

THE MESSIAH PLAN

The Champion of Light

Light Made Know

Luke 4:16-21, 7:18-23

Expected vs. Unexpected

Light Makes Known

Luke 7:11-17, 13:6-9

Aware vs. Unaware

Light Unknown

Luke 11:37-56, 19:11-44

Accepted vs. Unaccepted

GROWTH *guide*

For those who are passionate about their faith!

When the Messiah came, He came in a way that was unexpected—but in doing so, told us what His kingdom is really all about. Matthew shares some examples.

Through the New Testament in 2018: Luke 17-21

Monday | **Matthew 22:15-22**

The Jews expected the Messiah to set up His own kingdom—but instead He said what? What was the point that he was making? How distracted are you by this world's political system?

Tuesday | **Matthew 9:9-13**

If the Messiah was really from God, why would He want to hang out with sinners? What should our relationships with non-Christ followers look like? What impact are you having on them?

Wednesday | **Matthew 12:1-14**

The Messiah was to fulfill the Sabbath, but the Pharisees thought He was violating it. What does Jesus mean when He calls Himself Lord of the Sabbath? How did He fulfill it?

Thursday | **Matthew 13:31-35**

The Messiah was to usher in a powerful kingdom—but how does that contrast to what Jesus says about His kingdom? Where do you see the kingdom of God growing around you?

Friday | **Matthew 26:47-56**

Why were the disciples confused when their King peacefully accepted His arrest? How did He prove He was the Messiah by doing so?

Sunday preview | **Acts 2:22-28**

Why was it impossible for death to keep its hold on Jesus? Why did Peter refer back to what David said (Ps.16:8-11)?