

messiah

mes **si** **ah** /mə'saɪə, mɪ'saɪə/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [singular]

[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Hebrew; **Origin:** mashiah and Aramaic meshiha, 'anointed']

1. the Messiah

- a) Jesus Christ, who Christians believe has been sent by God to save the world from evil
 - b) a great religious leader who, according to Jewish belief, will be sent by God to save the world
- 2. someone who people believe will solve all their problems:**

^ˈ The club was in desperate need of a new footballing messiah.

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