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Jesus’ Acceptance in Judea



Jesus gained wide acceptance in Judea because of **His** miracles. The purpose of **His** miracles was to serve as a sign to **Isra’el**, to prompt her to make a decision concerning **His** messianic claims. Was **He the Messiah** or not? **He** would not let the nation of **Isra’el** in general, and the Jewish religious leaders in particular, avoid that question. The miracles **Yeshua** performed would authenticate both **His** person and **His** message. First, it would validate that **He** was indeed the Jewish **Meshiach** (**His** person), and that **He** was offering the Messianic Kingdom **(Isaiah 11:1-16; Revelation 20:1-6)**, or the Kingdom spoken of the Jewish prophets (**His** message). So, that if they were willing to first accept **Him** as the messianic **King**, they would see the Messianic Kingdom established in their day.