

## **The Messiah: Wild, Untamed and Free**

by D.J. Tyrer

The messiah, logos bearer,  
Wild ferocious, sword bearer,  
Untamed, unconquered, life bearer,  
Free, defiant, truthbearer.

## **The Human Condition**

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The human condition  
is one of self-abuse:  
We inflict spiritual pain  
Upon ourselves, then  
Beg for The Lord's forgiveness.

## **Prayer in Temptation's Shadow**

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Oh, lord Yeshua  
be with me now  
And guide my way.  
you have walked amongst us  
You have seen our ways  
you have suffered with us  
And shed your blood in sacrifice.  
Tell me now the path to take,  
I give myself to you  
But my heart does stray.  
Do not reject me  
Rather lift me up

Not death but life to taste.  
Lord Yeshua pity me,  
I who am weak of will  
Who am tempted of heart  
Please strengthen my will  
Gladden my heart.  
for you have known temptation  
and shunned her,  
let me shun her too.

### **ANNOINTED MESSIAH (60 lines)**

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Six days before Pesach  
yeshua came unto the house  
Of Simeon Eleazar, a rabbi;  
Simeon seated Him at his table  
Which was there all spread out,  
Around it gathered guests  
Many of good standing  
And the Teacher's disciples  
While servants came and went  
Attending all about.

The meal was under way  
Everyone there was eating  
Simeon and Yeshua talking  
Moralistic debating.  
Then in came a woman most beautiful  
An alabaster jar in her hands,  
A container full of perfume.  
As the Teacher ate,  
She fell before Him all a-weeping  
And performed an act most dutiful.

She took the stopper from the jar

And poured the contents upon Him  
The smell of perfume ##### the house  
While all looked on stunned  
And full of disbelief  
Then her tears washed His feet  
As she crouched there  
And wiped them dry with her hair.  
Then her sobs began to cease  
Followed by by a sigh of relief.

Simeon knew her, his sister, and  
Her impure ways.  
He thought: 'If He really were a prophet  
He should know she is a great sinner.'  
The Teacher spoke: "She who baptises my head  
With perfume and my feet with tears  
Is blessed. She was a great sinner  
But has made a great repentance to receive  
A great forgiveness. She prepares me  
For my funeral, for I shall soon be dead."

Now those there that were watching  
Were angered at the sight  
Of perfume so expensive wasted  
That could have been given to the poor  
And so in hubbub did exclaim:  
"Lady, no! Go!  
What a waste!"  
(Though for Iscariot, it was covetousness  
That was hurt).  
"Lady, for shame!"

But the Teacher said: "No!  
She has done a wonderful thing,  
Having prepared me for my burial.  
The poor remain, but I shall go.  
Lady, thy sins are forgiven."

And they said: "Who is this that  
Forgives sin? Is He man or God?"  
"Because the lady believed, she  
Is saved from her sins. Lady, go in peace.  
For thou shalt be recalled on Earth and in heaven."

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