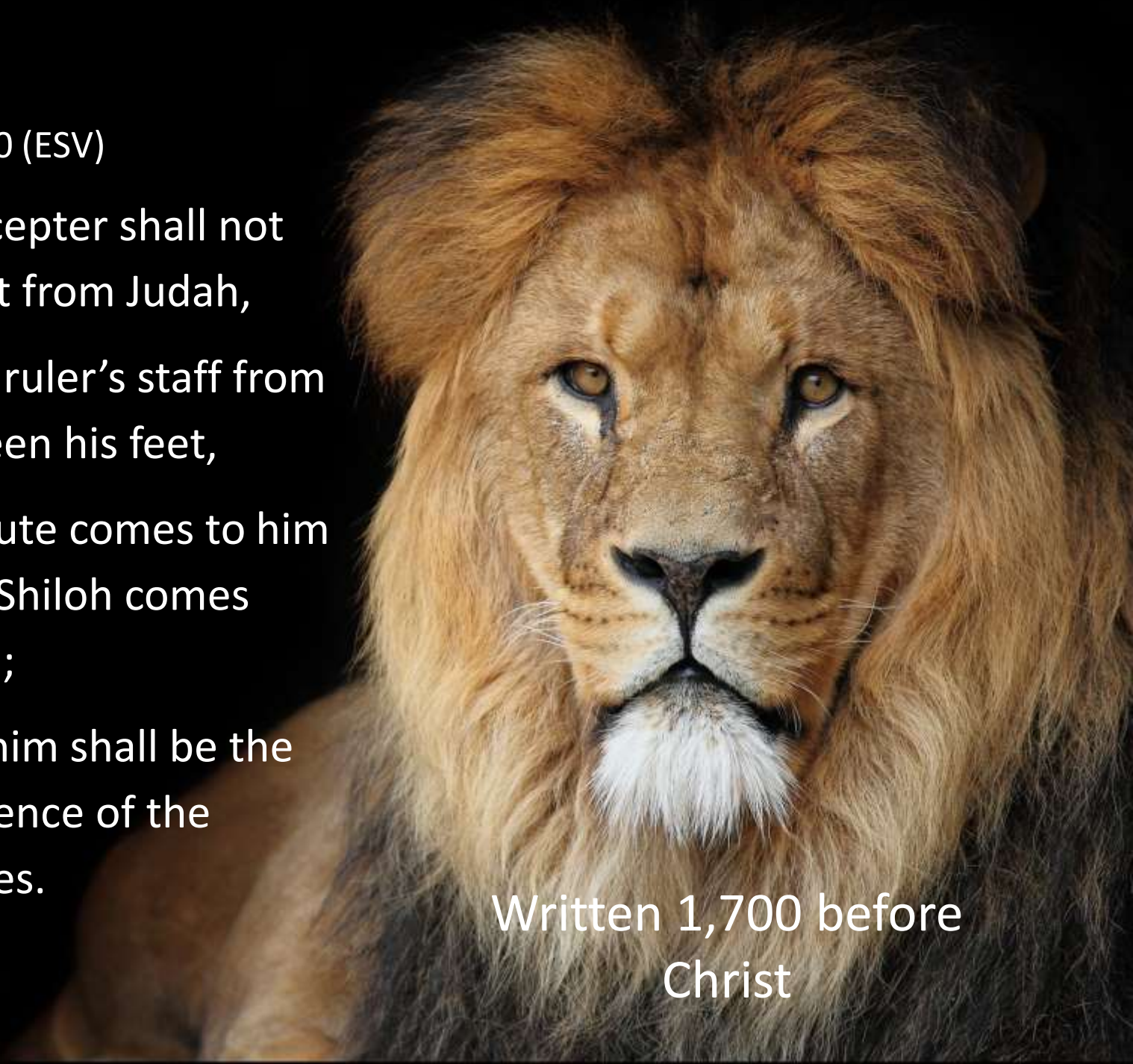
16 Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, "And to offsprings," referring to many, but referring to one, "And to your offspring," who is Christ.

Messiah Would Come from the Tribe
Of Judah

Genesis 49:10 (ESV)

10 The scepter shall not
depart from Judah,
nor the ruler's staff from
between his feet,
until tribute comes to him
(until Shiloh comes
NASB);
and to him shall be the
obedience of the
peoples.

