

Let's Prepare Room for Jesus in Us!

Selected Scriptures

Introduction:

Biblical Joy: An unspeakable gladness, a gift from God that refreshes our soul.

(Daniel 9: 25-26; John 1:40-41; 4:19-26)

- *Christ, christos* = Messiah, The Anointed One

The Linguistic Implications of Messiah

- *Anointed* = To smear, to rub, to spread

(Exodus 28:40-41; 29:36)

- *To Anoint* = Ceremonial installment to leadership

(1 Kings 19:16; 1 Samuel 16:12-13)

The Theological Implications of Messiah

1. _____ to serve The Lord.
2. *God as the true anointing* _____.
(1 Samuel 10:1; 24:8-12; 26:6-12)
3. *The power of God* _____ the anointed.
(1 Samuel 10:6; 16:13)
4. *Only One would be called The* _____
One.

The Arrival of The Messiah

(Matthew 3:2; Luke 3:15; John 1:19-20, 29-36; 41; Matthew 16:13-16;
Luke 4:16-21)

When We Prepare Room for The Messiah. . .

1. We claim Him to be our _____.
2. We declare that our _____ for any and all other so-called messiahs has ended. (John 6:67; 68-69)
3. We announce that He _____ provides us with all we need for lasting satisfaction.

Conclusion: Romans 5:8-11

Prayer: *“Mighty God, This Christmas, bring to our minds afresh the significance of Your marvelous salvation You have offered us. Humble us with the incredible truth that You sent The Christ, The Anointed One, The Messiah to lay down His life so that we might have life in You. Thank You for the great love with which You love us, and may we return that love through grateful obedience this day as we prepare room in our hearts for You every day. Amen.”*

Verse for December 2023 - Ephesians 1:5 (NLT) *“You thrill me, LORD, with all you have done for me! I sing for joy because of what you have done.”*

My Commitment: *“Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . .”*

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: *“What did God say to you today?”*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*