

Prophecies that Jesus Christ Fulfilled

General Information

There are around a hundred Prophecies in the Old Testament that are commonly referred to as being fulfilled by Jesus. Each of them has been subjected to extensive examination by countless scholars and other authors, with intent to either prove or disprove the validity. Since many hundreds of books have been written on those various issues, and much of the argument in either direction seems to be reliant on the opinions of the various authors, BELIEVE has chosen not to get into those matters, but just to list the most commonly accepted ones.

| SUBJECT | OT Prophecy | NT Fulfillment |
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| As the Son of God | Ps 2:7 | Lu 1:32,35 |
| As the seed of the woman | Ge 3:15 | Ga 4:4 |
| As the seed of Abraham | Ge 17:7 22:18 | Ga 3:16 |
| As the seed of Isaac | Ge 21:12 | Heb 11:17-19 |
| As the seed of David | Ps 132:11 Jer 23:5 | Ac 13:23 Ro 1:3 |
| His coming at a set time | Ge 49:10 Da 9:24,25 | Lu 2:1 |
| His being born of a virgin | Isa 7:14 | Mt 1:22,23 Lu 2:7 |
| His being called Immanuel | Isa 7:14 | Mt 1:22,23 |
| His being born in Bethlehem of Judea | Mic 5:2 | Mt 2:1 Lu 2:4-6 |
| Great persons coming to adore him | Ps 72:10 | Mt 2:1-11 |
| The slaying of the children of Bethlehem | Jer 31:15 | Mt 2:16-18 |
| His being called out of Egypt | Ho 11:1 | Mt 2:15 |
| His being preceded by John the Baptist | Isa 40:3 Mal 3:1 | Mt 3:1,3 Lu 1:17 |
| His being anointed with the Spirit | Ps 45:7 Isa 11:2 61:1 | Mt 3:16 Joh 3:34 Ac 10:38 |
| His being a Prophet like to Moses | De 18:15-18 | Ac 3:20-22 |
| His being a Priest after the order of Melchizedek | Ps 110:4 | Heb 5:5,6 |
| His entering on his public ministry | Isa 61:1,2 | Lu 4:16-21,43 |
| His ministry commencing in Galilee | Isa 9:1,2 | Mt 4:12-16,23 |
| His entering publicly into Jerusalem | Zec 9:9 | Mt 21:1-5 |
| His coming into the temple | Hag 2:7,9 Mal 3:1 | Mt 21:12 Lu 2:27-32 Joh 2:13-16 |
| His poverty | Isa 53:2 | Mr 6:3 Lu 9:58 |
| His meekness and want of ostentatious | Isa 42:2 | Mt 12:15,16,19 |
| His tenderness and compassion | Isa 40:11 42:3 | Mt 12:15,20 Heb 4:15 |
| His being without guile | Isa 53:9 | 1Pe 2:22 |
| His zeal | Ps 69:9 | Joh 2:17 |
| His preaching by parables | Ps 78:2 | Mt 13:34,35 |
| His working miracles | Isa 35:5,6 | Mt 11:4-6 Joh 11:47 |
| His bearing reproach | Ps 22:6 69:7,9,20 | Ro 15:3 |
| His being rejected by his brethren | Ps 69:8 Isa 63:3 | Joh 1:11 7:3 |
| His being a stone of stumbling to the Jews | Isa 8:14 | Ro 9:32 1Pe 2:8 |
| His being hated by the Jews | Ps 69:4 Isa 49:7 | Joh 15:24,25 |
| His being rejected by the Jewish rulers | Ps 118:22 | Mt 21:42 Joh 7:48 |
| That the Jews and Gentiles should combine against Him | Ps 2:1,2 | Lu 23:12 Ac 4:27 |
| His being betrayed by a friend | Ps 41:9 55:12-14 | Joh 13:18,21 |
| His disciples forsaking him | Zec 13:7 | Mt 26:31,56 |

