

Who is Jesus?

Part 3

**"Jesus is the
Promised
Messiah"**

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What is prophecy?

- Prophecy is a “prediction of the future, made under divine inspiration” or a “revelation of God.”

Why is Fulfilled Prophecy Important?

- Fulfilled Prophecy gives evidence that God is the author of the Bible
- If one prophecy fails, God is not true

Why is Fulfilled Prophecy Important?

- If God is not true, then we can have no confidence in His promises of eternal life through Jesus

Why is Fulfilled Prophecy Important?

- BUT, God is true!
- The prophecies in the Bible are either fulfilled, or YET to be fulfilled

Who is the "Messiah"?

- "*Messiah*" comes from the Hebrew word 'mashiach' which means "anointed one" or "chosen one."

Who is the "Messiah"?

- In Bible times, anointing someone with oil was a sign that God was setting apart that person for a particular role or purpose.

Who is the "Messiah"?

- The Greek equivalent for "Messiah" is the word 'christos', which is "Christ" in English.

Who is the "Messiah"?

- The name “Jesus Christ” is the same as “Jesus the Messiah.”

Old Testament people anointed to be prophet, or priest, or king

- God told Elijah to anoint Elisha to succeed him as Israel's prophet

([1 Kings 19:16](#))

I Kings 19:15

- 15 And Yahweh said to him,
“Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus, and you will arrive and anoint Hazael king over Aram;

I Kings 19:16

- 16 and Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint king over Israel; and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint as prophet in your place.

Old Testament people anointed to be prophet, or priest, or king

- Moses anointed Aaron as the first high priest of Israel
- Leviticus 8:12

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- 12 Then he poured some of the anointing oil on Aaron's head and anointed him, to set him apart as holy.

Old Testament people anointed to be prophet, or priest, or king

- Samuel anointed Saul as king of Israel
- I Samuel 10:1

I Samuel 10:1

- 1 Then Samuel took the flask of oil, poured it on his head, kissed him, and said, “Has not Yahweh anointed you a ruler over His inheritance?”

Old Testament people anointed to be prophet, or priest, or king

- Samuel anointed David as king of Israel
- I Samuel 16:13

I Samuel 16:13

- 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of Yahweh came mightily upon David from that day forward. And Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

Jesus is Prophet, Priest, and King!

- Jesus fulfills the role of Prophet, Priest, and King, further evidence to His being the Messiah.

Jesus is Prophet, Priest, and King!

- Jesus is a prophet, because He embodied and preached the Word of God
- John 1:1–18
- John 14:24
- Luke 24:19

Jesus is Prophet, Priest, and King!

- Jesus is a priest, because His death atones for our sins and reconciles us to the Father
- Hebrews 2:17
- Hebrews 4:14

Jesus is Prophet, Priest, and King!

- Jesus is a King, because after His resurrection God gave all authority to Him
- John 18:36
- Ephesians 1:20–23
- Revelation 19:16

Big Question!!

- **Does Jesus fulfill the Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah?**

**PROPHECY: Messiah will be the seed
of the woman (virgin birth)**

Genesis 3:15, 15 And I will
put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her seed;
He shall bruise you on the head,
And you shall bruise him on the
heel.”

**FULFILLMENT: Jesus was
born of a woman (virgin birth)**

Galatians 4:4, 5 But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, 5 so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

PROPHECY: The Messiah will be a descendant of Abraham, and all the families of the earth will be blessed

Genesis 12:3, 3 And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

PROPHECY: The Messiah will be a descendant of Abraham, and all the families of the earth will be blessed

Genesis 18:18, 18 since Abraham will surely become a great and mighty nation, and in him all the nations of the earth will be blessed?

FULFILLMENT: Jesus Christ was "born of a woman", He is the virgin-born God-Man

Galatians 4:4, 4 But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law,

**PROPHECY: The Messiah
will be a descendant of Judah**

Genesis 49:10, 10 The scepter shall not depart from Judah,
Nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes, And to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.