Written 1,700 before
Christ



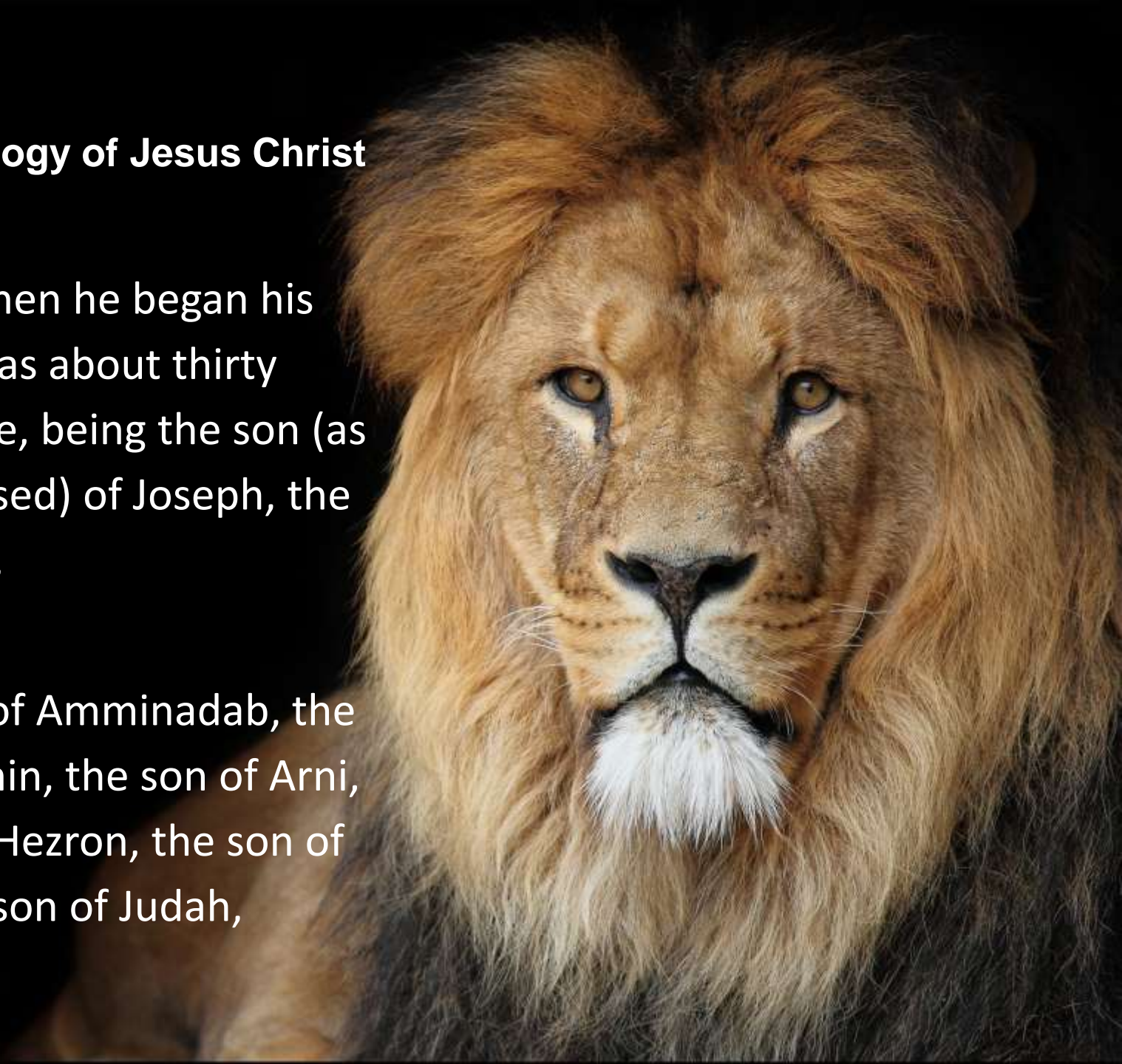
The Genealogy of Jesus Christ

Luke 3:23

²³ Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli,

Luke 3:33

³³ the son of Amminadab, the son of Admin, the son of Arni, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the son of Judah,



Messiah Would be a Descendant of
David

2 Samuel 7:12–13

¹² When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.



