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This world is not right as it is, come O Lord and restore Your Kingdom.

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Human child who is God



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Decree to rebuild was in Ezra 7:8 by Artaxerxes, in 458BC, ratified by him to Nehemiah in 445BC

69 sevens = 483 years

445BC + 483 years = 32AD – at Passover!





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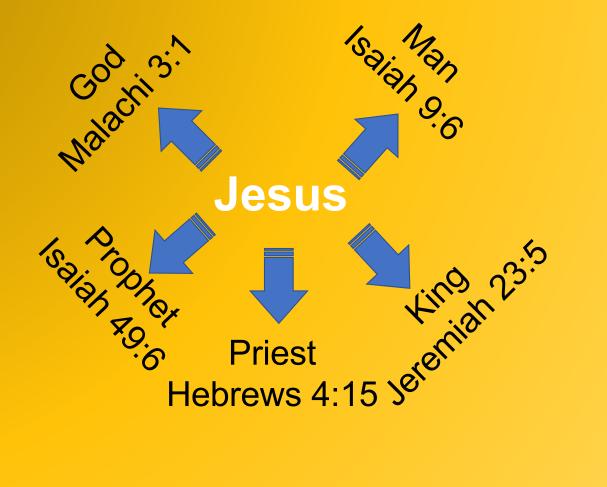


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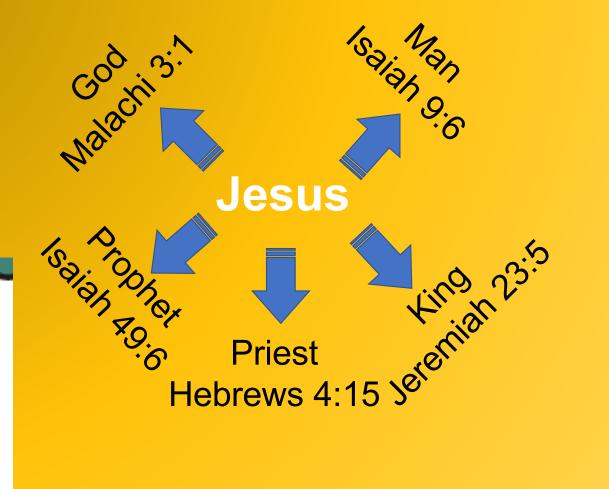






