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Four Faces

- a lion, an ox, a man, an eagle

Ezekiel 1:6, 10

but each of them had four faces ... Their faces looked like this: Each of the four had the face of a man, and on the right side each had the face of a lion, and on the left the face of an ox; each also had the face of an eagle.



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Ox - service and sacrifice

Man

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Four Names

1. Yahweh Sabaoth

1 Samuel 17:45

David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the **LORD Almighty**, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.



Four Names

2. El Elyon

Genesis 14:18

Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of **God Most High,**



Four Names

3. El Shaddai

Genesis 17:1

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am **God Almighty**; walk before me and be blameless.



Four Names

4. El Qodesh

Leviticus 11:44

I am the **LORD your God**; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy. Do not make yourselves unclean by any creature that moves about on the ground.



A Messiah will come...

1. As a king

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.



A Messiah will come...

2. As a suffering servant

Isaiah 42:1

"Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him and he will bring justice to the nations.



A Messiah will come...

2. As a suffering servant

Isaiah 53:4-5

**Surely he took up our pain
and bore our suffering,(A)
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.
But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on
him and by his wounds we are healed.**



A Messiah will come...

3. As a man

Zechariah 6:12

Tell him this is what the Lord Almighty says:
'Here is the man whose name is the Branch,
and he will branch out from his place and build
the temple of the Lord.'



A Messiah will come...

4. as God!

Isaiah 40:9

**You who bring good tidings to Zion,
go up on a high mountain.
You who bring good tidings to Jerusalem,
lift up your voice with a shout,
lift it up, do not be afraid;
say to the towns of Judah,
"Here is your God!"**



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Which gospel emphasizes which?



Jesus as King

- is seen in MATTHEW

Matthew 1:1

A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of Abraham:



Jesus as Suffering Servant

- is seen in MARK

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



Jesus as a man

- is seen in LUKE

Luke 2:52

And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and men.



Jesus as God

- is seen in JOHN

John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.



Jesus

How do we **RESPOND** to him?

Lion: We obey him as King

Ox: We trust in his sacrifice

Man: We seek his friendship and understanding

Eagle: We worship him as God



Jesus

What do we RECEIVE from him?

Lion: We receive Kingdom breakthrough

Ox: We receive forgiveness and healing

Man: We receive his friendship and transforming presence

Eagle: We receive his true life



Ezekiel

fell face down

do we?

Ezekiel 1:28

When I saw it, I fell face down, and I heard the voice of one speaking.



