

PROPHECY FULFILLED

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▶ The Proof of Scripture

- Jesus as the focal point of *a//* Scripture
 - OT looks ahead to His first coming
 - GOSPELS record His first coming
 - EPISTLES explain His first coming
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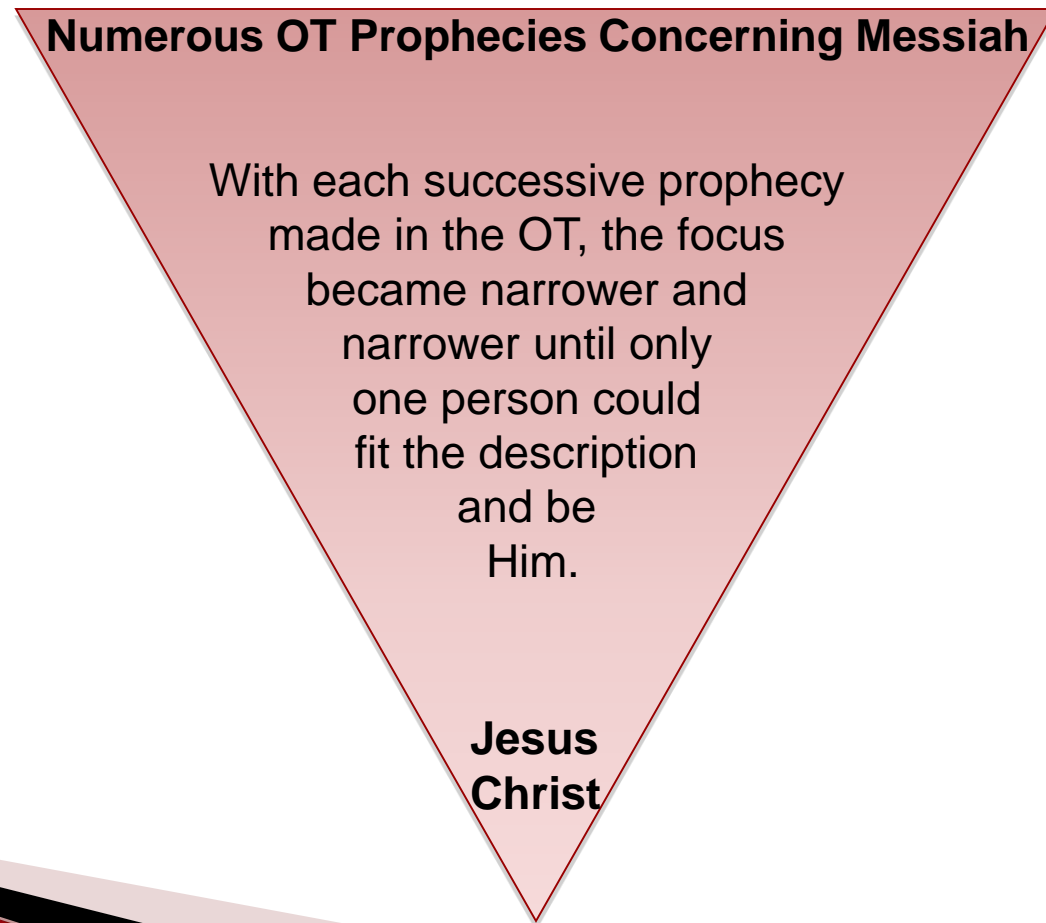
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▶ The Proof of Scripture

- The numerous prophecies concerning the Messiah’s 1st coming and their subsequent fulfillment in Jesus Christ is, arguably, *the* greatest proof and convincing argument for one to believe in the trustworthiness and reliability of Scripture.
- OT prophets stated that the Messiah would be clearly identified by His credentials, distinguishing marks, so there would be no mistaking Him when He came.

