

Discussion Questions for “For My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation”

1. What new insight did you gain by watching this video? How do you respond to this new insight? How will you realign your life based on this new understanding?
2. A long standing Jewish tradition compares Moses with Messiah, saying Moses is the first redeemer and Messiah is the ultimate redeemer. The very words of Moses in the Torah reflect this in Deuteronomy 18:15,18. In what way is Yeshua like Moses? Consider the meaning of names in your comparison.
3. Matthew cites a prophecy from Isaiah 7:14 saying that it applied directly to the birth of Yeshua. This Isaiah scripture uses the Hebrew word Alma where our English bibles use virgin. Mathew however uses the less ambiguous Greek word Parthenos. Do a word study, how is the word “alma” used in the Tanach? How does Matthew’s use of the Greek “Parthenos” reflect his understanding of the Isaiah prophecy?

4. As illustrated in the video, we see that Joseph and Mary were scrupulously Torah observant. In the Gospel accounts of Yeshua's birth and early childhood, what are other ways that Yeshua and His parents observed Torah law?

5. In Simeon's prophecy over the infant Yeshua at His redemption, Simeon alludes to or paraphrases several scriptures in the Tanach. Read Luke 2:29-32 and list the references.