



Jesus Messiah

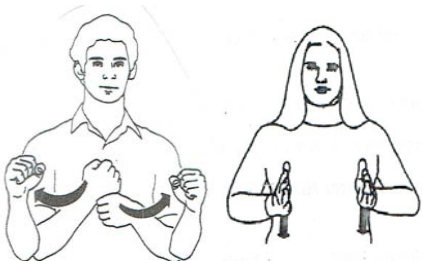
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Verse 1

*He became sin, who knew no sin,
That we might become His righteousness.
He humbled himself and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing!*

Chorus

*Jesus Messiah, name above all names.
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel,
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from
Heaven.
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*



SAVE, SALVATION - Beginning with both "S" hands together in front of the chest, palms facing in, bring the hands apart to in front of each side of the chest, ending with the palms facing forward.

SAVIOR, MESSIAH - Formed by the verb sign "save" plus "person maker" - (first figure then Person Marker (second figure)

REDEEMER - Same as savior but with an "R" followed by Person Marker.

Verse 2

*His body the bread, His blood the wine,
Broken and poured out all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil
was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing, yeah!*

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

*All our hope is in You, all our hope is in
You,
All the glory to You, God, the light of the
world.*

Repeat Chorus

Ending

*Jesus Messiah, Lord of all,
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all,
You're the Lord of all,
The Lord of all.*





Christopher Dwayne Tomlin (born May 4, 1972) is an American contemporary Christian music singer, songwriter, and worship leader from Grand Saline, Texas.

"The initial melody and lyric of this song came from my guitar player, Daniel Carson. He is constantly writing and recording ideas, and from time to time I wander over to his world and listen. Among several demos, was this melody and lyric idea for a chorus that jumped out at me. At the same time, I was looking to use the name 'Messiah' in a song. The two ideas seemed to fit perfectly.

Messiah is such a strong name for Jesus. For when you use that name, you are truly saying that He is the name above all names—that He is the Christ, the Son of God, the Chosen One, the Savior of the world.

That's why you will notice that every lyric in this song amplifies this idea of Jesus being the Messiah."

JESUS - Touch the bent middle finger of the right "5" hand to the open left palm; then touch the bent middle finger of the left "5" hand to the open right palm. **Hint: The fingers touch the location of the nail holes in Jesus' hands.**



GOD - Move the right "B" hand, palm facing left, from above the head downward in an arc toward the face. **Hint: The hand comes down from heaven.**



CHRIST, **LORD**, KING, PRINCE
Beginning with the index-finger side of the right "C" hand touching the left side of the chest, palm facing left, move the hand down to touch again, near the right hip.



Hint: Initialized sign following the sash worn by royalty.

LORD - use "L"; **KING** - use "K"; **PRINCE** - use "P"

NAME, TITLE - Tap the middle finger side of the right "H" fingers across the index-finger side of the left "H" fingers with a repeated movement, palms angled in.



PRECIOUS, VALUE

Beginning with the fingers of the right "claw" hand in front of the chin, close the fingers into an "S" hand. **Hint: Holding something tight in one's hand so as to keep it to oneself.**



MOST - Beginning with the knuckles of both "A" hands touching in front of the chest, both palms facing in, bring the right hand upward in an arc to the right. **Hint: This is the movement used for "-est" endings or "the greatest" when comparing things.**



Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

Luke 2:11



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