**FULFILLMENT: Jesus is
born a descendant of Judah**

Matthew 1:2, 2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was the father of Jacob, and Jacob was the father of Judah and his brothers.

**FULFILLMENT: Jesus is
born a descendant of Judah**

Luke 3:33, 33 the son of
Amminadab, the son of Admin,
the son of Ram, the son of
Hezron, the son of Perez, the
son of Judah,

**PROPHECY: The Messiah
will be a prophet like Moses**

Deuteronomy 18:15-19,
15 “Yahweh your God will
raise up for you a prophet like
me from among you, from
your brothers; you shall listen
to him.

**PROPHECY: The Messiah
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Deuteronomy 18:15-19,

16 This is according to all that you asked of Yahweh your God in Horeb on the day of the assembly, saying, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of Yahweh my God; let me not see this great fire anymore, or I will die.’

**PROPHECY: The Messiah
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**Deuteronomy 18:15-19, in
17 And Yahweh said to me,
'They have spoken well.**

**PROPHECY: The Messiah
will be a prophet like Moses**

Deuteronomy 18:15-19,

18 I will raise up a prophet from among their brothers like you, and I will put My words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.

**PROPHECY: The Messiah
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Deuteronomy 18:15-19,

19 And it will be that whoever will not listen to My words which he shall speak in My name, I Myself will require it of him.

FULFILLMENT: Jesus is a prophet like Moses, but He is greater than Moses

Acts 3:19-23,

19 Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord;

FULFILLMENT: Jesus is a prophet like Moses, but He is greater than Moses

Acts 3:19-23, 20 and that He may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you, 21 whom heaven must receive until the period of restoration of all things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time.

FULFILLMENT: Jesus is a prophet like Moses, but He is greater than Moses

Acts 3:19-23, 22 Moses said, ‘The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers; to Him you shall listen to everything He says to you.

FULFILLMENT: Jesus is a prophet like Moses, but He is greater than Moses

Acts 3:19-23, 23 And it will be that every soul that does not heed that prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.'

**PROPHECY: The Messiah will be
a descendant of David**

Jeremiah 23:5,6,

5 “Behold, the days are coming,”
declares Yahweh, “When I will raise
up for David a righteous Branch;
And He will reign as king
and prosper And do justice and
righteousness in the land.

**PROPHECY: The Messiah will be
a descendant of David**

Jeremiah 23:5,6,

6 In His days Judah will be saved,
And Israel will dwell securely;
And this is His name by which He
will be called, ‘Yahweh our
righteousness.’

FULFILLMENT: Jesus of Nazareth is a descendant of David

Luke 1:32,33, 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David,

FULFILLMENT: Jesus of Nazareth is a descendant of David

Luke 1:32,33, 33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and there will be no end of His kingdom.”

PROPHECY: The Messiah will be born in Bethlehem Ephratha

Micah 5:2, 2 But as for you,
Bethlehem Ephrathah, Too little
to be among the clans of Judah,
From you One will go forth for
Me to be ruler in Israel. His
goings forth are from everlasting,
From the ancient days.”

**FULFILLMENT: Jesus was
born in Bethlehem Ephratha**

Luke 2:4-7, 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David,

**FULFILLMENT: Jesus was
born in Bethlehem Ephratha**

Luke 2:4-7, 5 in order to register along with Mary, who was betrothed to him, and was with child.

**FULFILLMENT: Jesus was
born in Bethlehem Ephratha**

Luke 2:4-7, 6 Now it happened that while they were there, the days were fulfilled for her to give birth.

**FULFILLMENT: Jesus was
born in Bethlehem Ephratha**

Luke 2:4-7, 7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the guest room.

**PROPHECY: Jesus will be
born of a virgin**

Isaiah 7:14, 14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.

FULFILLMENT: Jesus was born of a virgin, conceived by the Holy Spirit

Luke 1:31-35, 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.

FULFILLMENT: Jesus was born of a virgin, conceived by the Holy Spirit

Luke 1:31-35, 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David,

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Luke 1:31-35, 33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and there will be no end of His kingdom.”

