

Messianic Prophecies

The books of the Old Testament contain many passages about the Messiah—all prophecies Jesus Christ fulfilled. For instance, the crucifixion of Jesus was foretold in Psalm 22:16-18 approximately 1,000 years before Christ was born, long before this method of execution was even practiced.

Some Bible scholars suggest there are more than 300 prophetic Scriptures completed in the life of Jesus.

Jesus was not what most of His people were expecting.

He was not the "warrior king" they anticipated.

Jesus' message of love and peace was unlike anything they had ever heard, and His example of power through suffering was unlike anything they had ever seen.

Jesus - literally means "God saves."

Christ -from the Greek CHRISTOS, which means "Anointed One"

Emmanuel - which means, "God with us".

Even though he was not what many expected, He fulfilled what the Scriptures had prophesied.

In fact, when he appeared to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, he spent time explaining all the prophecies that referred to Him (Luke 24:27).

44 Prophecies Jesus Christ Fulfilled

Listed below are 44 of the more than 300 messianic predictions clearly fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

OT Scripture	Prophecies About Jesus	NT Fulfillment
Gen. 3:15	Messiah would be born of a woman.	Mt 1:20 Galatians 4:4
Micah 5:2	Messiah would be born in Bethlehem.	Mt 2:1 Luke 2:4-6
Isaiah 7:14	Messiah would be born of a virgin.	Mt 1:22-23 Luke 1:26-31
Gen. 12:3	Messiah would come from the line of Abraham.	Mt 1:1 Romans 9:5
Gen. 22:18		
Gen. 17:19	Messiah would be a descendant of Isaac.	Luke 3:34
Gen. 21:12		
Num. 24:17	Messiah would be a descendant of Jacob.	Mt 1:2
Gen. 49:10	Messiah would come from the tribe of Judah.	Luke 3:33 Hebrews 7:14
2 Sam. 7:12-13	Messiah would be heir to King David's throne.	Luke 1:32-33
Isaiah 9:7		Romans 1:3
Psalms 45:6-7	Messiah's throne will be anointed and eternal.	Luke 1:33
Daniel 2:44		Hebrews 1:8-12
Isaiah 7:14	Messiah would be called Immanuel.	Mt 1:23
Hosea 11:1	Messiah would spend a season in Egypt.	Mt 2:14-15
Jer. 31:15	A massacre of children would happen at Messiah's birthplace.	Mt 2:16-18
Isaiah 40:3-5	A messenger would prepare the way for Messiah	Luke 3:3-6
Psalms 69:8	Messiah would be rejected by his own people.	John 1:11
Isaiah 53:3		John 7:5
Deut 18:15	Messiah would be a prophet.	Acts 3:20-22

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Malachi 4:5-6	Messiah would be preceded by Elijah.	Mt 11:13-14
Psalm 2:7	Messiah would be declared the Son of God.	Mt 3:16-17
Isaiah 11:1	Messiah would be called a Nazarene.	Mt 2:23
Isaiah 9:1-2	Messiah would bring light to Galilee.	Mt 4:13-16
Psalm 78:2-4	Messiah would speak in parables.	Mt 13:10-15, 34-35
Isaiah 6:9-10		
Isaiah 61:1-2	Messiah would be sent to heal the brokenhearted.	Luke 4:18-19
Psalm 110:4	Messiah would be a priest after the order of Melchizedek.	Hebrews 5:5-6
Psalm 2:6	Messiah would be called King.	Mt 27:37
Zech. 9:9		Mark 11:7-11
Psalm 8:2	Messiah would be praised by little children.	Mt 21:16
Psalm 41:9	Messiah would be betrayed.	Luke 22:47-48
Zech. 11:12-13		Mt 26:14-16
Zech. 11:12-13	Messiah's price money would be used to buy a potter's field.	Mt 27:9-10
Psalm 35:11	Messiah would be falsely accused.	Mark 14:57-58
Isaiah 53:7	Messiah would be silent before his accusers.	Mark 15:4-5
Isaiah 50:6	Messiah would be spat upon and struck.	Mt 26:67
Psalm 35:19	Messiah would be hated without cause.	John 15:24-25
Psalm 69:4		
Isaiah 53:12	Messiah would be crucified with criminals.	Mt 27:38
		Mark 15:27-28
Psalm 69:21	Messiah would be given vinegar to drink.	Mt 27:34
		John 19:28-30
Psalm 22:16	Messiah's hands and feet would be pierced.	John 20:25-27
Zech. 12:10		
Psalm 22:7-8	Messiah would be mocked and ridiculed.	Luke 23:35
Psalm 22:18	Soldiers would gamble for Messiah's garments.	Luke 23:34
		Mt 27:35-36
Exodus 12:46	Messiah's bones would not be broken.	John 19:33-36
Psalm 34:20		
Psalm 22:1	Messiah would be forsaken by God.	Mt 27:46
Psalm 109:4	Messiah would pray for his enemies.	Luke 23:34
Zech. 12:10	Soldiers would pierce Messiah's side.	John 19:34
Isaiah 53:9	Messiah would be buried with the rich.	Mt 27:57-60
Psalm 16:10	Messiah would resurrect from the dead.	Mt 28:2-7
Psalm 49:15		Acts 2:22-32
Psalm 24:7-10	Messiah would ascend to heaven.	Mark 16:19
		Luke 24:51
Psalm 68:18	Messiah would be seated at God's right hand.	Mark 16:19
Psalm 110:1		Mt 22:44
Isaiah 53:5-12	Messiah would be a sacrifice for sin.	Romans 5:6-8

(Sources: 100 Prophecies Fulfilled by Jesus: Messianic Prophecies Made Before the Birth of Christ by Rose Publishing; Book of Bible Lists by H.L. Willmington; NKJV Study Bible; Life Application Study Bible.)

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