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Messiah Will be Born in Bethlehem

Micah 5:2 (ESV)

² But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.



Luke 2:4–7 (ESV)

⁴ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵ to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.



⁶ And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth.
⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.



Messiah Will be Anointed By the Holy
Spirit

The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge
and the fear of the Lord.

Isaiah 11.2-3



Matthew 3:16–17

¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”



Messiah Will be Heralded By a
Messenger

Isaiah 40:3

³A voice cries:

“In the wilderness prepare
the way of the LORD; make
straight in the desert a
highway for our God.



Malachi 3:1

“Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.

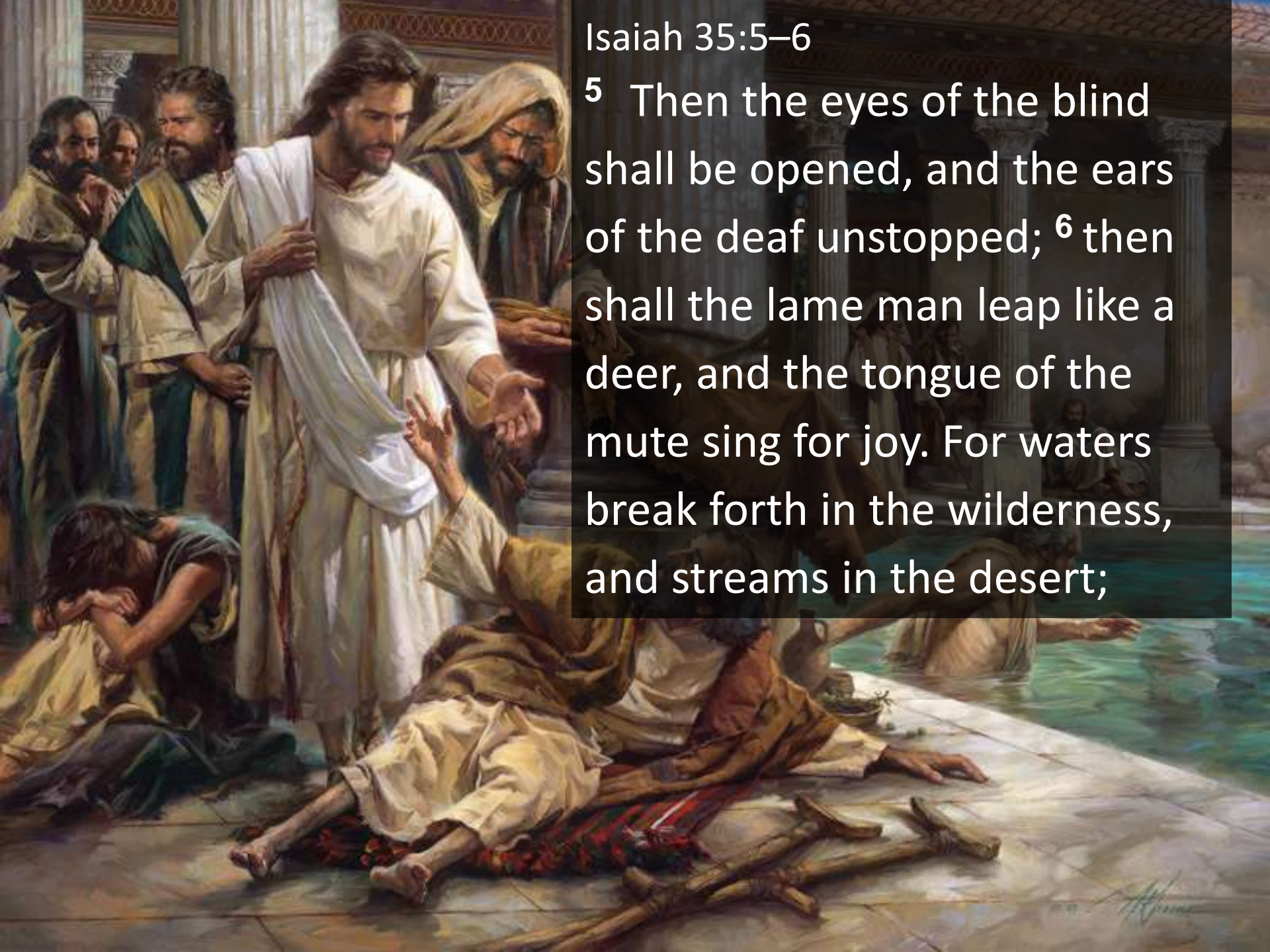


Matthew 3:1–3

3 In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea,
² “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” ³ For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said,
“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.’ ”



