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Lecture Summary 6

In this specific lecture, the professor goes over a few things. This lecture is much shorter than others. The reasoning behind this is because the professor decided to do a video lecture rather than normally in person. He starts off by elaborating on the two things that are most important to him when it comes to the messianic portrayal. First is how Jesus's instruction is an important point of reference with the dead sea scrolls.

Second, the professor believes if we did not have the dead sea scrolls, we would be confused about where the Messianic Portrayal came from. He continues by stating that Jesus's own Messianic identity was not clarified of where it originated from. It was very interesting to see Jesus carve out his own special calling to be anointed by God. The professor continues to talk about the importance of the Dead sea scrolls. The dead sea scrolls are important because they help us see things that we wouldn't normally see.

He then pulls up the Damascus document, this document is similar to ancient text. We started on verse 11, then we read all the way to column 7 verse 9. This document contains basically a code or guideline of how the people will live. It says to "avoid unjustly wealth". Which means money that is dirty, illegal. Money that is used for the temple and it isn't supposed

to be used in anything that may be for personal reasons. The most important part of the text when it says, “give life for a thousand generations” this essentially means God is keeping His covenant and loyalty to those who love Him and keep his commandments.