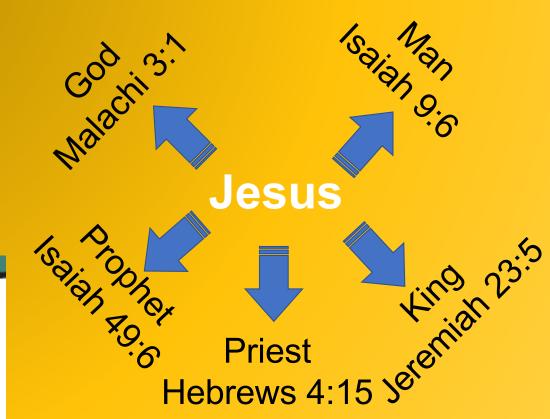








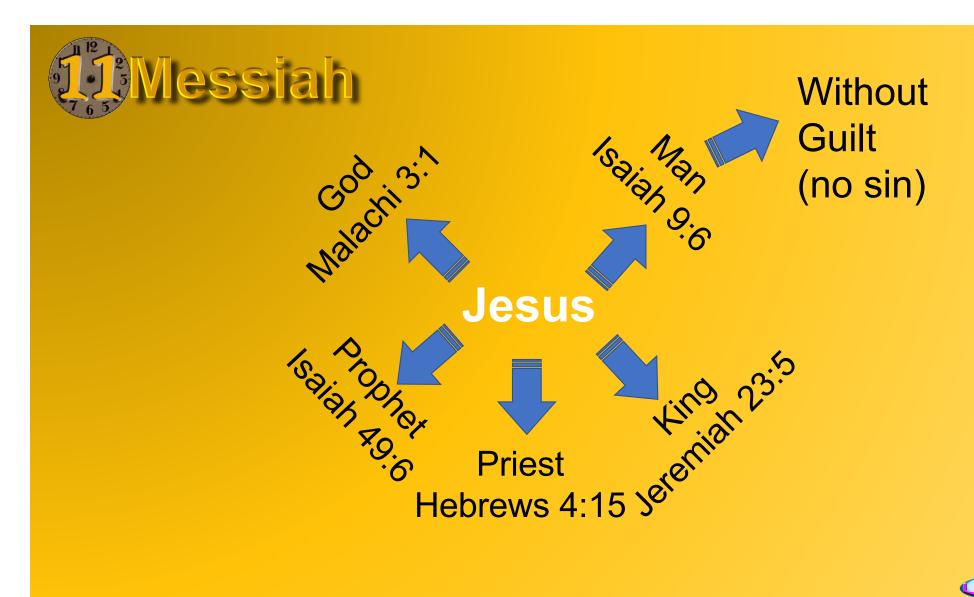




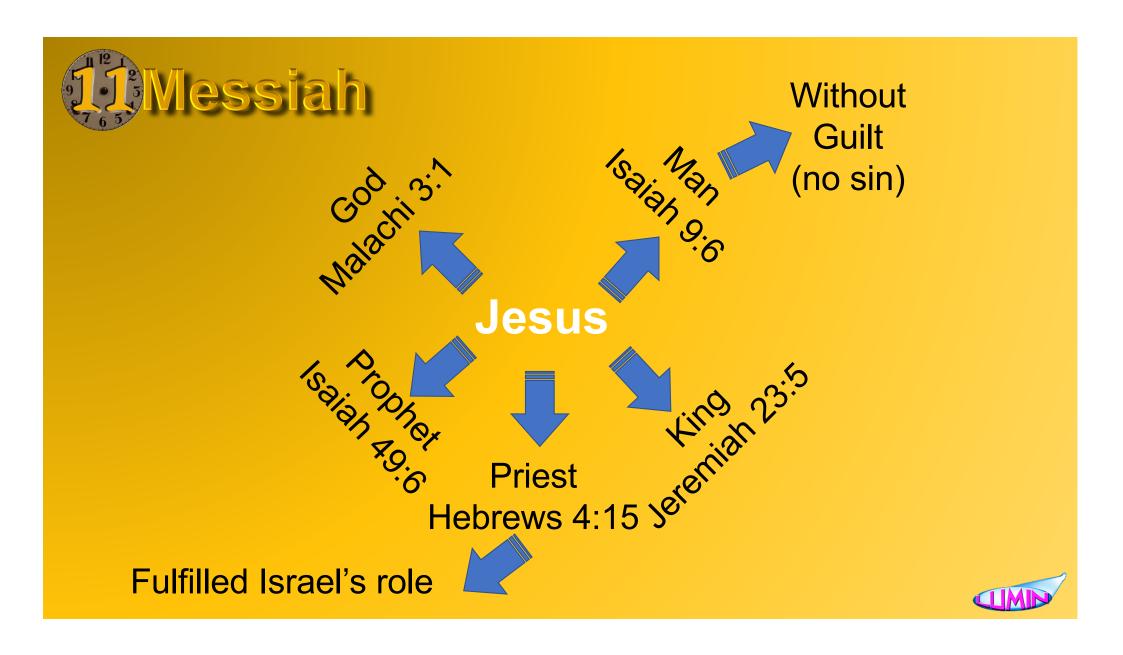
1 Corinthians15:48

As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven.









