

Why Was Messiah Rejected

New Light

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“And Jesus going up to Jerusalem took the twelve disciples apart in the way, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn him to death, And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify him: and the third day he shall rise again.” Matthew 20:19, 20.



He Was Despised and Rejected of Men

“Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?”

For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.” Isaiah 53:1-5.

Calla Lily



Let us pray



Old Light and New Light

“In every age there is a new development of truth, a message of God to the people of that generation. The old truths are all essential; new truth is not independent of the old, but an unfolding of it. It is only as the old truths are understood that we can comprehend the new.

When Christ desired to open to His disciples the truth of His resurrection, He began “at Moses and all the prophets” and “expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning Himself.” Luke 24:27.

But it is the light which shines in the fresh unfolding of truth that glorifies the old. He who rejects or neglects the new does not really possess the old. For him it loses its vital power and becomes but a lifeless form.” Christ’s Object Lessons, 127.

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Isaiah 53

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Day 1. Time No Longer

Day 2. Who is the Firstborn

Day 3. What is the Birthright

Day 4. Who is Melchizedek – Firstfruits

Day 5. First Coming – Prophecy in the Sky

Day 6. Why was Messiah Rejected

Day 7. Second Coming – Stars Can Tell

Day 8. Early Rain – Latter Rain Falling

Day 9. Christ – 144000 – Firstfruits – Mystery of Godliness

Day 10. The 7 Thunders Revealed

Day 11. Ready to Face Daniel 12



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Recommended Studies:

1. Isaiah 53

<https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Isaiah-Chapter-53/>

2. Matthew – Chapters 21 – 28

<https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-Chapter-21/>

3. New Light in the Book of Hebrews – The Priesthood of Jesus Christ

<https://144000teachers.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/New-Light-on-the-Book-of-Hebrews-1.pdf>

4. Do you Know your Spiritual Birthright?

https://www.numbers1317.org/file_03_birthright.html

5. God Honors the Humble – 4 Spirit of Prophecy Chapter 12 – E.G. White – Website

https://legacy.egwwritings.org/?ref=en_4SP.194¶=140.770

6. Second Coming – Lest We Forget

<https://www.144000teachers.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/7S-Second-Coming-Lest-we-Forget.pdf>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nzg642Qf1as>

7. Satan Hates Messiah – Synchronism and Chronology – Introduction

<https://www.numbers1317.org/breaking-the-code/index.html>

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1 Timothy 3:16.

More to be Revealed....

Why Was Christ Rejected



1st Rejection of the Creator – The Son of God – In Heaven

“From the beginning of the great controversy in heaven it has been Satan’s purpose to overthrow the law of God. It was to accomplish this that he entered upon his rebellion against the Creator, and though he was cast out of heaven he has continued the same warfare upon the earth.” *The Great Controversy*, E.G. White, p. 582.

The Mystery of Babylon:

Satan wants Worship

“The dragon [Satan] gave him his power, and his seat [Holy See] and great authority.... And they worshipped the dragon.... And they worshipped the beast.” Revelation 13:2, 4, excerpts.

“The prophecy of Revelation 13 declares that the power represented by the beast with lamblike horns [USA] shall cause “the earth and them that dwell therein” to worship the papacy and that this prophecy will be fulfilled when... [the lamblike beast] shall enforce Sunday observance, which Rome claims as the special acknowledgment of her supremacy.” *The Great Controversy*, E.G. White, p. 578, 579, excerpts.



2nd Rejection of Messiah: Place of His Birth

“At the time of Christ’s first advent, the priests and scribes of the holy city, to whom were entrusted the oracles of God, should have discerned the signs of the times, and proclaimed the coming of the Promised One.

The prophecy of Micah designated his birthplace:

“But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.” Micah 5:2.”

