

“Messiah” or “anointed” (Greek, *christou*) in the Septuagint

AS “ANOINTED PRIEST”

e.g., Leviticus 4.5: The anointed priest shall take some of the blood of the bull and bring it into the tent of meeting.

AS KING OF ISRAEL OR JUDAH

e.g., 1 Samuel 2.10: YHWH will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.

1 Samuel 12.5: [Samuel] said to them, "YHWH is witness against you, and his anointed [Saul] is witness this day, that you have not found anything in my hand."

Psalms 2.2: The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against YHWH and his anointed...

Psalms 18.50 (LXX, 17.51): Great triumphs he gives to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his descendants forever.

AS KING OF ANOTHER PLACE, E.G., PERSIA

e.g., Isaiah 45.1: Thus says YHWH to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes...

AS APOCALYPTIC HOPE OF SALVATION FROM EMPIRE

e.g., Daniel 9.26: After the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing...

Psalms of Solomon 18.6: May God purify Israel for the day of mercy in blessing, for the appointed day when He raises up his Messiah...