FULFILLMENT: Jesus was born of a virgin, conceived by the Holy Spirit

Luke 1:31-35, 34 But Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

FULFILLMENT: Jesus was born of a virgin, conceived by the Holy Spirit

Luke 1:31-35, 35 The angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.

PROPHECY: The Messiah will make the blind see, the deaf hear, other healings

Isaiah 35:5,6, 5 Then the eyes of the blind will be opened, And the ears of the deaf will be unstopped.

PROPHECY: The Messiah will make the blind see, the deaf hear, other healings

Isaiah 35:5,6, 6 Then the lame will leap like a deer, And the tongue of the mute will shout for joy. For waters will break forth in the wilderness And streams in the Arabah.

**FULFILLMENT: Jesus heals,
opens the eyes of the blind**

John 9:6,7, 6 When He had said this, He spat on the ground, made clay of the saliva, and rubbed the clay on his eyes,

FULFILLMENT: Jesus heals, opens the eyes of the blind

John 9:6,7, 7 and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which is translated, Sent). So he went away and washed, and came back seeing.

PROPHECY: People will hear "the arm of Yahweh" (Messiah) and not believe

Isaiah 53:1, 1 Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of Yahweh been revealed?

FULFILLMENT: Jesus performed miracles, and they did not believe

John 12:37,38, 37 But though He had done so many signs before them, they still were not believing in Him,

FULFILLMENT: Jesus performed miracles, and they did not believe

John 12:37,38, 38 so that the word of Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spoke: “Lord, who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

PROPHECY: The Messiah will enter Jerusalem riding a donkey

Zechariah 9:9, 9 Rejoice greatly,
O daughter of Zion! Make a loud
shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to
you; He is righteous and endowed
with salvation, Lowly and mounted
on a donkey, Even on a colt,
the foal of a pack animal.

FULFILLMENT: Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey, Palm Sunday!

Matthew 21:1-11, 1 And when they had approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples,

**FULFILLMENT: Jesus rides into
Jerusalem on a donkey, Palm Sunday!**

Matthew 21:1-11, 2 saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied there and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to Me.

**FULFILLMENT: Jesus rides into
Jerusalem on a donkey, Palm Sunday!**

Matthew 21:1-11, 3 And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.”

**FULFILLMENT: Jesus rides into
Jerusalem on a donkey, Palm Sunday!**

Matthew 21:1-11, 4 And
this took place in order that
what was spoken through the
prophet would be fulfilled,
saying,

FULFILLMENT: Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey, Palm Sunday!

Matthew 21:1-11, 5 “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold your King is coming to you, Lowly, and mounted on a donkey, And on a colt, the foal of a pack animal.’”

**FULFILLMENT: Jesus rides into
Jerusalem on a donkey, Palm Sunday!**

Matthew 21:1-11, 6 And the
disciples went and did just as
Jesus had instructed them
7 and brought the donkey and
the colt, and laid their
garments on them; and He sat
on the garments.

**FULFILLMENT: Jesus rides into
Jerusalem on a donkey, Palm Sunday!**

Matthew 21:1-11, 8 And most of the crowd spread their garments in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in the road.

**FULFILLMENT: Jesus rides into
Jerusalem on a donkey, Palm Sunday!**

Matthew 21:1-11, 9 And the crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were crying out, saying,

“Hosanna to the Son of David;
Blessed is He who comes in the
name of the Lord; Hosanna in the
highest!”

**FULFILLMENT: Jesus rides into
Jerusalem on a donkey, Palm Sunday!**

Matthew 21:1-11, 10 And
when He had entered
Jerusalem, all the city was
stirred, saying, “Who is
this?””

**FULFILLMENT: Jesus rides into
Jerusalem on a donkey, Palm Sunday!**

**Matthew 21:1-11, 11 And
the crowds were saying,
“This is the prophet Jesus,
from Nazareth in Galilee.”**

**PROPHECY: The Messiah will
be sold for 30 pieces of silver**

Zechariah 11:12,13, 12 And I said to them, “If it is good in your sight, give me my wages; but if not, never mind!” So they weighed out thirty shekels of silver as my wages.

