

**Bereans Bible Institute**  
**Module IV – The Life of Christ**  
**Lesson 17 – Jesus’ ‘Going Away’ in OT Prophecy**

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1. Feast of Tabernacles (6 months before crucifixion)

A. Jesus begins to say publically that He will be “going away” and will not be found.

1. Psalm 110:1 (cited in Heb. 1:1; Heb. 10:12-14) refers to the period of the Messiah’s absence from Israel (at the Father’s side in heaven)

a. Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) portrays this absence.

2. Micah 5:2-4 describes a period of time when the Messiah (born in Bethlehem) gives up Jerusalem and His own people until “*she who is in labor has given birth*” – a reference to Jerusalem in Isaiah 66.

a. Luke 21:20-24 describes the Messiah giving up Jerusalem and Israel

3. Hosea 5-6 describes Christ’s wounding Israel and Judah and “going away” back to His place.

a. He will return “after two days” (after 2000 years – Psalm 90:4 & 2 Pet. 3:8).

b. The Messiah’s “giving up” Jerusalem is for 2000 years.

4. Dan. 9:24-27 describes the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans between the 69<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> ‘weeks.’ This is the same period during which Messiah gives up Jerusalem to destruction and desolation.