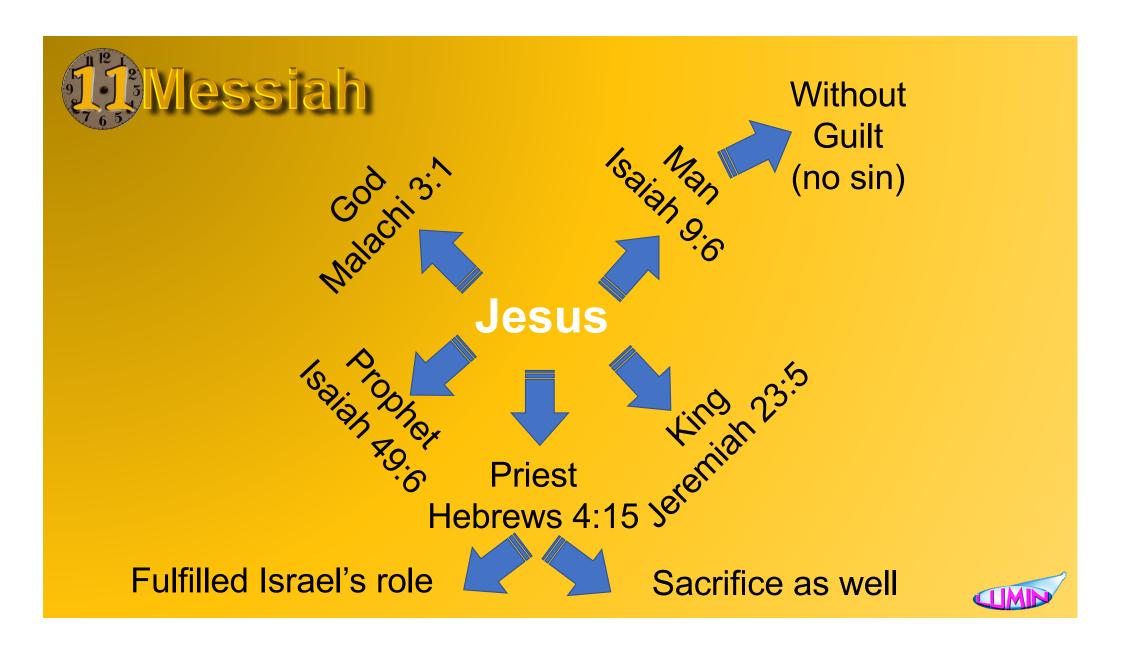


Blessings received

"If you obey....









Without

Guilt

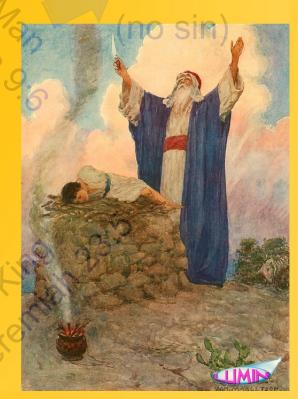
Genesis 22:8

And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering"

Prophesy of Plan A

Priest

Hebrews 4:15



Fulfilled Israel's role



Sacrifice as well





Isaiah 53

- His righteousness exchanged for Israel's unrighteousness
- Condemned and cursed
- God's plan: the Lamb who was slain from Creation
- Resurrection promised

















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Matthew 5:14

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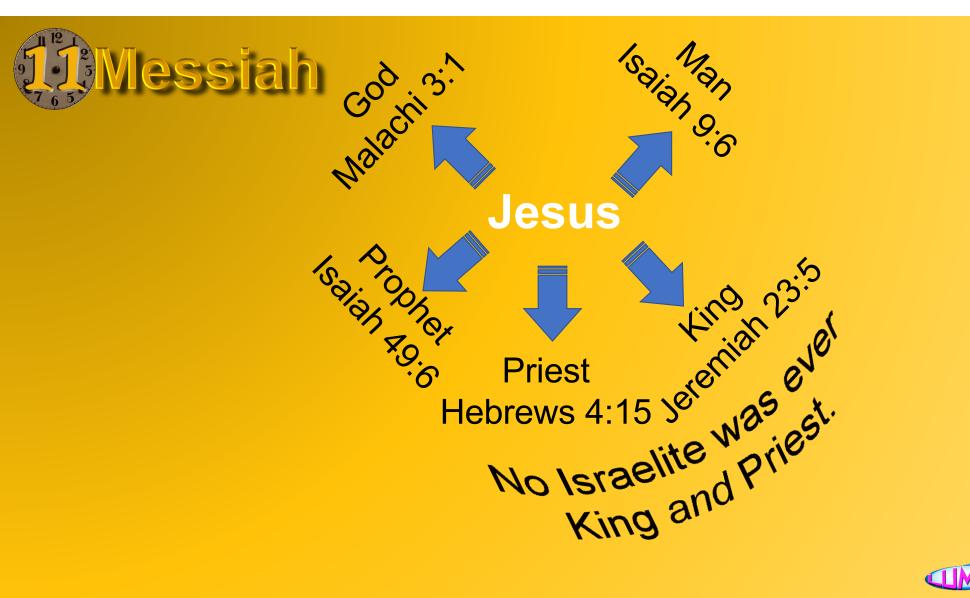
Hebrews 10:10

