

*Women & More*  
*A 'call' and 'walk' Experience*

**Messiah and More**

Worksheet 13: **February 5, 2015**—*God Is*

The Jews want a 'man' who will deliver them from their enemies and reign on a human throne. But Jesus, the Jew, was and is **God-incarnate**—*The Christ; The Messiah*—the Savior of the soul, and so much more than what Judaism would seem to settle for!

“The Christ” (Greek) and “the Messiah” (Hebrew)  
both mean the Anointed One (Lord).

- 1) Descendant of Abraham,
- 2) descendant of Isaac,
- 3) descendant of Jacob,
- 4) from the tribe of Judah,
- 5) heir to the throne of David,
- 6) and born in Bethlehem!

**Prepare by Soaking in Scripture:**  
**Matthew 16:16**

**John 1:41-42a**

**Acts 18:28**

**1 Corinthians 3:23**

**Revelation 19:11-13**

**Scripture to Memorize:**

**John 4:25-26 (Samaritan woman to Jesus)** *“The woman said, ‘I know that Messiah’ (called Christ) ‘is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.’ 26Then Jesus declared, ‘**I** who speak to you **am he.**’”*

**NOTES on Speaking Session:****Questions for Mentor-group Discussion:**

1. How could the Jews have missed Him—and in fact, they’re still missing Him? Place an **X** to the left of each statement you believe to be a contributing fact. The Jews believe...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Messiah would be a ‘man’!            | <input type="checkbox"/> That God is far ‘above’ being Messiah.     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He would be for the Jews alone.      | <input type="checkbox"/> He would observe the Law strictly.         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He would be a great military leader. | <input type="checkbox"/> He’d be a descendent of King David.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He would be a righteous judge.       | <input type="checkbox"/> Jesus of Nazareth did not fit the profile. |

2. In the New Testament, many Jews believed in Jesus Christ and accepted Him as Messiah. What do you believe was the compelling evidence that brought these Jews to their faith? Explain:

3. **1 Corinthians 13:5** challenges believers to “*Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?*” Rehearse below what compelling Gospel ‘facts’ led you to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as Messiah.

“The Jewish conviction is that God is so essentially different from and beyond humanity that he could never become a human.”

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**Recommended Reading:**

*Ashamed of the Gospel*, John MacArthur, Jr.

“*Messiah*” *Judaism 101*, Tracey R. Rich