

Knowing with Certainty that
Jesus Is God's Promised Savior,
the Messiah, the Christ

John 10:22-42

Dates in the Gospel of John

- Passover, April, 27 A.D. – John 2:13, 23
- December 27 A.D. – (Samaria) John 4:35
- Festival 28 A.D. – John 5:1
- Passover, April, 29 A.D. – John 6:4
- Tabernacles, Oct., 29 A.D. – John 7:2, 37
- Dedication, Dec., 29 A.D. – John 10:22, 23
- Passover 30 A.D. – John 12:1; 13:1; 19:14
- Pentecost, May 30 A.D. – Acts 2:1

Synonymous Terms

- **Messiah** – Greek transliteration of a Hebrew term that means “anointed”: Meshiah (Greek does not have the *sh* sound)
- **Christ** – Greek translation of the term Meshiah. Both terms mean “anointed.”
- **God’s Promised Savior** – The chosen individual that would become the Ruler of Israel, who also was the Servant of the LORD (YHWH).

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Psalm 146:8

- The LORD opens *the eyes of* the blind; The LORD raises those who are bowed down; The LORD loves the righteous.

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Matthew 16:15-17

- He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
- Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, **but My Father who is in heaven.**

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1 Peter 1:3-4

- Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us** again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

1 Peter 1:5-6

- who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials,

Psalm 82:1-4

- A Psalm of Asaph. God stands in the congregation of the mighty; He judges among the **gods**. How long will you **judge** unjustly, And show partiality to the wicked? Selah. Defend the poor and fatherless; Do justice to the afflicted and needy. Deliver the poor and needy; Free *them* from the hand of the wicked.

Psalm 82:5-8

- They do not know, nor do they understand; They walk about in darkness; All the foundations of the earth are unstable. I said, "**You *are* gods**, And all of you *are* children of the Most High. But **you shall die like men**, And fall like one of the princes." Arise, O God, judge the earth; For You shall inherit all nations.

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- Trust Him and trust the evidence (John 10:37-39)
- Know with certainty who He is (John 10:40-42)

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