we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

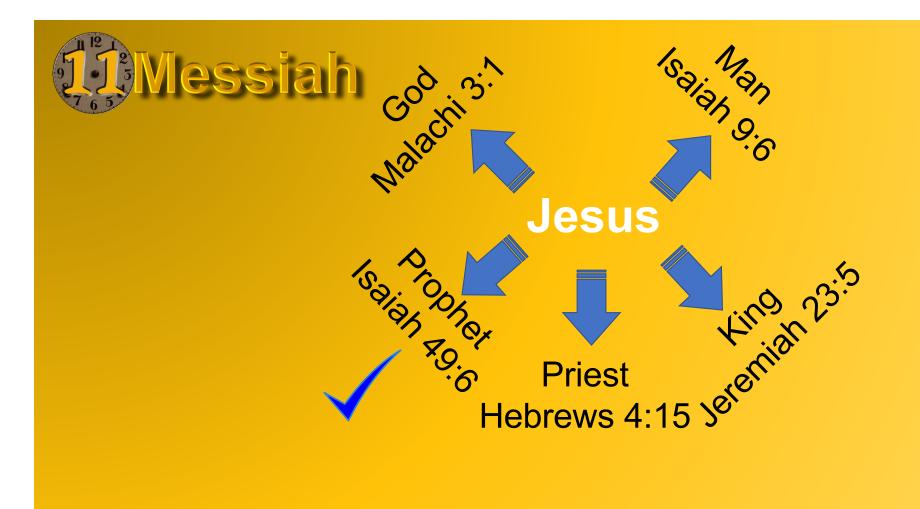


'Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.' (quoting Jeremiah 31:34)

