

MOSHIACH: PERSON, TEACHER, AND KING

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WISER THAN SOLOMON

Moshiach will be a king from the House of David, from the descendants of Solomon.

(Rambam, Peirush Hamishnayos, Sanhedren, HaChelek, principle 12.)

Not only will Moshiach be from the House of David, but he will also be a descendant of David's heir, King Solomon. This indicates additional qualities of Moshiach and the nature of his dominion. We are told that Solomon was the wisest of all men. He became so famous and revered for his wisdom that everyone accepted his reign, and nations from far and wide made treaties with him and came to witness his glory. This brought an era of peace and prosperity to Israel, similar to the time of Moshiach.

Like Solomon, an essential aspect of Moshiach is his wisdom. This wisdom will bring true greatness and peace to his kingship, the entire world will respect his greatness and willingly and peacefully seek his leadership.

We can best emulate Moshiach by acquiring wisdom and understanding.



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