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| His being sold for thirty pieces silver | Zec 11:12 | Mt 26:15 |
| His price being given for the potter's field | Zec 11:13 | Mt 27:7 |
| The intensity of his sufferings | Ps 22:14,15 | Lu 22:42,44 |
| His sufferings being for others | Isa 53:4-6,12 Da 9:26 | Mt 20:28 |
| His patience and silence under suffering | Isa 53:7 | Mt 26:63 27:12-14 |
| His being smitten on the cheek | Mic 5:1 | Mt 27:30 |
| His visage being marred | Isa 52:14 53:3 | Joh 19:5 |
| His being spit on and scourged | Isa 50:6 | Mr 14:65 Joh 19:1 |
| His hands and feet being nailed to the cross | Ps 22:16 | Joh 19:18 20:25 |
| His being forsaken by God | Ps 22:1 | Mt 27:46 |
| His being mocked | Ps 22:7,8 | Mt 27:39-44 |
| Gall and vinegar being given him to drink | Ps 69:21 | Mt 27:34 |
| His garments being parted, and lots cast for his vesture | Ps 22:18 | Mt 27:35 |
| His being numbered with the transgressors | Isa 53:12 | Mr 15:28 |
| His intercession for His murderers | Isa 53:12 | Lu 23:34 |
| His Death | Isa 53:12 | Mt 27:50 |
| That a bone of him should not be broken | Ex 12:46 Ps 34:20 | Joh 19:33,36 |
| His being pierced | Zec 12:10 | Joh 19:34,37 |
| His being buried with the rich | Isa 53:9 | Mt 27:57-60 |
| His flesh not seeing corruption | Ps 16:10 | Ac 2:31 |
| His resurrection | Ps 16:10 Isa 26:19 | Lu 24:6,31,34 |
| His ascension | Ps 68:18 | Lu 24:51 Ac 1:9 |
| His sitting on the right hand of God | Ps 110:1 | Heb 1:3 |
| His exercising the priestly office in heaven | Zec 6:13 | Ro 8:34 |
| His being the chief corner-stone of the Church | Isa 28:16 | 1Pe 2:6,7 |
| His being King in Zion | Ps 2:6 | Lu 1:32 Joh 18:33-37 |
| The conversion of the Gentiles to him | Isa 11:10 42:1 | Mt 1:17,21 Joh 10:16 Ac 10:45,47 |
| His righteous government | Ps 45:6,7 | Joh 5:30 Re 19:11 |
| His universal dominion | Ps 72:8 Da 7:14 | Php 2:9,11 |
| The perpetuity of his kingdom | Isa 9:7 Da 7:14 | Lu 1:32,33 |

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Messianic Prophecies

“[Messiah](#)” means “[Anointed One](#)”

Biblical prophecy specialists Peter and Paul LaLonde have noted that:

The Old Testament includes about sixty different [prophecies](#), with more than 300 references, of the coming of the [Messiah](#). It was through the fulfillment of these prophecies that Israel was told she would be able to recognize the true Messiah when He came. The four [gospels](#) record several times when Jesus said that He was fulfilling a prophecy of the Old Testament. [Luke 24:27](#) records, for example,

“And beginning at [Moses](#) and all the [prophets](#), he expounded unto them in all the [scriptures](#) the things concerning himself.” And verse 44 notes, “And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the [law of Moses](#), and the [prophets](#) and the [psalms](#), concerning me.” [Peter and Paul LaLonde, *301 Startling Proofs & Prophecies* (Niagra Falls, Ontario, Canada: Prophecy Partners, Inc., 1996).]

Jesus Christ himself said, “For if you believed [Moses](#), you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me” ([John 5:46](#), NKJV). Likewise, Christ's disciples taught that He fulfilled Old Testament [prophecy](#) (e.g., [Acts 3:18](#); [17:2-3](#); [1 Corinthians 15:3-4](#)).

Partial list of prophecies about the Messiah



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1. **A prophet like unto [Moses](#)**. This was prophesied by Moses, himself:

“The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, according to all you desired of the LORD your God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die.' And the LORD said to me: 'What they have spoken is good. 'I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him'.” (Deuteronomy 18:15-19, NKJV).

