

# Jesus Christ Is the Messiah

*Messiah* is a Hebrew word that means “anointed one.” The equivalent word in Greek is *Christ*. So that his readers would clearly understand that Messiah and Christ were the same, John equated *Messiah* and *Christ* in his writings: “We have found the Messias [Messiah], which is, being interpreted, the Christ” (John 1:41); also, “I know that Messias [= Messiah] cometh, which is called Christ” (John 4:25).

Several New Testament passages demonstrate that Jesus is the Messiah (= Christ). Examples of such passages are set forth in the accompanying chart. Furthermore, and significantly, the name/title *Jesus Christ* is a common expression in the New Testament—attested 187 times. Moreover, many of the charts in this volume set forth that Jesus Christ is the anticipated Messiah of the Old Testament.

## Jesus is Christ (Greek) = Messiah (Hebrew)

Scripture	Reference
“And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.”	Matt. 1:16
“These are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.”	John 20:31
“This Jesus, whom I preach unto you, is Christ.”	Acts 17:3
“Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ.”	Acts 18:5
“For he mightily convinced the Jews, and that publicly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ.”	Acts 18:28
“Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God.”	1 John 5:1