

Job Description – The Messiah

Tasks & Objectives: Micah 5:4-5

- To shepherd all of God's people in the strength of the Lord.
- To establish a greatness that will extend to the ends of the earth.
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Qualifications: Isaiah 9:6-7

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- "Mighty God" – Embody God Himself & champion His cause in defeating all evil in this world. Translated – "God's Warrior"
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- "Prince of Peace" – Have a track record of making/preserving/ embodying peace!
- Possess the ability to establish and uphold a kingdom that will increase and have no end!

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- Be Humble – Righteousness & salvation must be accompanied by humility! A triumphal entry on a baby donkey passes this test!

Skills Required: Isaiah 29:18; 35:5; 53:10

- The ability to make deaf people hear!
- The ability to make blind people see!
- The ability to conquer death and fulfill the will of God for salvation!

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