Like Moses, the Messiah would be a leader, a prophet, a lawgiver, a deliverer, a teacher, a priest, an anointed one, a mediator, a human and one of God's chosen people (a Jew) performing the role of intermediary between God and man—speaking the words of God—and like Moses, the Messiah would offer himself to die for the sins of the people. Both Moses and Jesus performed many miracles validating their message. As infants, both their lives were threatened by evil kings, and both were supernaturally protected from harm. Both spent their early years in Egypt. Both taught new truths from God. Both cured lepers (Num 12:10-15; Matt. 8:2-3) and confronted demonic powers. Both were initially doubted in their roles by their siblings. Moses lifted up the brazen serpent to heal all his people who had faith; Jesus was lifted up on the cross to heal all who would have faith in Him. Moses appointed 70 elders to rule Israel (Num. 11:16-17); Jesus appointed 70 disciples to teach the nations (Luke 10:1, 17). And there are many other parallels between the lives of Moses and Jesus.

2. **The Messiah would be a descendant of Noah's son, Shem.** Noah said, "Blessed be the LORD God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant. God shall enlarge Japheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant (Gen. 9:26-27). Chapter 10 goes on list descendants of Shem, noting that he was ancestor of Eber (Heber: Luke 3:35), the founder of the Hebrew race.

Noah associated Shem especially with the worship of Jehovah, recognizing the dominantly spiritual motivations of Shem and thus implying that God's promised Deliverer would ultimately come from Shem. The Semitic nations have included the Hebrews, Arabs, Assyrians, Persians, Syrians and other strongly religious-minded peoples.

...Shem was peculiarly His [God's] steward with respect to the propagation of God's will and plan for mankind, especially the transmission of His saving Word. (Henry M. Morris, *The Defender's Bible*)

3. **More specifically, he would be a descendant of Shem named Abraham** (Genesis 22:18; 12; 17; 22). Fulfilled: See Christ's genealogy in Matthew 1.



4.

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More specifically, he would be a descendant of Abraham's son, Isaac, not Ishmael (Gen. 17; 21). Fulfilled: See Christ's genealogy in [Matthew 1](#).

5. **More specifically, he would be a descendant of Isaac's son, Jacob,** not Esau (Gen. 28; 35:10-12; Num. 24:17). Fulfilled: See Christ's genealogy in [Matthew 1](#).
6. **More specifically, he would be a descendant of Judah,** not of the other eleven brothers of Jacob. Fulfilled: See Christ's genealogy in [Matthew 1](#).
7. **More specifically, he would be a descendant of the family of Jesse** in the tribe of Benjamin (Isaiah 11:1-5). Fulfilled: See Christ's genealogy in [Matthew 1](#) and [Luke 3:23-38](#).
8. **More specifically, he would be of the house of David** (2 Samuel 7:12-16; Jeremiah 23:5; Psalm 89:3-4). Fulfilled: See Christ's genealogy in [Matthew 1](#); [Luke 1:27, 32, 69](#). Note: Since the Jewish genealogical records were destroyed in 70 A.D., along with the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple, it would not be possible for a Messiah imposter who was born later to prove his lineage back to David and thus fulfill this prophecy.



9. **He will be born in a small city called Bethlehem,** specifically the one formerly known as Ephrathah (Micah 5:2). Fulfilled: [Luke 2:4-20](#). Note: Christ's birth in Bethlehem was apparently not by the choice of Mary and Joseph; it was forced upon them by Caesar Augustus' taxation decree which required Joseph to leave his home in the city of Nazareth and return to his place of origin to pay the tax.
10. **He will be born of a virgin** (Isaiah 7:14). Fulfilled: [Matthew 1](#); [Luke 1](#).
11. **The Messiah would be the "seed of of a woman" come to destroy the work of the Devil.** Not long after Creation, God prophesied to the serpent Satan, "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel" (Genesis 3:15). The implication was that Eve's descendant would undo the damage that Satan had caused.

The “seed of the woman” can only be an allusion to a future descendant of [Eve](#) who would have no human father. Biologically, a woman produces no seed, and except in this case Biblical usage always speaks only of the seed of men. This promised Seed would, therefore, have to be miraculously implanted in the womb. In this way, He would not inherit the sin nature which would disqualify every son of [Adam](#) from becoming a Savior from sin. This prophecy thus clearly anticipates the future [virgin](#) birth of Christ.

[Satan](#) will inflict a painful wound on the [woman's](#) Seed, but [Christ](#) in turn will inflict a mortal wound on the [Serpent](#), crushing his head. This prophecy was fulfilled in the first instance at the [cross](#), but will culminate when the triumphant Christ casts Satan into the lake of [fire](#) ([Revelation 20:10](#)).

