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"Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the **Messiah the Prince** shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks; the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. And after threescore and two weeks the **Messiah shall be cut off**, but not for Himself; ... (Daniel 9:25-26)

"Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against **His Anointed**. (His-Messiah)" (Psalm 2:1-2)

"But Peter and John answered and said unto them, 'Whether it be right in the sight of God to give heed unto you more than unto God, you be the judge. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.' So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding nothing how they might punish them, because of the people: for all men glorified God for that which was done. For the man was above forty years old, on whom this miracle of healing was performed. And being let go, they went to their own company, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said unto them. And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, 'Lord, You are God, who has made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is; and who by the mouth of Your servant David has said, '*Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things? The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against **His Christ***' (quoted from Psalm 2:1-2). For truly against Your Holy Child Jesus, whom **You have anointed**, in this city, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together, to do whatever Your hand and Your counsel determined beforehand to be done." (Acts 4:19-28)

Messiah: from the Hebrew word **Masiah** which means: "the Anointed; or the Anointed One"; specifically, the Messiah. (From **mashach**; to anoint; to consecrate a person with oil, such as a king, priest, or prophet, or saint).

Messiah: from the Greek transliteration **Messias** which is transliterated from the Hebrew word **Masiah**.

Christ: from the Greek word **Christos** which means: "the Anointed One", and is the Greek equivalent of the Hebrew word **Mesiah**" (from **chrío** which means: to anoint' (Acts 4:27 **echrisas**: verb form of anointed)

Prince: from the Hebrew word **nagid** which means: a leader, a ruler, a chief, a prince, a governor, an officer, - as being (clearly, or conspicuously) made so by declaration of God, or by a prophet, or by priest, or by th King.

Anointed: from the Hebrew word **mashiach** which means: to anoint; to consecrate a person with oil, such as a king, priest, or prophet, or saint. (**Mesihow** in Psalm 2:1-2)

Notes of interest:

The Old Testament (OT) title **Messiah** is used only in Daniel, and is the direct equivalent of the title **Christ** in the New Testament. However prophecies in the OT concerning the Messiah are numerous.

In Psalm 2:2 the Messianic title is '**His-Anointed**' (Hebrew: **Mesihow**) (that is God's Anointed) and is equivalent to the title Messiah.

The OT title 'Messiah' is used only twice in the New Testament: by Andrew, who told his brother Simon Peter, 'We have found the Messiah,' which is, being interpreted, **the Christ** (John 1:41). And by the Samaritan woman who said, 'I know that **the Messiah** is coming, who is called **Christ**; when He comes, He will tell us all things' (John 4:25).'

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In the OT kings, priests, and sometimes prophets, were anointed (consecrated) with oil, signifying that they were "God's anointed" leader; with the oil being a type of the Holy Spirit. However, Jesus was not anointed with oil; rather **He was directly anointed by God's Holy Spirit** to be **the Messiah!**

The context, of this title Messiah, in both Daniel 9:25-26, and Psalm 1:1-2, is one of being opposed to the point of being "cut off" - but 'not for Himself' – but rather, within the context of God's whole prophetic word, cut off For Us! For the forgiveness of our sin. And for our salvation, and our eternal life in Christ Jesus!

Consider these verses:

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me; because the LORD has **anointed Me** to preach good tidings unto the meek; He has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; and to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." (Isaiah 61:1-3) (Quoted, by Jesus in Luke 4:18-19)

"And John bore record, saying, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon Him. And I knew Him (Jesus) not; but He (the Father) who sent me to baptize with water, the Same said unto me, 'Upon whom you shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, the Same is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit. And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God!' " (John 1:29-34)

"Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, 'Truly, I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he who fears Him, and works righteousness, is accepted by Him. The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ; He is Lord of all; that word, I say, you know, which was published throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached; How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and who went about doing good, and healing all who were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him. (Acts 10:34-38)

Jesus is also called **the Messiah the Prince!** Jesus the Messiah is a Leader, a Ruler, a King, and Lord! He has clearly been made so by the declaration and by the anointing of God!

He is King of kings; He is Lord of lords; He is our Prince of Peace; He is our Great High Priest; He is our only Sovereign; He is our Chief Shepherd; He is our Righteous Judge; He is our Messiah; and He is our Savior! Amen!

JESUS is ...

the Messiah, the Messiah Prince

The Anointed One

**Sent by the Father, and anointed by His Holy Spirit with Power!
Anointed to preach the Goodnews of Salvation,
and to set free those who are bound by sin!**

All praise be to You Messiah Jesus! All Glory be yours Christ Jesus my Lord!

Thank You for healing my broken heart! Thank You my freedom in You!

Come soon again Lord Jesus! Amen! And Amen!