4 Spirit of Prophecy, 196.

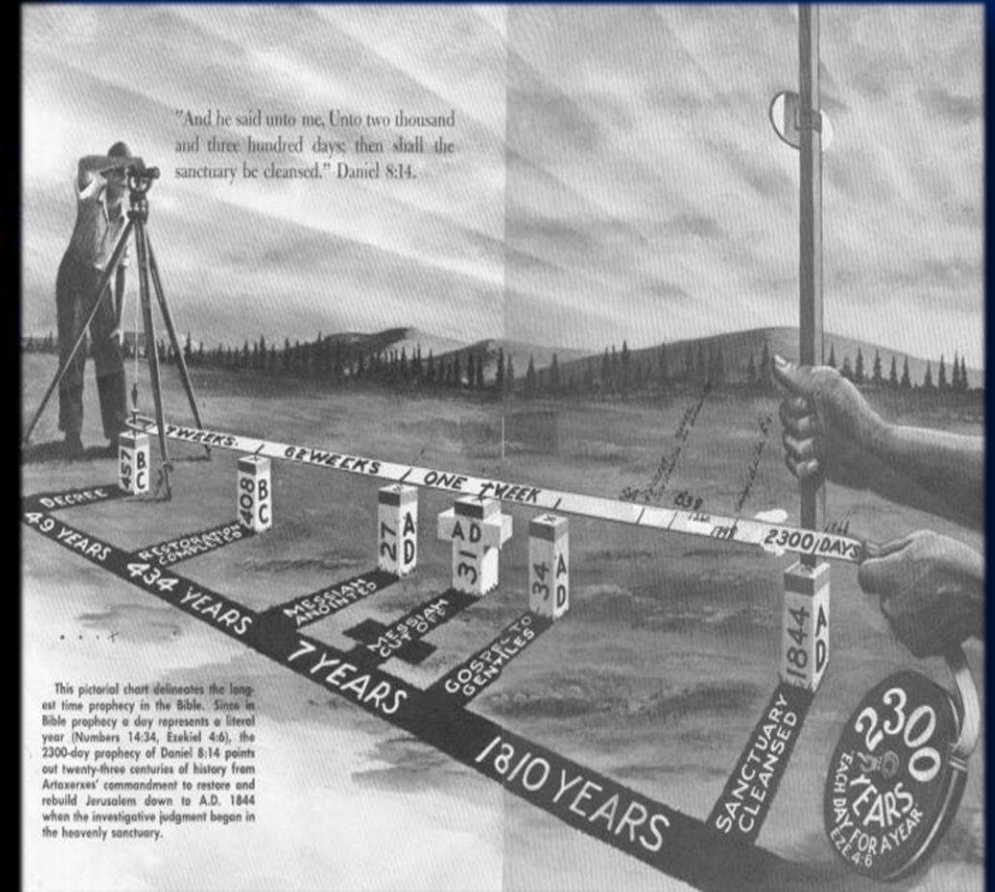
3rd Rejection of Messiah: Time of His Coming

“The priests and scribes of the holy city should have discerned the signs of the times, and proclaimed the coming of the Promised One.....Daniel specified the time of His advent:

“Know therefore and understand, that from the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. Daniel 9:25.”
Ibid., 196.



Daniel 8:14 – The 2300 Days of Years Explained in Daniel 9:24 – 27



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4th Rejection of Messiah – The Jewish Leaders

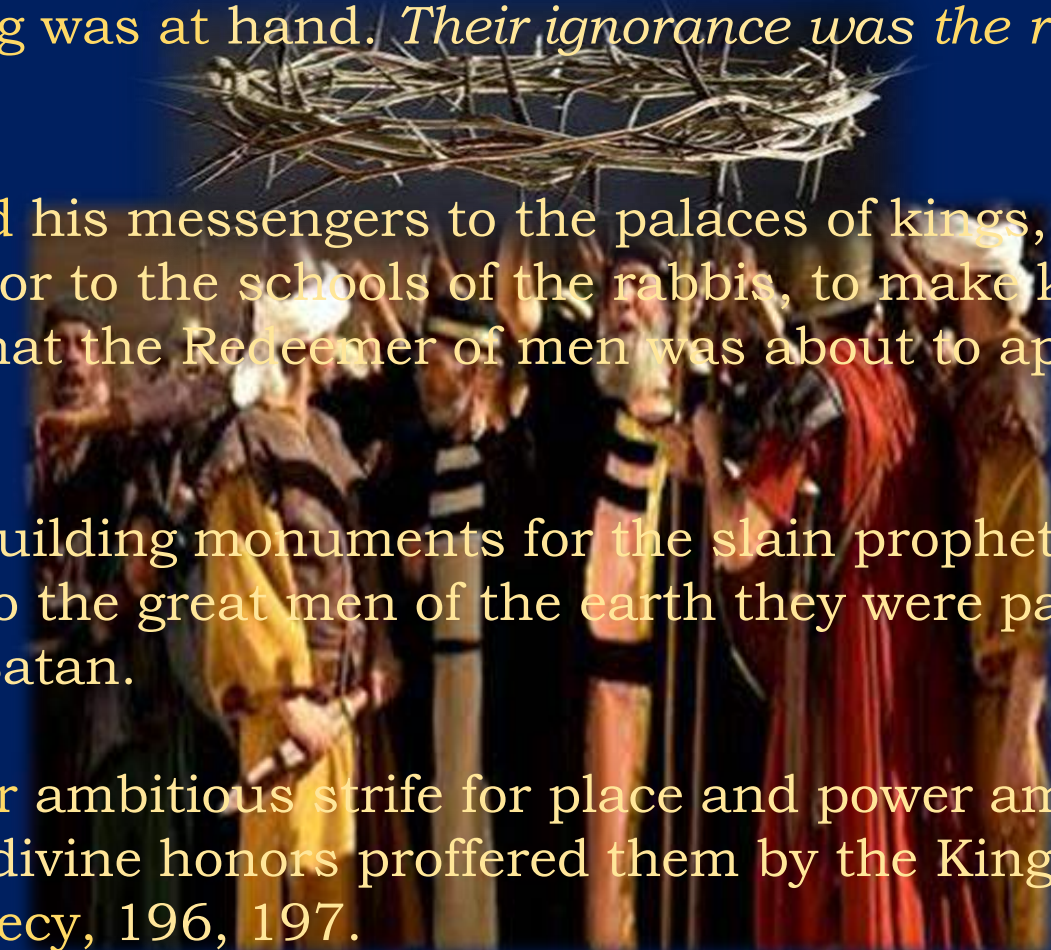
“God had committed these prophecies to the Jewish leaders; therefore they were without excuse if they did not know and declare to the people that the Messiah’s coming was at hand. *Their ignorance was the result of sinful neglect.*”

