

Name That Messiah!

No matter where you live on earth, if your parents brought you up as members of the church of their fathers, it's *fait de complit* that, by an astounding coincidence, your church is the Only True Church! All the other churches are false, if not pagan, and their so-called teachings are contradictory, ridiculous and primitive. Not like the teachings of *your* church.

Besides, how could your parents be wrong? You Dad is even an intellectual and wears jacket and stuff. Your Mom and Dad must've thought this stuff out, right?

I mean, c'mon, this is the future, I mean, it's 2000 Plus! There's *no way* mankind could still be a primitive, backwards, know-nothing race. Dude, we've got plasma screen and iPods and all that cool shit. And just to prove it, here's the list of all the so-called "messiahs" that all the other Fake Religions believe in. (Um, except, like, when you see yours on the list, of course, remember it's the only True One, the rest are just a bunch of fuckin' 'tards.)

H'yar she blows:

The Christian Messiah: Um, the ever-popular Second coming of the Christian "Godson", **Jesus Christ**. Coming soon!

The Islamic Messiah: (Orthodox Sunnis) The Sublime **Muntazar**-- The successor to Mohammed who at the 'end of time' will unite the races of the world through True Understanding. Just around the corner.

The Aztec/Mayan Messiah: The return of **Quetzalcoatl** -- an olive-skinned man with a white beard and followers with either red clothes or red skin. Almost here.

The Sioux Messiah: Like the Mayans, they worship a supernatural man in a **Red Cloak** coming from the East. Any day now.

The Indonesian Messiah: The 12th-century Indonesian prophet, Djojobojo predicted that after the Dutch and Japanese occupations, and after a violent end to the rule of Indonesian dictators (Sukarno and Suharto?), a great **Spiritual King** would come from the West to lead the people to enlightenment. Comin' right up.

The Hopi Messiah: Akin to the Mayans and the Sioux, they believe in **Pahana**, the 'true white brother' from the East who will come wearing a red cap and cloak and bring two helpers holding the 3 sacred symbols: The swastika, the cross and the power symbol of the Sun. Yep, **Pahana** will restore the American Indian version of Dharma. Sounds super with that cape!

The Buddhist mainstream Messiah: Introducing...**Maitreya!** Meaning either 'The World Unifier' or simply 'The Friend.' A very human God-Man whom Buddha predicted will be a greater Buddha than himself. Neat!

The Mahayana Buddhist Messiah: Someday the divine **Amida** will appear to lead them. **Amida**, the great Christ-like Bodhisattva! I'll have fried with that!

The Japanese Messiah: Several sects of Japanese Buddhism and Shintoism prophesied a variant of the **Buddhist Maitreya** appearing after 8 August 1988 (8/8/88). Still waiting.

The Maori Messiahs: The Great One is supposed to arrive to lead them. And over a dozen Maori cheiftains in New Zealand from the 19th through the early 20th centuries have tried in vain to lay claim to the title. Still looking.

The Messiah of Central Asian nomads: The White Burkhan. The WB will come when the people of the steppes have abandoned their ancient gods (Communist Russia was atheist). WB is prophesied to offer them and the entire human race a spiritual rebirth. Cool!

The Jewish Messiah: "The" (sic) Messiah—**Adonai!** The messenger of Yahweh, the God of the Jews, who will restore them to their status as the

Chosen People, superior to all other races. And like all the other religions, only their messiah has the true spiritual ju-ju. All the others, pah, forget it! He's show when Israel is restored and the temple of Solomon is rebuilt. Oy vey, hurry up already!

The Hindu Messiah: Soon will appear the Great **Kalki** (aka the Great **Javada**)! The 9th and last Avatar of this Yuga Cycle. His final incarnation will appear from the West. Any second.

The Shiite Messiah: The 12th **Imam:** The final religious leader of the Shiite sect of Islam. **Imam** never really died *per se*, and will reappear beside the ever popular Jesus prior to Judgement Day to complete the Holy Qur'an (Koran). Still in holding pattern.

The Sufi Messiah: Enter **Khidr**, the mysterious guide of the Islamic spiritual underground. He is the Sufi's version of the Shiite's 12th Imam, akin to Muntazar of the Sunnis. Super!

The Zoroastrian Messiah: Saoshyant! Like Zarathustra, he was scheduled to come at the Zoroastrian 12th millennium (AD 2000). Right around the bend...

The Eskimo Messiah: the prophets of the Arctic foresee him to be an **Olive-Skinned Prophet with Long White Beard** who comes from the East. C'mon, baby, my money's on you!

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Now, all this puerile sarcasm aside, do we really want some supernatural freak comin' in and takin' over the whole earth operation after all the hard work we put in these last couple centuries? Huh?

I mean, I love my parents, too, guys. But, c'mon, let's all get together and have us a kegger celebrating that He *ain't* comin'.

Dude, like, for sure we can so handle it ourselves!

Like, let's chat about it on MySpace after I finish off this fuckin' spliff...