Messiah will be a worker of
miracles



Isaiah 35:5–6

⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶ then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

Matthew 9:35

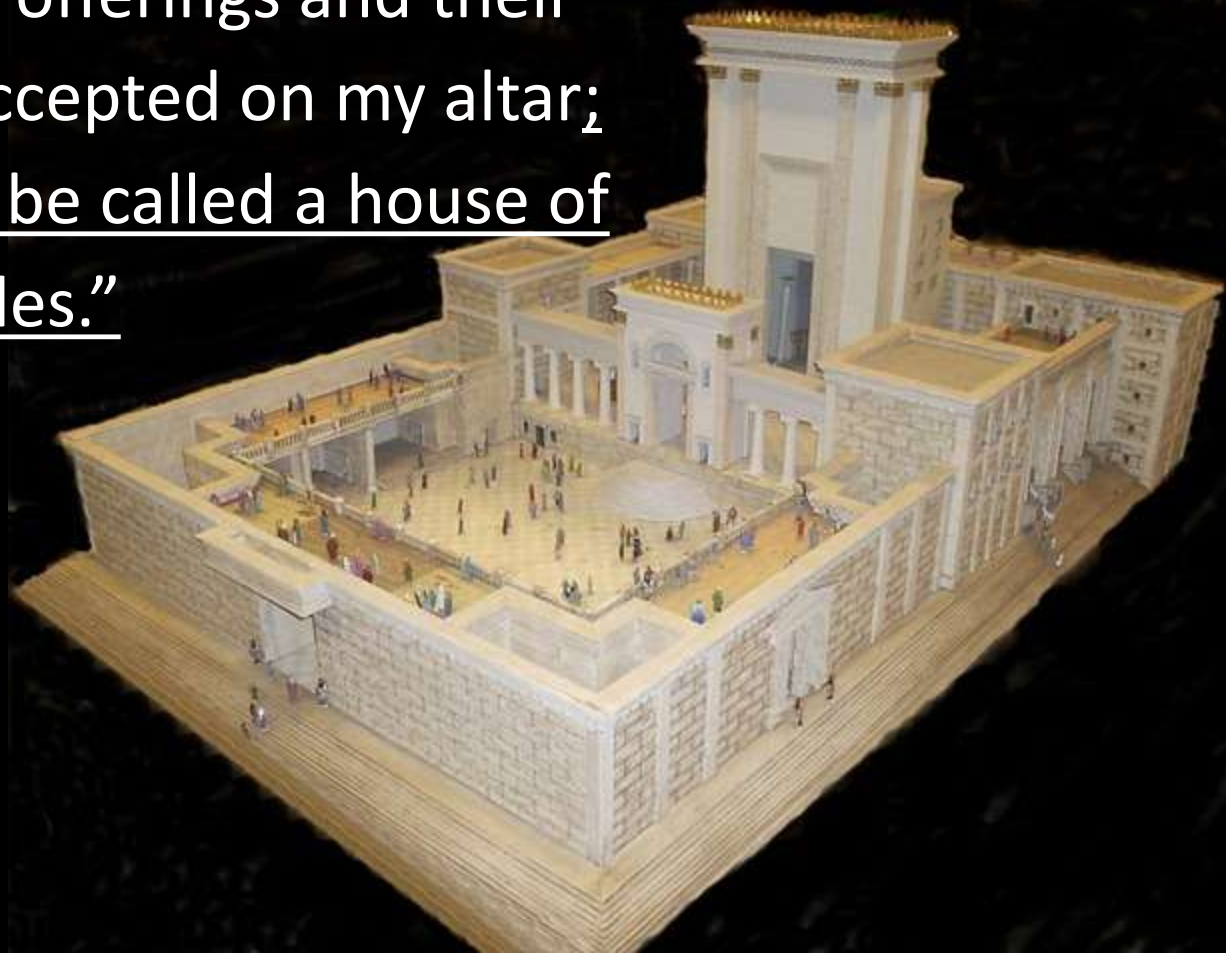
35 And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.



