

The Messiah
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In June of 2023, I issued a paper titled, *The AntiChrist* in which I posited this question: "What if the Anti-Christ is not a person? Not a demon? Not an army of demons? Not even Satan himself? What if the Anti-Christ was not a physical entity, but a philosophy?"

There's more, but the thought was that an evil philosophy might serve as well as an AntiChrist than a physical entity.

Today, as my thoughts turn towards the birth of Jesus and all that came after, I am considering something similar.

From the time of Abraham and Moses, we were taught that there will be a Messiah. The Messiah will come down from heaven and save us from ourselves. Christians believe that the Messiah was Jesus Christ. Jews and Muslims believe that Christ was a prophet of the Almighty, but one who did not quite rise to the level of either Messiah or Member of the Holy Trinity. As a result of that divergence, another arose. Christians also believe that there is to be a Second Coming. Christ is to return and collect all those who are holy, taking them back to Heaven with Him.

But, consider this. Given that we are all created in His image and likeness, might there be a little tiny bit of the Messiah in us all? Might we be able to call forth this subtle component of our being and put it to use?

We are taught to help ourselves, rather than to rely on others. So, should we wait for rescue, or should we save ourselves by calling on our inner Messiah?

Might the second coming be a mass awakening and emergence of our collective inner Messiah? In fact, might that mass awakening be the stimulus leading to a more physical Second Coming? Might it be Mankind's way of saying, "We are ready?"