This primeval prophecy made such a profound impression on Adam's descendants that it was incorporated, with varying degrees of distortion and embellishment, in all the legends, mythologies and astrologies of the ancients since they are filled with tales of mighty heroes engaged in life-and-death struggles with dragons and other monsters. Mankind, from the earliest ages, has recorded its hope that someday a Savior would come who would destroy the devil and reconcile man to [God](#). (Henry M. Morris, *The Defender's Bible*)

In the [New Testament](#), [Christ's apostle John](#) confirms that this was His Master's purpose, “He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. *The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work*” ([1 John 3:8](#)). (Also see: [Hebrews 2:14](#); [Revelation 20:10](#).)

12. He will be a [priest](#) after the order of [Melchisedek \(Melchisedec\)](#) ([Psalm 110:4](#)). Fulfilled: [Hebrews 5:6](#)
13. The scepter shall not pass from the [tribe of Judah](#) until the [Messiah](#) comes. In other words, He will come before Israel loses its right to judge her own people. The [patriarch Jacob](#) prophesied this:

The [sceptre](#) shall not depart from [Judah](#), nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until [Shiloh](#) come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be. ([Genesis 49:10](#))

As Dr. Henry M. Morris' *The Defender's Bible* explains:

This important prophecy has been strikingly fulfilled. Although Judah was neither Jacob's [firstborn](#) son nor the son who would produce the [priestly tribe](#), he was the son through whom [God](#) would fulfill His promises to [Israel](#) and to the world. The leadership, according to [Jacob](#), was to go to [Judah](#), but this did not happen for over 600 years. [Moses](#) came from [Levi](#), [Joshua](#) from [Ephraim](#), [Gideon](#) from [Manasseh](#), [Samson](#) from

Dan, Samuel from Ephraim and Saul from Benjamin. But when David finally became king, Judah held the scepter and did not relinquish it until after Shiloh came. “Shiloh” is a name for the Messiah, probably related to the Hebrew word for “peace” (*shalom*) and meaning in effect, “the one who brings peace.”

According to the Jewish historian Josephus, the Sanhedrin of Israel lost the right to truly judge its own people when it lost the right to pass death penalties in 11 A.D. (Josephus, *Antiquities*, Book 17, Chapter 13). Jesus Christ was certainly born before 11 A.D.



14.

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He will come while the Temple of Jerusalem is standing ([Malachi 3:1](#); [Psalm 118:26](#); [Daniel 9:26](#); [Zechariah 11:13](#); [Haggai 2:7-9](#)). Fulfilled: [Matthew 21:12](#), etc. (Note: The Temple did not exist at certain periods in Jewish history, and it was finally destroyed in 70 A.D.)

15. **He will perform many miracles** ([Isaiah 35:5-6](#)). Fulfillment: See list of “[Miracles Recorded in the Gospels](#)”.

16. He will open the eyes of the blind ([Isa. 29:18](#)). Fulfillment: [Matt 9:27-31](#); [12:22](#); [20:29](#); [Mark 8:22-26](#); [10:46](#); [Luke 11:14](#); [18:35](#); [John 9:1-7](#).

17. **He will speak in parables** ([Psalm 78:2](#)). Fulfillment: [Matthew 13:34](#), etc.

18. **The Gentiles will believe in Him, while His own people (the Jews) will reject him** ([Isaiah 8:14](#); [28:16](#); [49:6](#); [50:6](#); [60:3](#); [Psalms 22:7-8](#); [118:22](#)). Fulfillment: [1 Peter 2:7](#), etc.

19. **A messenger (a man of the wilderness) will prepare the way for Him** ([Isa. 40:3](#); [Malachi 3:1](#)). See [John the Baptist](#) ([Matthew 3:1-3](#); [11:10](#); [John 1:23](#); [Luke 1:17](#)).

20. **The exact day of His public revelation to Israel**—and subsequent death.

