The Office of the Messiah

departure point What is a Messiah?

The Messiah is a position that God inaugurates and establishes for His purposes.

Psalm 2:2

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed,

The phrase His Anointed is the word מְשִׁיחֵוֹ for the word מְשִׁיחַ

The Office of Messiah includes many responsibilities or roles but we will focus on seven which comprise the essence of Messiah

Prophet, Priest, king, Goel, Avenger of blood, the provider of the sacrifice and the teacher.

Goel / kinsman redeemer

The name of Exodus is Shemot "the Names"

Moses is a kinsman of Israel in order to be the fulfilment of God's prophetic word about their deliverance.

Provider of the sacrifice

In Exodus 12 Moses is given the instructions for the Passover which he then conveys to the people so that they and their families can be saved.

Moses was a redeemer of His brethren

-Leviticus 25:25

Avenger of blood

Moses came against the Egyptians by God's power to avenge Israel and wage war against the Gods of Egypt.

-Exodus 12:12

-Exodus 18:11

Moses was able to exact vengeance on Egypt because they had no city of Refuge, save the Blood on their doors.

-Numbers 35:19-29 {really from 10 through 34} // for deep study

<u>Priest</u>

Moses was of the line of Levi

-Exodus 28:1

<u>King</u>

Moses met the requirements of a king according to the law of God.

-Deut 17:18-20 " And it shall be, when he sits upon the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write him a copy of this law in a book out of that which is before the priests the Levites: ¹⁹ And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them: ²⁰ That his heart be not lifted up above his brethren, and that he turn not aside from the commandment, to the right hand, or to the left: to the end that he may prolong his days in his kingdom, he, and his children, in the midst of Israel.

- Exodus 2:14 he is accused of making himself a prince or ruler or king over Israel.

Teacher

-Exodus 24:12

Prophet

-Deut 34:10

Provider of the sacrifice

Moses provides Israel with the sacrifice form God by which they shall be saved from the death Angel.

-Exodus 12