

Prophecies of the Messiah Questions

Isaiah 7:13-16, 9:6-7, 11:1-5; 40:1-5

Use your own words to answer questions about the prophecies of the Messiah.

1. How did the prophets help to prepare the way for the Lord's coming?
2. Who else helped people prepare to receive the Lord? How?
3. Where in the Old Testament was the first prophecy concerning the Lord's coming given?
4. The prophecies concerning the Lord's life on earth told people what kind of "person" He would be. What were some of the words used to describe Him?
5. Some of the prophecies seemed to say that the Lord would come as a king. What sort of King were they referring to?
6. Some of the prophecies talk about Jesus' lineage—the people from whom He descended. Who were some of His ancestors according to the prophecies?
7. The purpose of the prophecies was to prepare people for the coming of the Lord on earth. Write about some ways that you can prepare for the Lord to come into your life.

Answers

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1. The prophets told people that the Lord would come, but not for a while.
2. John the Baptist prepared people by alerting them to the Lord.
3. The first prophecy concerning the Lord's coming is in Genesis.
4. Some of the words used to describe the Lord are Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
5. The Lord was to be a heavenly king.
6. The Lord's lineage was through Jesse and his son king David.