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**NUMEROUS
OT PROPHECIES**



**THE ADVENT
OF MESSIAH**

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▶ The Proof of Scripture

- Prophecy Fulfilled Concerning Christ’s LINEAGE
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▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S LINEAGE

◦ He will be born of a woman:

- “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” (Gen 3:15)
- At the very dawn of redemptive history, we learn that the promised Messiah will be One born of a woman. He will be a member of the human race, not an angel being, and He will be a male, not female, which by this alone eliminates half the human race.

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▶ Prophecy Fulfilled in CHRIST’S LINEAGE

• He will be born of a woman:

- “But when the fullness of time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law” (Gal. 4:4)
- “And she gave birth to her first born son; and she wrapped Him in clothes and laid Him in a manger” (Luke 2:7)
- “Therefore, when He comes into the world, He says, ‘Sacrifice and offering Thou hast not desired, but a body thou hast prepared for me’” (Hebrews 10:5; quoting Psalm 40:6–8)

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◦ He will be born of the lineage of Abraham:

- “Now the Lord said to Abraham,... ‘I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, and make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing... And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed...To your descendants I will give this land.’” (Gen. 12:1–3,7)
- “I will establish My covenant before Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be to you and to your descendants after you” (Gen 17:7)

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• He will be born of the lineage of Abraham:

- “Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, ‘And to seeds,’ referring to many, but rather to one ‘And to your seed, ‘that is Christ’” (Galatians 3:16)
- “The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham” (Matthew 1:1)

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- **He will be born of the lineage of Abraham:**

- God specifically states that the Messiah will come through the Jewish race and not through any other nation of the world. The fact that the Messiah would be a Jew narrows the focus of prophecy even more.

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• He will be born the son of Isaac:

- “God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the lad and your maid; whatever Sarah tells you, listen to her, for through Isaac your descendants shall be blessed” (Gen. 21:12)

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• He will be born the son of Isaac:

- “By faith Abraham when he was tested, offered up Isaac; and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten son; it was he to whom it was said, ‘In Isaac your descendants shall be called!’ He considered that God is able to raise men even from the dead; from which he also received him back as a type.” (Hebrews 11:17–19)
- “...the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham” (Luke 3:34)

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• He will be born the son of Isaac:

- God explicitly stated that the Messiah would come specifically through Isaac, not Ishmael. Again, this narrows the focus even more and eliminates another half of all the descendants of Abraham.
- God specifically states that the Messiah will come through the Jewish race and not through any other nation of the world. The fact that the Messiah would be a Jew narrows the focus of prophecy even more.

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◦ He will be born the son of Jacob:

- “And the land which I gave to Abraham and Isaac, I will give it to you, (e.g., *Jacob*), and I will give it to you, and I will give the land to your descendants after you” (Gen. 35:12)
- “A star shall come forth from Jacob, and a scepter shall rise from Israel, and shall crush through the forehead of Moab, and tear down all the sons of Sheth” (Num. 24:17)

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◦ He will be born the son of Jacob:

- “And not only this, but there was Rebekah also, when she had conceived twins by one man, our father Isaac; for though the twins were not yet born, and had not done anything good or bad, in order that God’s purpose according to His choice might stand, not because of works, but because of Him who calls, it was said to her, ‘The older will serve the younger.’ Just as it is written, ‘Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.’” (Romans 9:10–13)

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• He will be born the son of Jacob:

- Exactly as God promised, Isaac’s wife Rebekah gave birth to twin sons, Esau and Jacob, and it was Jacob that God sovereignly chose of the two to be in the Messianic lineage.

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◦ He will be born of the tribe of Judah:

- “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” (Gen. 49:10)

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◦ He will be born of the tribe of Judah:

- “In the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, Where is he who has been born King of the Jews?...And gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he began to inquire of them where the Christ was to be born. And they said to him, in Bethlehem of Judea, for so it has been written by the prophet, ‘And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the leaders of Judah; for out of you shall come forth a Ruler, who will shepherd My people Israel.’” (Matt. 2:1–6)

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◦ He will be born of the tribe of Judah:

- Jacob had twelve sons (Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, and Benjamin), each becoming a tribe of the Hebrew nation.
- Yet God sovereignly foretold that it would be through Judah that the Messiah would come, thereby eliminating 11/12ths of the remaining descendants of Jacob.

