

Waiting for Jesus

Slide 3. [1Th 1:10 KJV] 10 And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, [even] Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

[Isa 40:31 KJV] 31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew [their] strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; [and] they shall walk, and not faint.

Waiting for the Messiah

Slide 4. [Isa 9:6-7 KJV] 6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of [his] government and peace [there shall be] no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Slide 5 [Psa 16:10 KJV] 10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

[Jer 31:31 KJV] 31 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

The Jews expected the Messiah to save them from their oppressors and drive them out.

Slide 6 The Messiah will be descended from his father through the line of King David, and will gather the Jews back into the Land of Israel, usher in an era of peace, build the Third Temple, father a male heir, re-institute the Sanhedrin, and so on.

39 categories of Sabbath Work prohibited by Law, carry, untie, cook, sew, building, plow, plant, warping (setting up a warp on a loom for weaving.)

God's People waited on the Messiah. He declared he came. A comma Carries Lots of Weight

Slide 7 [Luk 4:17-19 KJV] 17 And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, 18 The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, 19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

[Luk 4:20-21 KJV] 20 And he closed the book, and he gave [it] again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.
21 And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.

Slide 8 [Isa 61:1-2 KJV] 1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD [is] upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to [them that are] bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, **and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;**

Slide 9 [2Pe 3:10 KJV] 10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Some are waiting on Salvation (putting it off). We Don't Have to Wait on Salvation.

Slide 10 [2Co 6:2 NKJV] 2 For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now [is] the accepted time; behold, now [is] the day of salvation.

Waiting is Necessary at Times.

Slide 11 [Act 1:4 KJV] 4 And, being assembled together with [them], commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, [saith he], ye have heard of me.

[Psa 27:14 KJV] 14 Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

Slide 12 [Psa 37:7, 9 KJV] 7 Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. ... 9 For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.

Wait on God with Hope (Confidence in God's Word.)

Slide 13 [Tit 2:11-13 KJV] 11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, 12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; 13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

Slide 14 [Rom 8:24-25 KJV] 24 For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? 25 But if we hope for that we see not, [then] do we with patience wait for [it].

[Gal 5:5 KJV] 5 For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

[1Jo 3:2-3 KJV] 2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. 3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

Keep yourself pure.

Slide 15 [Tit 2:14 KJV] 14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Slide 16 [Jas 4:8 KJV] 8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse [your] hands, [ye] sinners; and purify [your] hearts, [ye] double minded.

[Psa 4:3 KJV] 3 But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him.

Priests had to be pure to minister.

Slide 17 [Exo 19:22 KJV] 22 And let the priests also, which come near to the LORD, sanctify themselves, lest the LORD break forth upon them.

Slide 18 [Rev 20:6 KJV] 6 Blessed and holy [is] he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

The Wait will be over Soon!

Slide 19 [Col 3:4 KJV] 4 When Christ, [who is] our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.