

The Prophetic Jesus: Holy and Anointed One

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[Matthew 3:16-17, 4:1-11](#)

16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." 4:1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." 4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" 5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6 "If you are the Son of God," he (*the devil*) said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: 'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" 7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" 8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." 10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" 11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

Jesus was proclaimed The Holy One of God by...

1. THE ANGELS

[Luke 1:35](#) The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

[Luke 2:11](#) [The angel said] Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

2. JOHN THE BAPTIST

[John 1:20, 23, 32, 34](#)

[John] ... confessed freely, "I am not the Christ." ... John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the desert, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.'" Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."

3. THE APOSTLES ANDREW & PETER

[John 1:29, 41-42](#) ... John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus."

[Matthew 16:16](#) Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

[John 6:69](#) We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

[Acts 2:36](#) "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

4. LAZARUS' SISTER MARTHA

[John 11:27](#) [Martha told Jesus] ... "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world."

5. THE APOSTLE PAUL

[Acts 17:2-3](#) As his custom was, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, ... "This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Christ," he said.

[Acts 18:5](#) ... Paul devoted himself exclusively to preaching, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ."

[Acts 18:28](#) For [Paul] vigorously refuted the Jews in public debate, proving from the Scriptures that Jesus was the Christ."

6. JESUS HIMSELF

[John 4:25-26](#) The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he."

[Mark 14:61-62](#) ... Again the high priest asked him, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?" "I am," said Jesus.

[Luke 23:3](#) So Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the king of the Jews?" "Yes, it is as you say," Jesus replied.