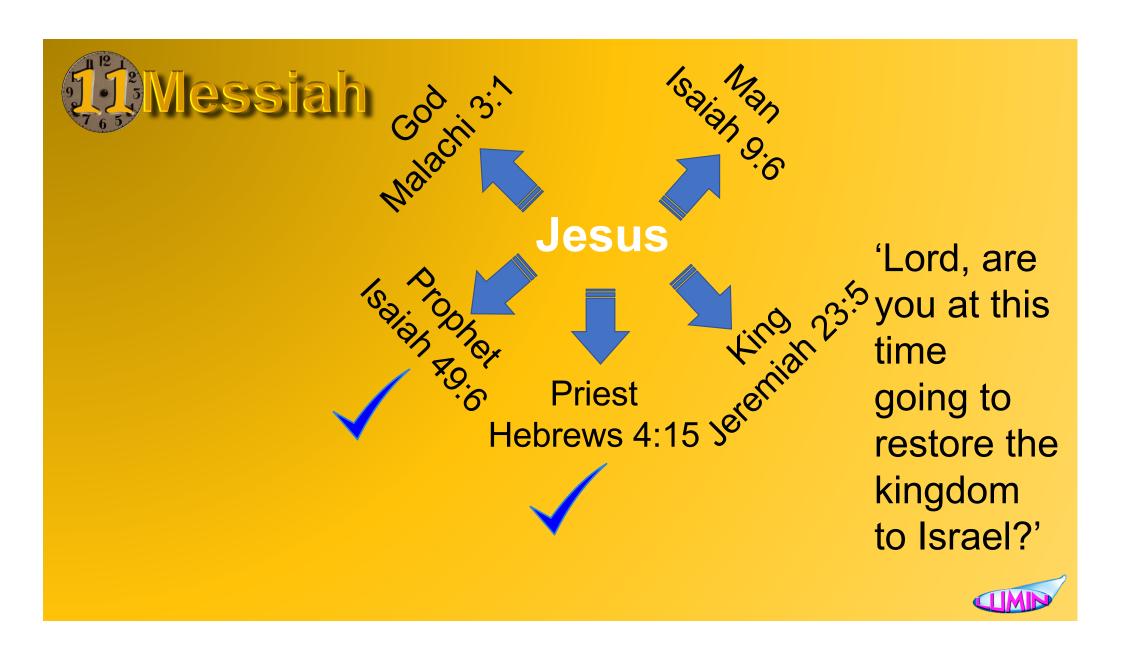


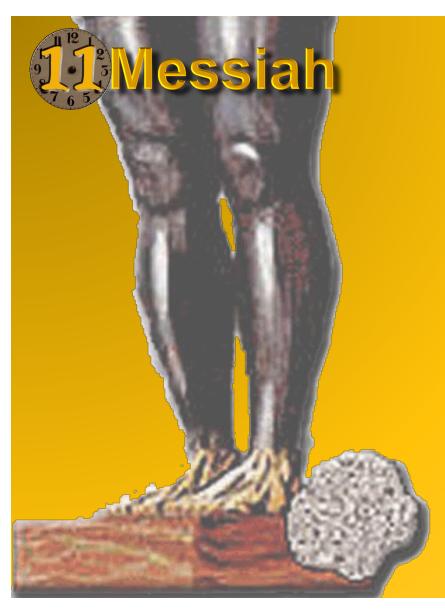






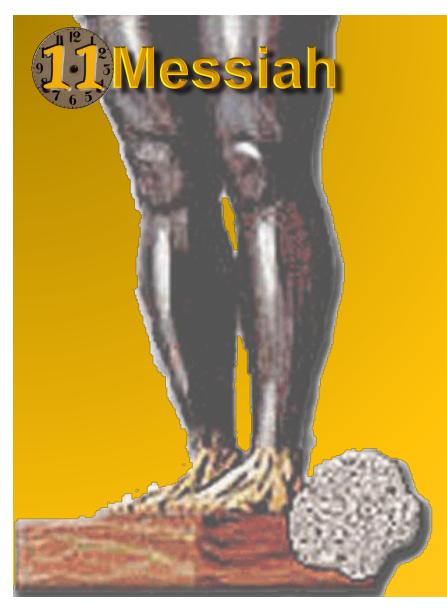






From Daniel 2

'In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure for ever. This is the meaning of the vision of the rock cut out of a mountain...'



From Revelation 1

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Not returning as a baby

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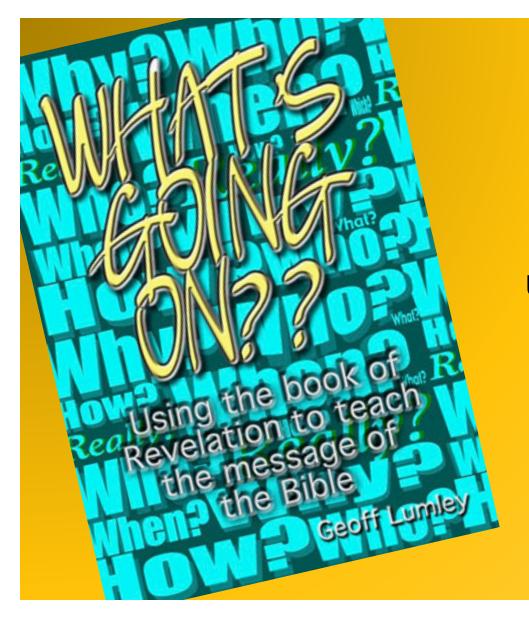
- Prophecies were fulfilled by Jesus
- Jesus fulfilled role given to Israel
- Jesus kept the Old Covenant
- Blessings of Old Covenant transferred at Cross to Believers
- Jesus is Priest and King
- The Gospel grows, so the Empires fail
- He will come again



Messiah

- What's been good to have been reminded of?
- Was there anything you had not thought of before?
- Are you unsure about anything or disagree with anything?
- How would you explain "Messiah" or "Saviour" to someone?





Showing how the images and themes in Revelation make use of the teachings of the Bible, and helping us to better understand the whole of scripture.