God did not send his messengers to the palaces of kings, to the assemblies of philosophers, or to the schools of the rabbis, to make known the wonderful fact that the Redeemer of men was about to appear upon the earth.

The Jews were building monuments for the slain prophets of God, while by their deference to the great men of the earth they were paying homage to the servants of Satan.

Absorbed in their ambitious strife for place and power among men, they lost sight of the divine honors proffered them by the King of Heaven.”

4 Spirit of Prophecy, 196, 197.





“Heavenly angels had seen the glory which the Son of God shared with the Father before the world was, and they had looked forward with intense interest to his appearance on earth as an event fraught with the greatest joy to all people. Angels were appointed to carry the glad tidings to those who were prepared to receive it, and who would joyfully make it known to the inhabitants of the earth.

Christ has stooped to take upon himself man’s nature; he is to bear an infinite weight of woe as he shall make his soul an offering for sin; yet angels desire that even in his humiliation, the Son of the Highest may appear before men with a dignity and glory befitting his character. Will the great men of earth assemble at Israel’s capital to greet his coming? Will legions of angels present him to the expectant company?.... Ibid., 198.

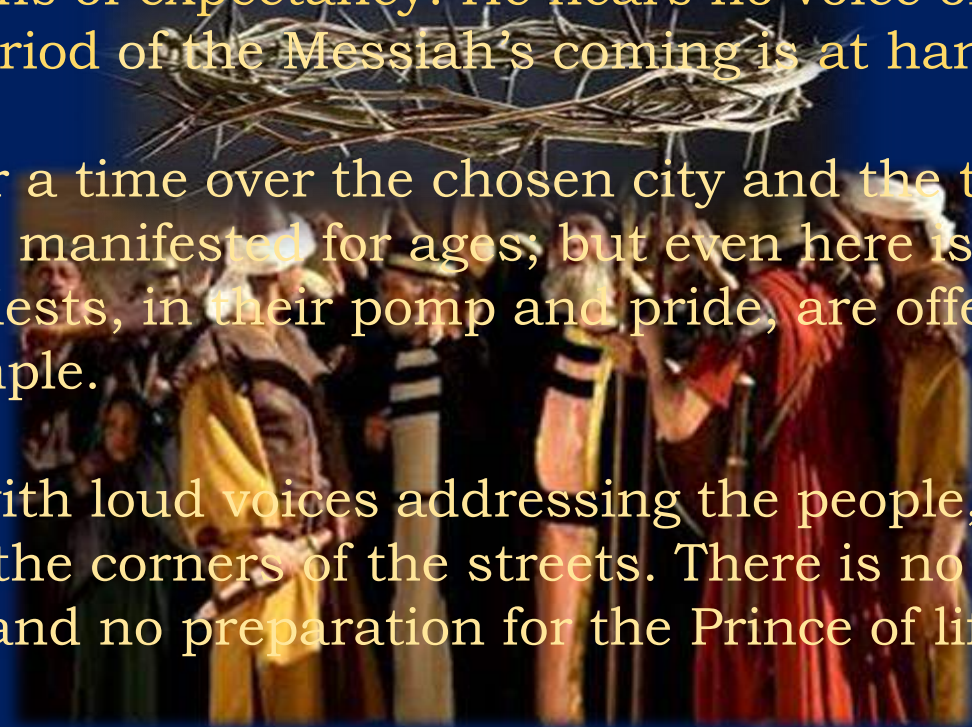
5th Rejection of Messiah – The Priests and Pharisees

“An angel visits the earth to see who are prepared to welcome Jesus. But he can discern no tokens of expectancy. He hears no voice of praise and triumph that the period of the Messiah’s coming is at hand.