PROPHECY: The Messiah will be sold for 30 pieces of silver

Zechariah 11:12,13, 13 Then Yahweh said to me, “Throw it to the potter, that valuable price at which I was valued by them.” So I took the thirty shekels of silver and threw them to the potter in the house of Yahweh.

FULFILLMENT: Jesus is betrayed by Judas Iscariot for 30 pieces of silver

Matthew 26:14,15, 14 Then one of the twelve, named Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests 15 and said, “What are you willing to give me to deliver Him to you?” And they weighed out thirty pieces of silver to him.

PROPHECY: The Messiah will be killed with criminals

Isaiah 53:12, 12 Therefore, I will divide for Him a portion with the many, And He will divide the spoil with the strong; Because He poured out His soul to death, And was numbered with the transgressors; Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the transgressors.

FULFILLMENT: Jesus is crucified between two robbers

Matthew 27:38, 38 At that time two robbers were crucified with Him, one on the right and one on the left.

PROPHECY: The Messiah will be given vinegar and gall to drink

**Psalm 69:21, 21 They also gave me gall for my food
And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.**

FULFILLMENT: Jesus given sour wine/vinegar to drink on a branch of hyssop

John 19:29,30, ²⁹ A jar full of sour wine was standing there; so they put a sponge full of the sour wine upon *a branch of hyssop* and brought it up to His mouth.

PROPHECY: The Messiah will be killed

Isaiah 53:5-9, 5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our peace fell upon Him, And by His wounds we are healed.

PROPHECY: The Messiah will be killed

Isaiah 53:5-9, 6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But Yahweh has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

PROPHECY: The Messiah will be killed

Isaiah 53:5-9, 7 He was
oppressed and He was afflicted,
Yet He did not open His mouth;
Like a lamb that is led to
slaughter, And like a sheep that is
silent before its shearers, So He
did not open His mouth.

PROPHECY: The Messiah will be killed

Isaiah 53:5-9, 8 By oppression and judgment He was taken away; And as for His generation, who considered That He was cut off out of the land of the living, That for the transgression of my people, striking was due to Him?

PROPHECY: The Messiah will be killed

Isaiah 53:5-9, 9 So His grave was assigned with wicked men, Yet He was with a rich man in His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

FULFILLMENT: Jesus died on the cross

John 19:30, 30 Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

PROPHECY: The Messiah will be buried with the rich

Isaiah 53:9, 9 So His grave was assigned with wicked men,
Yet He was with a rich man in His death, Because He had done no violence,
Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

FULFILLMENT: Jesus is buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, a rich man

Mark 15:42-47, 42 And when evening had already come, because it was Preparation day, that is, the day before the Sabbath,

FULFILLMENT: Jesus is buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, a rich man

Mark 15:42-47, 43 Joseph of Arimathea came, a prominent Council member, who himself was waiting for the kingdom of God; and he gathered up courage and went in before Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus.

FULFILLMENT: Jesus is buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, a rich man

Mark 15:42-47, 44 And Pilate wondered if He had died by this time, and summoning the centurion, he questioned him as to whether He already died.

FULFILLMENT: Jesus is buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, a rich man

Mark 15:42-47, 45 And ascertaining this from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph.

FULFILLMENT: Jesus is buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, a rich man

Mark 15:42-47, 46 And when Joseph had bought a linen cloth and took Him down, he wrapped Him in the linen cloth and laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out in the rock. And he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb.

FULFILLMENT: Jesus is buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, a rich man

Mark 15:42-47, 47 And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses were looking on to see where He had been laid.