The precise timing of Jesus' crucifixion was also given to the Jews when God revealed to the prophet Daniel ([9:24](#)) how the Jews could calculate the day of the revealing of the Messiah. Talking of a 490 year period, the prophet foresaw that it would begin “from the going forth of the commandment to restore and build Jerusalem” ([9:25](#)). In the book of [Nehemiah](#) we learn that this command was given "in the month Nisan [on the Hebrew calendar], in the twentieth year of the king" ([2:1](#)). The king was [Artaxerxes Longimanus](#)

who ruled from 465 to 425 B.C. The prophet Daniel said that 483 years from that date, the Messiah would be revealed to Israel, but He would then "be cut off, but not for himself" (9:26). This prophecy refers to the [crucifixion](#) when Jesus died, or was cut off, for the [sins](#) of the world.

483 years later, to the day, was Sunday, April 6, 32 A.D. On that day, which we commemorate as Palm Sunday, [Jesus](#) rode into [Jerusalem](#) on a [donkey](#) and revealed Himself as [Israel's Messiah](#). He was killed four days later, thus fulfilling the [prophecy](#) that He would be revealed and then slain. [Peter and Paul LaLonde, *301 Startling Proofs & Prophecies* (Niagra Falls, Ontario, Canada: Prophecy Partners, Inc., 1996).]



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21. **He will enter [Jerusalem](#) riding a [donkey](#)** (the colt of an [ass](#)) ([Zechariah 9:9](#)). Fulfillment: [Matt. 21:5](#); [Luke 19:32-37](#).
22. **He will be hated for no reason** ([Psalm 69:4](#)). Fulfillment: [John 15:25](#).
23. **He will be betrayed** ([Psalm 41:9](#)). Fulfillment: [Matt. 27:3-10](#).
24. **More specifically, He will be betrayed by a friend** ([Psalm 41:9](#)). Fulfillment: [Matt. 27:3-10](#); [26:47-48](#).
25. **The price of his betrayal will be thirty pieces of [silver](#)** ([Zech. 11:12](#)). Fulfillment: [Matt. 27:3-10](#).
26. **The betrayal money will be cast onto the floor** ([Zech. 11:13](#)). Fulfillment: [Matt. 27:5](#).
27. **More specifically, it will be cast onto the floor of the Temple** ([Zech. 11:13](#)). Fulfillment: [Matt. 27:3-10](#).
28. **The betrayal [money](#) will be used to buy a [potter's field](#)** ([Zech. 11:13](#)). Fulfillment: [Matt. 27:6-10](#).
29. **He will not open his mouth to defend himself** ([Isaiah 53:7](#)). Fulfillment: [Matthew 27:12](#).



30.

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He will be beaten and spit upon ([Isaiah 50:6](#)). Fulfillment: [Matthew 26:67; 27:26-30](#).

31. **He will be “numbered with the transgressors”** ([Isaiah 53:12](#)). Fulfillment: Jesus was [crucified](#) as a criminal in between [two thieves](#) ([Mat 27:38](#)).

32. **He will be pierced** ([Zechariah 12:10](#)). Fulfillment: [John 19:34](#)

33. **His hands and feet will be pierced** ([Psalm 22:16](#); cf. [Zechariah 12:10](#); [Galatians 3:13](#)).

34. **Crucifixion foretold.** [Psalm 22](#) graphically prophesies the Messiah's manner of death. At the time the [psalm](#) was written (and long after), the penalty for [blasphemy](#) was [stoning](#). However, at the time Jesus was condemned by the [Sanhedrin](#), it no longer had the legal right to put people to death. Thus, the case was taken to the [Roman governor Pontius Pilate](#) who [crucified](#) him according to Roman custom (see: [Crucifixion](#)).

35. **The Jewish [Passover sacrifice](#) and Jesus Christ's sacrificial death coincide exactly.**

The dates on which [Jesus](#) was taken by the [Roman](#) authorities, and then slain, also coincided precisely with the [Jewish Passover](#). [Jesus](#) became the Passover [Lamb](#), “without blemish.” At the first Passover, described in [Exodus 12](#), [God](#) instructed the Israelites to kill a [lamb](#) with no blemishes and to put its [blood](#) on their [door posts](#). When the [angel](#) of death passed through [Egypt](#) where the Israelites were being held as slaves, it would pass by any house that had the blood of the a Passover lamb on its [door posts](#). [Jesus](#) fulfilled [Moses'](#) prophecy of the Passover Lamb because it is through His blood that we can be saved from, or passed over by, death. [Peter and Paul LaLonde, *301 Startling Proofs & Prophecies* (Niagra Falls, Ontario, Canada: Prophecy Partners, Inc., 1996).].

