

## **The Experience of the Word in the Old Testament**

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### **Abstract**

This study explores the experience of the Word in the Jewish world before the Incarnation of Son of God, Messiah. In the Christian understanding and translation, Christ and Messiah mean the same reality, the Anointed One. We as Orthodox Christian speak about Christ as the fulfilment of the Jewish Scriptures saying directly *Messiah expected by the Jews is the Son of God*. We define different messianic ministries and fulfilments in Christ as the Word of God and explain how this reality can be misunderstood and even rejected. Moreover, in the same community, the experience of the Word can be interpreted differently and can be expressed in a particular way. The Christian faith is the best possible example.