Messiah Will Cleanse the Temple

Isaiah 56:7

7 these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of
prayer; their burnt offerings and their
sacrifices will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of
prayer for all peoples.”



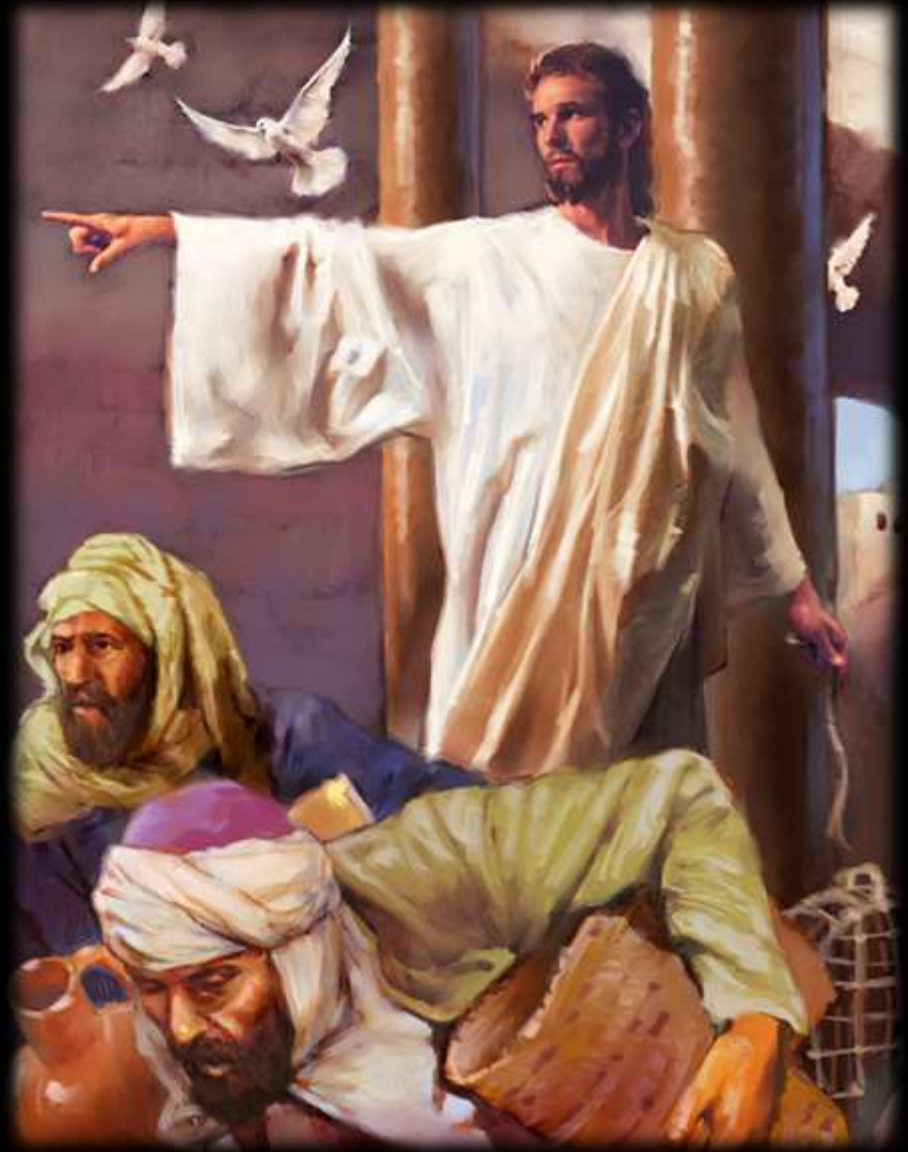
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Matthew 21:12–13

¹² And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. ¹³ He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you make it a den of robbers.”