36. **His bones will not be broken** ([Psalm 34:20](#); [Exodus 12](#) states that the Passover [lamb's](#) bones are not to be broken.). Fulfillment: [John 19:33](#).



37.

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They will divide his clothing and cast [lots](#) for them ([Psalm 22:18](#)). Fulfillment: [John 19:23-24](#).

38. **He will be given [vinegar](#) and [gall](#) to drink** ([Psalm 69:21](#)). Fulfillment: [Matthew 27:34, 48](#).

39. **He will say: “My [God](#), my [God](#), why hast thou forsaken me?”** ([Psalm 22:1](#)). Fulfillment: [Matthew 27:46](#).

40. **He will be [buried](#) with the rich** ([Isaiah 53:9](#)). Fulfillment: [Matthew 27](#). According to Henry Morris,

This passage [[Isaiah 53:9](#)] could also be read, “they planned His grave (to be) with the wicked, but it was with a rich man [[Joseph of Arimathea](#)] in His death.” (Henry M. Morris, *The Defender's Bible*)

41. **He will not decay** ([Psalm 16:10](#)). Fulfillment: [Acts 2:31](#)

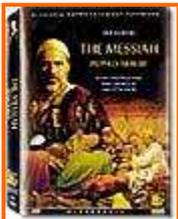
42. **He will be [resurrected](#) from the dead** ([Psalm 16:10](#)). Fulfillment: [Acts 2:31](#), etc. See: “[Resurrection of Christ](#)”.

43. **He will ascend into [heaven](#)** ([Psalm 68:18](#)). Fulfillment: [Acts 1:9](#).

44. **He will be seated at the right [hand](#) of [God](#)** ([Psalm 110:1](#)). Fulfillment: [Hebrews 1:3](#).

45. **He will be the [Son of God](#)** ([Psa. 2:7](#)). Fulfilled: [Matthew 3:17](#), etc.

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The Messiah: Prophecy Fulfilled



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And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your

offspring and hers; **he will crush your head**, and you will strike his heel.

--Genesis 3:15, (NIV)

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God's Promise to Abraham's Descendants

I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

--Genesis 12:3 (NIV)

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The Christ to Descend From Judah

The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he comes to whom it belongs and the obedience of the nations is his.

--Genesis 49:10 (NIV)

The Passover Instituted Before the Event Takes Place

Now the length of time the Israelite people lived in Egypt was 430 years.

41 At the end of the 430 years, to the very day, all the LORD's divisions left Egypt.

42 Because the LORD kept vigil that night to bring them out of Egypt, **on this night all the Israelites are to keep vigil to honor the LORD for the generations to come.**

43 The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "These are the regulations for the Passover: "No foreigner is to eat of it.

44 Any slave you have bought may eat of it after you have circumcised him,

45 but a temporary resident and a hired worker may not eat of it.

46 "It must be eaten inside one house; take none of the meat outside the house. Do not break any of the bones.

47 The whole community of Israel must celebrate it.

48 "An alien living among you who wants to celebrate the LORD's Passover must have all the males in his household circumcised; then he may take part like one born in the land. No uncircumcised male may eat of it.

49 The same law applies to the native-born and to the alien living among you."

50 All the Israelites did just what the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron. --Exodus 12:40-50 (NIV)

The Scepter

"I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near. A star will come out of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of Israel. He will crush the foreheads of Moab, the skulls of all the sons of Sheth.

--Numbers 24:17 (NIV)

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God Tells Moses of the Coming Prophet

17 The LORD said to me: "What they say is good.

18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you **from among their brothers**; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him.

19 If anyone does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name, I myself will call him to account.

--Deuteronomy 18:17-18 (NIV)

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Job Predicts His Redemption

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

26 And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God;

27 I myself will see him with my own eyes-- I, and not another.

How my heart yearns within me!

--Job 19:25-27 25 (NIV)

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The New World Order To Be Destroyed

1 Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?

