

Yeshua Will Be Called a Nazarene, Matthew 2:23

I'd like to share some information that relates to scriptural prophecy and the birth of Yeshua. First, this is used incorrectly to mean Yeshua was a called a Nazarene.

Yeshua was a netzer from the house of David and was not a nazirite who ate no grape products as some say. There is no prophecy in the Old Testament saying the Messiah would be a nazirite. The descendants of David had moved to Nazareth to get away from the murderous Herod. They were considered a netzer of the house of David. Netzer was a shoot from a plant that grows into a new plant. The word "branch" in Isaiah 11:1 is this word netzer which is about Yeshua the Messiah. Isaiah 11:1-2 NKJV, "There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots. says, the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD." This is obviously a prophecy concerning the Messiah Yeshua.

He was definitely a netzer, a branch, of the ancestry of David. This is often used to mean that the Messiah was a branch of David who came from Nazareth. The reference in Matthew 2:23 has a better explanation.

Matthew 2:23 says that in the Prophets, it says that the Messiah would be called a Nazarene. So, we would expect a direct reference to that in the Prophets. Matthew 2:23 NKJV says, "And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, 'He shall be called a Nazarene.'" Informed Rabbis see an obvious connection with this verse and Jeremiah 31:6. Jeremiah 31:6 reads different in some scrolls.

Some Egyptian Torah scrolls of Jeremiah 31:6 read, 'Yesh will be called a Notzri.' In other words, Yeshua will be called a Nazarene! It makes sense that this obvious reference to Yeshua would be phased out of modern Torah scrolls in order to hide that Yeshua is the Messiah. The Roman Empire did the same thing with the Greek manuscripts to make the true faith into a false pagan Greco-Roman religion that has been passed down to Christianity and is still observed by many people to this day. They say things like these feasts are Jewish feasts. That is not what the Bible says. It says they are God's feasts. Leviticus 23:2 NKJV says, "The feasts of the LORD, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, these are My feasts." If you want to please God, observe His feasts!