



Key Vocabulary

Prophecy

A prediction of what will happen in the future.

Old Testament

The first part of the Christian Bible. Written about time before Jesus.

Gospel

The teaching of the life of Jesus.

Messiah

The promised Saviour

Immanuel

God is with us'

Advent

The period leading up to the birth of Jesus.

Jew

Group originating from the Israelites and Hebrews. Jesus was a Jew

Anoint

To anoint means to choose by divine intervention.

Exile

Living outside of ones country. Unable to live in ones own country.

Saviour

One who delivers from danger. A rescuer.

ISAIAH 7:14

But the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be pregnant. She will have a son, and she will name him Immanuel.

MICAH 5:2

"But you, Bethlehem, are one of the smallest towns in Judah. But from you will come one who will rule Israel for me. He comes from very old times, from days long ago."

ISAIAH 9:6-7

6 A child will be born to us. God will give a son to us. He will be responsible for leading the people. His name will be Wonderful Counsellor, Powerful God, Father Who Lives Forever, Prince of Peace.

7 Power and peace will be in his kingdom. It will continue to grow. He will rule as king on David's throne and over David's kingdom. He will make it strong, by ruling with goodness and fair judgment. He will rule it forever and ever. The Lord of heaven's armies will do this because of his strong love for his people.

ISAIAH 11:1-5

So a new king will come from the family of Jesse [King David's father].

2 The Spirit of the Lord will rest upon that king. The Spirit gives him wisdom, understanding, guidance and power. And the Spirit teaches him to know and respect the Lord.

3 This king will be glad to obey the Lord. He will not judge by the way things look. He will not judge by what people say.

4 He will judge the poor honestly. He will be fair in his decisions for the poor people of the land. At his command evil people will be punished. By his words the wicked will be put to death.

5 Goodness and fairness will give him strength. They will be like a belt around his waist.

Key Knowledge

- Jesus was Jewish.
- Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh.
- They believe that his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God.
- The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' – a messiah. Some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like.
- Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah)
- Christians see Jesus as their Saviour (See Salvation).



