

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
The Savior
Isaiah 9:6, 7; 53

Introduction:

The Messianic Prophecy Foretold

1. Two Privileged Heralds

a. O.T. – Isaiah

b. N.T. – John the Baptist

2. The Prophecy Simplified and Contextually Interpreted

3. Unmet Expectations

The Messianic Prophecy Fulfilled

1. By Means of Prophetic Events

2. By Means of Jesus Testimony

3. By Means of Signs and Wonders

The Messianic Prophecy For Us

1. Embracing the missing piece.
2. Accepting the entire Messianic mosaic.
3. Does Christ match up to our expectations?

Conclusion:

Discussion Questions

1. What in the message did you find memorable? Helpful? Insightful?
2. Is it easy or difficult to believe that all things prophetically declared in the Scriptures will come to pass?
3. Thinking of the example of the Messiah's suffering and ultimate death in Isaiah 52 & 53, are you able to see God's purpose and glory in suffering? *(Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?)*
4. Are there expectations you have placed on God/Jesus that cause tension in your life? Do some need to be reevaluated? *(God's provision vs. my physical need; God's healing power vs. my health challenge; God establishing righteousness vs. surrounded by wickedness; God's justice vs being treated unjustly)*