The angel hovers for a time over the chosen city and the temple where the divine presence was manifested for ages; but even here is the same indifference. The priests, in their pomp and pride, are offering polluted sacrifices in the temple.

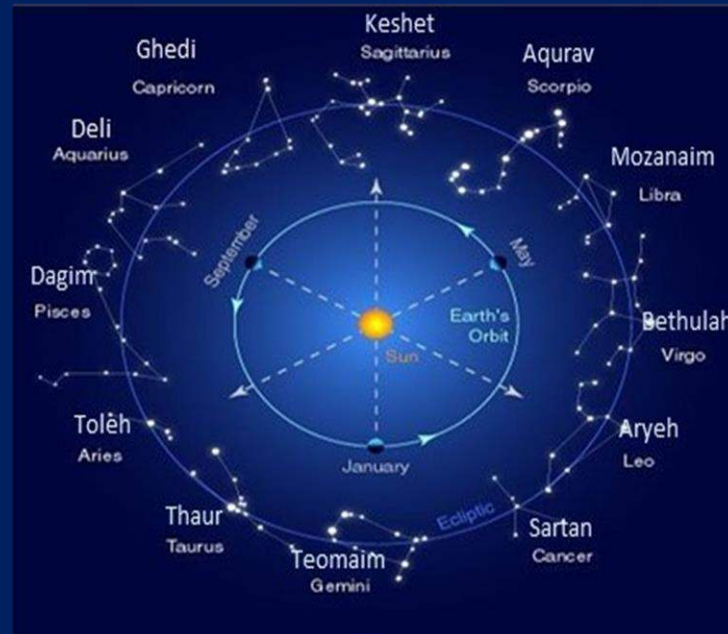
The Pharisees are with loud voices addressing the people, or making boastful prayers at the corners of the streets. There is no evidence that Christ is expected, and no preparation for the Prince of life.”

Ibid., 198.



...In amazement the celestial messenger is about to return to Heaven with the shameful tidings, when he discovers a group of *shepherds who are watching their flocks by night, and, as they gaze into the starry heavens, are contemplating the prophecy of a Messiah to come to earth, and longing for the advent of the world's Redeemer. Here is a company that can be trusted with the heavenly message.... Ibid., 198.*

Mazzaroth





“And suddenly the angel of the Lord appeared, declaring the good tidings of great joy.

Celestial glory flooded all the plain, an innumerable company of angels were revealed, and as if the joy were too great for one messenger to bring from Heaven, a multitude of voices broke forth in the anthem which all the nations of the saved shall one day sing,

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”
4 Spirit of Prophecy, 198.

“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 is He.”

Isaiah 9:6



6th Rejection of Messiah

“Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day....

When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you? What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before? It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.

Betrayed By His Own Disciples

And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father. From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.

Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.

Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?

He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve..” John 6:56, 61 – 71.

7th Rejection of Messiah – Many Attempts Against His Life From His Birth to His Death

“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken. And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.

Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. *He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied:* by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.” Isaiah 53:6-11.



Restoration of the Firstborn's Birthright
Repairer of the Breach – Restorer of Paths to Dwell In
Isaiah 58:12

The Question Remains:

Some of the reasons: Ignorance due to Sinful Neglect
Killed the Prophets

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Paid homage to Satan's servants
Ambitious strife for place and power

Firstborn's Inheritance Was Changed

I. Inheritance of the Firstborn's Institution

Genesis 5:3, 4 – Cain's sin

II. Firstborn's Double Portion Changed

Genesis 49:3, 4, 8–12, 22–26 – Reuben's sin

III. Firstborn's Priesthood Changed

Numbers 3:1–51 – Worship the Golden Calf

IV. Firstborn of God to be Born of Judah

Genesis 49:10

Christ the Firstborn Restored:

✓ *I. Firstborn – Inheritance*

✓ *II. Firstborn – Double Portion*

✓ *III. Firstborn – Priesthood*

✓ *IV. Firstborn – His Progenitor*

✓ *V. To Vindicate His Father*

✓ *VI. To Destroy the Works of Satan*
1 John 3:8



Restoring the Heritage of Jacob: From Sabbath to Birthright – Isaiah 58:12-14

“And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in.

If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the LORD, honourable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words:

Then shalt thou delight thyself in the LORD; *and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father:* for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.” Isaiah 58:12-14.

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?” Romans 8: 28 – 32.





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