

Jesus Our Prophet

Mosaic Week 7
Minor and Major Prophets

Give Us a King

Luke 24:25-27 - Then Jesus said to them, “you foolish people! You find it so hard to believe all that the prophets wrote in the scriptures. Wasn’t it clearly predicted that the messiah would have to suffer all these things before entering his glory?” Then Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining from all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

He Made It Clear

Within the Old Testament, there are over 300 prophecies that Jesus fulfilled through his life, death and resurrection.

These prophecies, check this out, were written from a minimum of 500 years to 1,400 years before Jesus' birth.

He Made It Clear

1. He would be born in Bethlehem.

Micah 5:2 - But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, are only a small village among all the people of Judah. Yet a ruler of Israel, whose origins are in the distant past, will come from you on my behalf.

He Made It Clear

2. He would be born of a virgin.

Isaiah 7:14 - ...the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means 'God is with us').

He Made It Clear

3. He will perform miraculous signs and healings.

Isaiah 35:5-6 - And when he comes, he will open the eyes of the blind and unplug the ears of the deaf. The lame will leap like a deer, and those who cannot speak will sing for joy! Springs will gush forth in the wilderness, and streams will water the wasteland.

He Made It Clear

4. He will ride into Jerusalem on a donkey.

Zechariah 9:9 - Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—riding on a donkey's colt.

He Made It Clear

5. He would be unjustly tried and condemned.

Isaiah 53:8 - Unjustly condemned, he was led away. No one cared that he died without descendants, that his life was cut short in midstream.

He Made It Clear

6. He would be whipped and then crucified, with his hands and feet pierced.

Isaiah 53:5 - He was whipped so we could be healed.

Psalms 22:16 - ...They have pierced my hands and feet.

Zechariah 12:10 - They will look on me whom they have pierced and mourn for him as for an only son. They will grieve bitterly for him as for a firstborn son who has died.

He Made It Clear

7. His clothes will be divided by casting dice.

Psalm 22:18 - They divide my garments among themselves and throw dice for my clothing.

He Made It Clear

8. He will die as a sin offering

Isaiah 53:5-6; 11 - But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all...When he sees all that is accomplished by his anguish, he will be satisfied. And because of his experience, my righteous servant will make it possible for many to be counted righteous, for he will bear all their sins.

He Made It Clear

9. He will be raised from the dead.

Psalm 16:10 - For you will not leave my soul among the dead or allow your holy one to rot in the grave.

He Made It Clear

10. He will be an eternal king in the line of David.

Isaiah 9:6-7 - For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity.

What Are the Chances?

The prospect that anyone would satisfy just eight of these prophecies is just 1 in 10¹⁷.

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Stoner concluded: "Anyone who rejects Jesus as the Son of God is rejecting a fact, proved perhaps more absolutely than any other fact in the world (Stoner, op. Cit., 112)."

Trust based on Truth

John 14:1 - "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me."