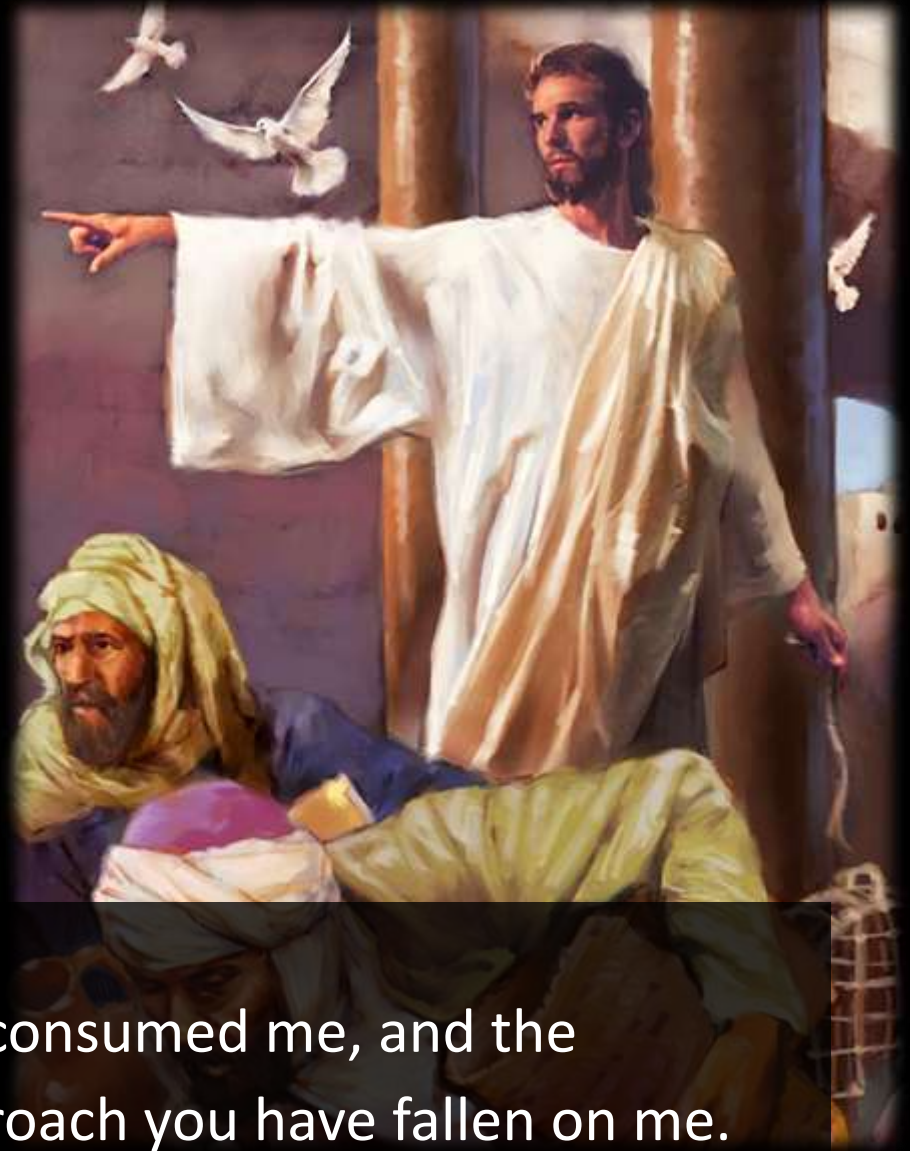
John 2:16–17

¹⁶ And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.”

¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

Psalms 69:9

⁹ For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.



Messiah Will be Rejected by His People

The stone that the builders
rejected has now become
the cornerstone

Psalm 118:22



Matthew 21:42 (ESV)

⁴² Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “ ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”



Acts 4:11–12

¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”



1 Peter 2:6–8 (ESV)

⁶ For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to
shame.”

⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for
those who do not believe, “The stone that the
builders rejected has become the
cornerstone,” ⁸ and “A stone of stumbling, and
a rock of offense.” They stumble because they
disobey the word, as they were destined to
do.



What About You?
Will You Reject Him?

He is Coming Again!