2 The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD and against his Anointed One.

3 "Let us break their chains," they say, "and throw off their fetters."

4 The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.

5 Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,

6 "I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill."

7 I will proclaim the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father.

8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.

9 You will rule them with an iron scepter; you will dash them to pieces like pottery."

10 Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

11 Serve the LORD with fear and rejoice with trembling.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry and you be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him. --Psalms 2 (NIV)

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Christ Brought Low to Suffer Death

1 O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

2 From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise

because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

4 what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?

5 You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

6 You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet:

7 all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field,

8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the

paths of the seas.

9 O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

--Psalms 8:1-9 (NIV)

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Christ Will Not See Decay

7 I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

8 I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

10 because **you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay.**

11 You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me

with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

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Christ's Crucifixion Foretold

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?

2 O my God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, and am not silent.

3 Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the praise of Israel.

4 In you our fathers put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them.

5 They cried to you and were saved; in you they trusted and were not disappointed.

6 But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by men and despised by the people.

7 **All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads:**

8 **"He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him."**

9 Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me trust in you even at my mother's breast.

10 From birth I was cast upon you; from my mother's womb you have been my God.

11 Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

12 Many bulls surround me; strong bulls of Bashan encircle me.

13 Roaring lions tearing their prey open their mouths wide against me.

14 **I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart has turned to wax; it has melted away within me.**

15 **My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death.**

16 **Dogs have surrounded me; a band of evil men has encircled me, they have pierced my hands and my feet.**

17 **I can count all my bones; people stare and gloat over me.**

18 **They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing.**

19 **But you, O LORD, be not far off; O my Strength, come quickly to help me.**

20 **Deliver my life from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dogs.**

21 **Rescue me from the mouth of the lions; save me from the horns of the wild oxen.**

22 **I will declare your name to my brothers; in the congregation I will praise you.**

23 **You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him! Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!**

24 **For he has not despised or disdained the suffering of the**

afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.

25 From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you will I fulfill my vows.

26 The poor will eat and be satisfied; they who seek the LORD will praise him-- may your hearts live forever!

27 All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him,

28 for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.

29 All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him-- those who cannot keep themselves alive.

30 Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord.

31 They will proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn-- for he has done it.

--Psalms 22:1-31 (NIV) [Return to Index](#)

The King and Bride

1 My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king; my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer.

2 You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace, since God has blessed you forever.

3 Gird your sword upon your side, O mighty one; clothe yourself with splendor and majesty.

4 In your majesty ride forth victoriously in behalf of truth, humility and righteousness; let your right hand display awesome deeds.

5 Let your sharp arrows pierce the hearts of the king's enemies; let the nations fall beneath your feet.

6 Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.

7 You love righteousness and hate wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.

8 All your robes are fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia; from palaces adorned with ivory the music of the strings makes you glad.

9 Daughters of kings are among your honored women; at your right hand is the royal bride in gold of Ophir.

--Psalms 45:1-9 (NIV) [Return to Index](#)

The Priest Who is King

1 The LORD says to my **Lord**: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."

2 The LORD will extend your mighty scepter from Zion; you will rule in the midst of your enemies.

3 Your troops will be willing on your day of battle. Arrayed in holy majesty, from the womb of the dawn you will receive the dew of your youth.

4 The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind: "**You are a priest forever**, in the order of Melchizedek."

5 The Lord is at your right hand; he will crush kings on the day of his wrath.

6 **He** will judge the nations, heaping up the dead and crushing the rulers of the whole earth.

7 **He** will drink from a brook beside the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

--Psalms 110:1-7 (NIV) [Return to Index](#)

The Son

Who has gone up to heaven and come down? Who has gathered up the wind in the hollow of his hands? Who has wrapped up the waters in his cloak? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and the name of his son? Tell me if you know!

--Proverbs 30:4 (NIV) [Return to Index](#)

The Christ to be Born of a Virgin

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

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The Man Who is God

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end.v He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

--Isaiah 9:6-7 (NIV) [Return to Index](#)

The Righteous Judge

1 A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him-- the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD--

3 and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears;

4 but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.

5 Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

--Isaiah 11:1-5 (NIV) [Return to Index](#)

The Judge of the Nations

1 "Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him and he will bring justice to the nations.