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• He will be born of the family of Jesse:

- “Then a shoot will spring from *the stem* of Jesse and a branch from his roots will bear fruit ...Then it will come about in that day that the nations will resort to *the root* of Jesse, who will stand as a signal for the peoples; and His resting place will be glorious” (Isa. 11:1,10)
- From Judah, the prophecies concerning Messiah’s lineage fast forwards several generations to a particular descendent of Judah, Jesse, through whom God now announces that the Messiah will come.

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◦ He will be born of the family of Jesse:

- “And then they asked for a king and God gave them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. And after He had removed him, He raised up David to be their king, concerning who He also testified and said, I have found David *the son of Jesse*, a man after My heart, who will do all My will. From the offspring of this man, according to promise, God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus” (Acts 13:21–23)

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• He will be born of the family of Jesse:

- Note that in this Isaiah prophecy, Jesus is both “the stem” (v.1) and “the root” (v. 10) of Jesse. As the stem, He grew out of Jesse as his descendant (*humanity/Son of Man*). But as the root, Jesse grew out of Jesus as His descendant (*deity/Son of God*).

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◦ He will be born the son of David:

- “I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me.... Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever” (2 Sam. 7:12, 13, 14, 16)

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• He will be born the son of David:

- “Behold, the days are coming,’ declares the Lord, ‘When I shall raise up for David a righteous Branch; and He will reign as king and act wisely and do justice and righteousness in the land” (Jer. 23:5)

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• He will be born the son of David:

- “...the gospel of God, which He promised before hand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh... Jesus Christ our Lord” (Romans 1:1–4)

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• He will be born the son of David:

- “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*; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever and His kingdom will have no end” (Luke 1:32–33)
- “But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, ‘Joseph, *son of David...*’” (Matt. 1:20)

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• He will be born the son of David:

- God now foretells that the promised Messiah would come through the youngest of eight sons, David
- Another 7/8ths are eliminated from the Messianic line

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- He will be born of a woman, the seed of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah, Jesse and David:
- The book of genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. To Abraham was born Isaac; and to Isaac, Jacob; and to Jacob, Judah and his brothers...and to Salmon was born Boaz to Rehab; and to Boaz was born Obed by Ruth; and to Obed, Jesse, and to Jesse was born David the king ” (Matt. 1:1–2, 5,6, 16)

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▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S BIRTH

◦ He will be born in Bethlehem:

- “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 long ago, from days of eternity” (Micah 5:2)

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◦ He will be born in Bethlehem:

- “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, in order to register, along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child. And it came about that while they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her first-born son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.” (Luke 2:3–7)

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◦ He will be born in Bethlehem:

- Think of the improbability of predicting where in the world someone would be born, not withstanding all of the other specific details concerning Christ’s birth
- While it might be argued that a man could “rig” the fulfillment of prophecies during his own lifetime to make it appear as though he were the Messiah, no one can control *where* and *how* one is born? No one, that is, but God!

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◦ He will be born of a virgin:

- “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with and bear a son, and she will call His name Emmanuel” (Isaiah 7:14)

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◦ He will be born of a virgin:

- “And the angel said to her, Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb, and bear a son and you shall name Him Jesus...And Mary said to the angel, How can this be, since *I am a virgin?* And 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 offspring shall be called the Son of God” (Luke 1:30–35)

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◦ He will be born of a virgin:

- “Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows. When His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. Now all this took place that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled, saying, ‘Behold, the *virgin* shall be with child, and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,’ which translated means, ‘God with us.’” (Matthew 1:18, 22–23)

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◦ He will be born at an appointed time:

- “Seventy weeks have been declared for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end for sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy place. So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress. Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing” (Daniel 9:24–26a)

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• He will be born at an appointed time:

- Writing more than 500 years before Christ’s birth, the prophet Daniel wrote that the time of Messiah’s coming to Jerusalem as an adult (speaking here of Palm Sunday), which as Daniel states here, is exactly 483 years after 445 B.C. (cf. Neh. 2:1–8), the year A.D. 30.
- Given that Jesus would be 30 to 40 years of age at the time He enters Jerusalem as an adult, that would place His birth somewhere between the years 15 B.C. to 5 B.C. during the reign of Quirinius.

