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Unit 3 Vocabulary

Terms for Mastery

Emmanuel A Hebrew word meaning “God is with us.”

Messiah Hebrew word for “anointed one.” The equivalent Greek term is *christos*. We call Jesus the Christ and the Messiah because he is the Anointed One who brings salvation through his life, death, and Resurrection.

messianic prophecy A message, communicated on behalf of God by his messengers, that points toward the coming of the Savior, Jesus Christ. These were often expressed as words of hope and comfort to those living in times of darkness and despair.

servant leadership A type of leadership based on humble service to all God’s people.

tribute A payment by one ruler or state to another, usually as an acknowledgment of submission.

typology The discernment of God’s work in the Old Testament as a prefiguration of what he accomplished through Jesus Christ in the fullness of time. Typology illuminates the unity of God’s plan in the two Testaments but does not devalue the Old Covenant or its ongoing relevance and value for the Jewish people.

Terms Introduced for Later Mastery

beatified/beatification This word (from the Latin *beatus*, meaning “blessed”) refers to a declaration by the Pope that a deceased person may be called “blessed” because of his or her holy life and so has been granted the happiness of Heaven.

Son of Man A messianic title from the Book of Daniel, used to describe a figure who receives authority over other nations from God; the only messianic title in the Gospels used by Jesus to describe himself.

Terms Previously Mastered or for General Knowledge

Babylonian Exile The period in Israelite history during which the Israelites of the ancient kingdom of Judah were held in captivity in Babylon. The period began with the Babylonians’ destruction of the Temple and the city of Jerusalem in 587 BC and lasted until 539 BC.

prophet A person God chooses to speak his message of salvation. In the Bible, primarily a communicator of a divine message of repentance to the Chosen People, not necessarily a person who predicted the future.