FULFILLMENT: Jesus given sour wine/vinegar to drink on a branch of hyssop

John 19:29,30, ³⁰ Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

SIDENOTE: the branch of HYSSOP

Hyssop, a mint herb with cleansing, medicinal, and flavoring properties. Priests to use hyssop with cedar wood, scarlet yarn, and the blood of a clean bird to sprinkle a person recently healed of a skin disease like leprosy. Then the formally diseased person was allowed to reenter the camp (**Leviticus 14:1-7**)

**SIDENOTE: the branch of
HYSSOP**

**Hyssop was used to
purify a house that had
contained mold, as
instructed in
Leviticus 14:33-53.**

SIDENOTE: the branch of HYSSOP

When the Israelites marked their doorposts with the lamb's blood in order for the angel of death pass over them, God instructed them to use a bunch of Hyssop essentially as a paint brush (Exodus 12:21,22).

Exodus 12:21,22

21 Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Bring out and take for yourselves lambs according to your families and slaughter the Passover lamb.

Exodus 12:21,22

22 And you shall take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood which is in the basin, and touch some of the blood that is in the basin to the lintel and the two doorposts; and none of you shall go outside the doorway of his house until morning.

**Remember, Jesus Christ is our
Passover Lamb!**

**I Corinthians 5:6,7, 6 Your
boasting is not good. Do you
not know that a little leaven
leavens the whole lump?**

Remember, Jesus Christ is our Passover Lamb!

I Corinthians 5:6,7, 7 Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are in fact unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, also was sacrificed.

**PROPHECY: The Messiah
will be the God, the Son**

Psalm 2:7, 7 “I will surely
tell of the decree of
Yahweh: He said to Me,
‘You are My Son, Today I
have begotten You.

FULFILLMENT: Jesus begotten, brought forth, as Son of God by His resurrection

Acts 13:32,33, 32 And we proclaim to you the good news of the promise made to the fathers, 33 that God has fulfilled this promise to our children in that He raised up Jesus, as it is also written in the second Psalm, ‘You are My Son; today I have begotten You.’

Psalm 2:7 means "bring forth", by way of Jesus' resurrection and exaltation

- "begotten" is not speaking about Jesus being created, the Hebrew word 'yalad' means "to bear, to bring forth", refers to His resurrection from the dead

Psalm 2:7 means "bring forth", by way of Jesus' resurrection and exaltation

- Jesus was begotten, he was "brought forth" speak about the resurrection and exaltation of Christ.

Psalm 2:7 means "bring forth", by way of Jesus' resurrection and exaltation

Romans 1:4, 3 concerning His Son, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh,

Psalm 2:7 means "bring forth", by way of Jesus' resurrection and exaltation

Romans 1:4, 4 who was designated as the Son of God in power, according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,

PROPHECY: The Messiah will be resurrected, raised from the dead

Psalm 16:10,11, 10 For You will not forsake my soul to Sheol; You will not give Your Holy One over to see corruption. 11 You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

FULFILLMENT: Christ died, was buried, but then rose from the dead!

Luke 24, 2-7, 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

FULFILLMENT: Christ died, was buried, but then rose from the dead!

Luke 24, 2-7, 4 And it happened that while they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling clothing,

FULFILLMENT: Christ died, was buried, but then rose from the dead!

Luke 24, 2-7, 5 and when the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living One among the dead?”

FULFILLMENT: Christ died, was buried, but then rose from the dead!

Luke 24, 2-7, 6 He is not here, but He has risen.

Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee,

FULFILLMENT: Christ died, was buried, but then rose from the dead!

Luke 24, 2-7, 7 saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.”

**PROPHECY: The Messiah will be called
Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God,
the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace**

**Isaiah 9:6,7, ⁶ For a child will be
born to us, a son will be given to
us; And the government
will rest on His shoulders;
And His name will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty
God, Eternal Father, Prince
of Peace.**

PROPHECY: The Messiah will be called Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:6,7,⁷ There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of Yahweh of hosts will accomplish this.

FULFILLMENT: Jesus is the
perfectly fulfills ISAIAH 9:6,7

- Please return next
Sunday for our study
on Isaiah 9:1-7!