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◦ He will be born at an appointed time:

- “Now it came about in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all the inhabited earth. This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria.” (Luke 2:1–2)
- “But when the *fullness of time* came, God sent forth His son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons” (Gal 4:4)

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▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S CHILDHOOD

◦ He will be brought royal gifts:

- “Let the kings of Tarshish and of the islands bring presents; the kings of Sheba and Seba offer gifts” (Psalms 72:10)

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◦ He will be brought royal gifts:

- “In the days of Herod the king, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, Where is He who has been born King of the Jews?...And having heard the king, they went their way; and lo, the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them, until it came and stood over where the Child was. And when they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And they came into the house and saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell down and worshiped Him; and opening their treasures they presented to Him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.” (Matthew 2:1–2, 8–11)

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▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S CHILDHOOD

• His birth will be accompanied by great weeping:

- “Thus says the Lord, ‘A voice is heard in Ramah, Lamentation and bitter weeping for her children; She refuses to be comforted for her children, because they are no more’ (Jer 31:15)

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• His birth will be accompanied by great weeping:

- “Then when Herod saw that he had been tricked by the magi, he became very enraged, and sent and slew all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its environs, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the magi. Then that which was spoken through Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled, saying, ‘A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children; and she refused to be comforted, because they were no more.’” (Matthew 2:16–18)

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◦ He will be called out of Egypt:

- “When Israel was a youth I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son” (Hosea 11:1)
- This verse speaks first of God’s leading Israel out of Egypt in the Exodus, but it referred ultimately to Christ who would be called back to Israel out of Egypt when His parents fled with Him after His birth to escape Herod’s violent killing of the baby boys

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◦ He will be called out of Egypt:

- “Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise and take the Child and His mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is going to search for the Child to destroy Him. And he arose and took the Child and His mother by night, and departed from Egypt; and was there until the death of Herod, that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled, saying, ‘Out of Egypt did I call My Son.’” (Matthew 2:13–15)

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▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S LIFE & MINISTRY

• He will be preceded by a forerunner:

- “A voice is calling, Clear the way for the Lord in the wilderness; make smooth in the desert a highway for God. Let every valley be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; and let the rough ground become a plain, and the rugged terrain a broad valley;” (Isa. 40:3–4)
- See also Malachi 3:1

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 - **He will be anointed with the Spirit:**
 - “Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit. And the Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord” (Isa. 11:1–2)
 - See also Isaiah 42:1; 61:1

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◦ He will be anointed with the Spirit:

- “And after being baptized, Jesus went up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming upon Him” (Matthew 3:16)
- See also Luke 4:16–21

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- ▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S LIFE & MINISTRY
 - **He will be a prophet like Moses:**
 - “The Lord your God will raise up from you a prophet like me from among you, from your countrymen, you shall listen to him...And the Lord said to me... ‘I will raise up a prophet from among their countrymen like you, and I will put My words in His mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him” (Deut. 18:15, 17–18)

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◦ He will be a prophet like Moses:

- “the Jews sent to him [John the Baptist] priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, ‘Who are you?’...’Are you the Prophet?’ (John 1:19,21)
- “Philip found Nathan and said to him, ‘We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.’” (John 1:45)

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◦ He will be a prophet like Moses:

- “When therefore the people saw the sign which He had performed, they said, ‘This is of a truth the Prophet who is to come into the world.’” (John 6:14)
- “Jesus, the Christ appointed for you, 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. Moses said, ‘The Lord God shall raise up for you a prophet like me from your brethren; to Him you shall give heed in everything He says to you.’” (Acts 3:20–22)