2 He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets.

3 A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;

4 he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his law the islands will put their hope."

5 This is what God the LORD says-- he who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and all that comes out

of it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it:

6 "I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles,

7 to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

8 "I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not give my glory to another or my praise to idols.

9 See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you."

Isaiah 42:1-9 (NIV) [Return to Index](#)

The Light of the Gentiles

5 And now the LORD says-- he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD and my God has been my strength--

6 he says: "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth."

7 This is what the LORD says-- the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel-- to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation, to the servant of rulers: "Kings will see you and rise up, princes will see and bow down, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

--Isaiah 49:5-7 (NIV) [Return to Index](#)

The Suffering Servant

13 See, my servant will act wisely; he will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted.

14 Just as there were many who were appalled at him-- his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man and his form marred beyond human likeness--

15 so will he sprinkle many nations, and kings will shut their mouths because of him. For what they were not told, they will see, and what they have not heard, they will understand.

--Isaiah 52:13-14 (NIV)

The Lamb of God to be Raise From the Dead

1 Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

2 He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

4 Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away. And who can speak of his descendants? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was stricken.

9 He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.

10 Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand.

11 After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

The New Covenant

31 "The time is coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.

32 It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD.

33 "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

34 No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

--Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NIV) [Return to Index](#)

His Kingdom is Forever

"In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a **son of man**, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence.

He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will **never** be destroyed.

--Daniel 7:13-14 (NIV)

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Messiah to be Cut Off

After the sixty-two 'sevens,' the Anointed One will be cut off and will have nothing. The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end will come like a flood: War will continue until the end, and desolations have been decreed.

--Daniel 9:26 (NIV) [Return to Index](#)

Darkness at Noon

9 "In that day," declares the Sovereign LORD, **"I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight.**

10 I will turn your religious feasts into mourning and all your singing into weeping. I will make all of you wear sackcloth and shave your heads. I will make that time like **mourning for an only son** and the end of it like a bitter day.

--Amos 8:9-10 (NIV) [Return to Index](#)

The Christ to be Born in Bethlehem

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans

of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

--Micah 5:2 (NIV) [Return to Index](#)

The King Comes Riding on a Donkey

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

--Zechariah 9:9 (NIV)

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Christ to be Sold for 30 Pieces of Silver

10 Then I took my staff called Favor and broke it, revoking the covenant I had made with all the nations.

11 It was revoked on that day, and so the afflicted of the flock who were watching me knew it was the word of the LORD.

12 I told them, "If you think it best, give me my pay; but if not, keep it." So they paid me thirty pieces of silver.

13 **And the LORD said to me, "Throw it to the potter"-- the handsome price at which they priced me!** So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the LORD to the potter.

--Zechariah 11:10-13 (NIV) [Return to Index](#)

The Repentance of the Jews

9 On that day I will set out to destroy all the nations that attack Jerusalem.

10 "And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. **They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son.**

--Zechariah 12:9-10 (NIV) [Return to Index](#)

The Second Coming of Christ

1 A day of the LORD is coming when your plunder will be divided

among you.

2 I will gather all the nations to Jerusalem to fight against it; the city will be captured, the houses ransacked, and the women raped. Half of the city will go into exile, but the rest of the people will not be taken from the city.

3 Then the LORD will go out and fight against those nations, as he fights in the day of battle.

4 On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a great valley, with half of the mountain moving north and half moving south.

5 You will flee by my mountain valley, for it will extend to Azel. You will flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the LORD my God will come, and all the holy ones with him.

6 On that day there will be no light, no cold or frost.

7 It will be a unique day, without daytime or nighttime-- a day known to the LORD. When evening comes, there will be light.

8 On that day living water will flow out from Jerusalem, half to the eastern sea and half to the western sea, in summer and in winter.

9 The LORD will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one LORD, and his name the only name.

--Zechariah 14:1-9 (NIV) [Return to Index](#)

The Messenger Prepares the Way

1 "See, I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. **Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the LORD Almighty.**

2 But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap.

3 He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the LORD will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness,

4 and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the LORD, as in days gone by, as in former years.

5 "So I will come near to you for judgment. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud laborers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive aliens of justice, but do not fear me," says the LORD Almighty.

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