

Two Messiahs Will Rule Jerusalem

Commentary for June 1, 2024 — ... Christ = Messiah, and Both Mean “Anointed”

Yes, there will be two Messiahs on earth after Christ Jesus returns and resurrects all the saints of God up to that time. Christ will be superior to David.

The terms *Messiah* and *Christ* mean the same thing. Note the comments the apostle John wrote in these verses:

“This one first is finding his own brother, Simon, and is saying to him, ‘We have found the MESSIAH!’ (which is, being construed, ‘CHRIST’).

• *John 1:41, Concordant Literal Version*

“The woman is saying to Him, ‘We are aware that MESSIAH is coming, Who is termed CHRIST, Whenever He should be coming, He will be informing us of all things.’ Jesus is saying to her, ‘I am He, Who am speaking to you.’”

• *John 4:25–26, CLV*

“Messiah” and “Christ” are terms that both mean “anointed.” Anointing was properly done to prophets, priests, and Kings — are all anointed.

Christ was a Prophet, a Priest, and a King. He will have the right to be called YHWH, as He is said to be in Zechariah

“Then Yahweh will go forth and fight against those nations, As when He fights in a day of attack. And His [YHWH’s] feet will stand in that day on the Mount of Olives, Which is adjoining Jerusalem on the east.

And the Mount of Olives will be rent in half From east and to west by a very great ravine, And half of the mountain will remove northward, And half of it southward.”

• *Zechariah 14:4, CLV*

King David was anointed to be a king by the prophet Samuel (1 Samuel 13:16). When resurrected he will again be a King and reign over Israel. David will sit at Christ’s right hand. However, David was also ...

- **A Prophet:** according to the apostle Peter in Acts 2:29–35

“Being, then, inherently, A PROPHET, and having perceived that God swears to him with an oath, out of the fruit of his loins to seat One on his throne, perceiving this before, he speaks concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that He was neither forsaken in the unseen, nor was His flesh acquainted with decay.”

• *Acts 2:30–31*

- **A Priest:** Yes, King David was a priest and so were his sons. David sacrificed before YHWH without the Levitical priests. See my June 2015 Commentary “[Prophet, Priest, and King](#)” and my article “[Christ as High Priest](#).”

Under Christ's authority, David will be resurrected to serve as the king of Israel to rule,. Christ will also rule the entire earth and all creation. Note what Jesus said:

"And answering, Jesus said, teaching in the sanctuary [the Temple Court],
'How are the scribes saying that the Christ is a Son of David? For he, David, said, in the holy spirit,
"Said the Lord to my Lord, 'Sit at My right, Till I should be placing Your enemies for a footstool for Your feet'" [quoting Psalm 110:1].
**Then he, David, is terming Him 'Lord.' And whence is He his Son?'
 And the vast throng hears Him with relish."**

• **Mark 12:35–37**

Christ will do that for King David. Each of the twelve tribes will be ruled by one apostle per tribe as Jesus told His disciples:

"And Jesus said unto them, 'Verily I say unto you, That you which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.'"

• **Matthew 19:28**

"That you may eat and drink at my table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

• **Luke 22:30**

The apostles will judge the tribes and King David will rule over the apostles and the tribes. All will be under Christ, just as you and I shall be under Christ. Angels will not rule Israel, the apostles, David, and Christ shall rule them.

Note: While the apostle Paul may have a role, it seems that the glorified New Covenant Gentile believers may rule over Gentile nations. This may involve people like Job or glorified pre-flood saints such as Abel, Enoch, Noah, Shem, Ham, Japheth. I presume everyone will want to talk to Adam and Eve.

God created all children of Adam to be in His likeness and image. That image and likeness will be fulfilled in the glorified "Children of God," with a spiritual body that will be like Christ (1 Corinthians 15:38; 1 John 3:2).

"Thus also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is roused in incorruption. It is sown in dishonor; it is roused in glory. It is sown in infirmity; it is roused in power. It is sown a soulish body; it is roused a spiritual body. If there is a soulish body, there is a spiritual also."

• **1 Corinthians 15:42–44, CLV**

"Then I will set up one shepherd over them, and he will graze them — My servant David. He shall graze them, and he shall be their shepherd. I, Yahweh, shall be their Elohim, and My servant David will be prince in their midst; I, Yahweh, have spoken."

• **Ezekiel 34:23–24, CLV**

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