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• He will be a worker of miracles:

- “And on that day the deaf shall hear words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. The afflicted also shall increase their gladness in the Lord, and the needy of mankind shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.” (Isa. 29:18–19)
- See also Isa. 35:5–6a

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◦ He will be a worker of miracles:

- “Now when John in prison heard of the works of Christ, he sent word by his disciples, and said to Him, ‘Are You the Expected One, or shall we look for someone else?’ And Jesus answered and said to them, ‘Go and report to John what you hear and see: the blind receive sight and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them. And blessed is he who keeps from stumbling over Me.’” (Mathew 11:2-6)

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- ▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S LIFE & MINISTRY
 - He will teach with parables and veiled sayings:
 - “I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old” (Ps. 78:2)

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• He will teach with parables and veiled sayings :

- “All these things Jesus spoke to the multitudes in parables, and He did not speak to them without a parable, so that what was spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled, saying, ‘I will open My mouth in parables; I will utter things hidden since the foundation of the world.’” (Matthew 13:34–35)

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◦ He will be consumed with zeal:

- “For zeal for Thy house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach Thee have fallen on me” (Ps. 69:9)

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◦ He will be consumed with zeal:

- “His disciples remembered that it was written, ‘Zeal for Thy house will consume me.’” (John 2:17)

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◦ He will be obedient to the Father:

- “The Lord God has given me the tongue of disciples, That I may know how to sustain the weary one with a word. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to listen as a disciple. The Lord has opened My ear; And I was not disobedient, Nor did I turn back. I gave My back to those who strike Me, and My cheeks to those who pluck out the beard; I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting” (Isa. 50:4–6)

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• He will be obedient to the Father:

- “Jesus therefore answered and was saying to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless *it is* something He sees the Father doing; for whatever *the Father* does, these things the Son also does in like manner.’” (John 5:19)
- “For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.” (John 6:38)

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◦ He will be obedient to the Father:

- “Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered.” (Hebrews 5:8)
- “And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” (Philippians 2:8)

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- ▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S LIFE & MINISTRY
 - **He will be hated and rejected by His own:**
 - “Those who hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head; Those I did not steal, I then have to restore...Because of Thy sake I have borne reproach; Dishonor has covered my face. I have become estranged from my brothers, And an alien to my mother’s son” (Ps. 69:4,7–8)
 - “He was despised and forsaken of men, A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; And like one, from whom men hide their face, He was despised, and we did not esteem Him” (Isa. 53:3)

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• He will be hated and rejected by His own:

- “And He came home, and the multitude gathered again, to such an extent that they could not even eat a meal. And when His own people [most probably meaning, His family] heard of this, they went out to take custody of Him; for they were saying, ‘He has lost His senses.’” (Mark 3:20–21)
- “For not even His brothers were believing in Him.” (John 7:5)

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• He will be hated and rejected by His own:

- “He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him.” (John 1:11)
- “And after these things Jesus was walking in Galilee; for He was unwilling to walk in Judea, because the Jews were seeking to kill Him.” (John 7:1)
- “The Jews took up stones again to stone Him”(John 10:31)

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▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S ARREST & TRIALS

◦ He will be betrayed by a friend:

- “Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me” (Ps. 41:9)

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▶ Prophecy Fulfilled in CHRIST’S ARREST & TRIALS

• He will be betrayed by a friend:

- “I do not speak of all of you. I know the ones I have chosen; but it is that the Scripture may be fulfilled, ‘HE WHO EATS MY BREAD HAS LIFTED UP HIS HEEL AGAINST ME’. From now on I am telling you before it comes to pass, so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am He” (John 13:19–20)
- See also Luke 22:41–48

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- ▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S ARREST & TRIALS
 - **He will be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver:**
 - “I said to them, ‘If it is gold in your sight, give me my wages; but if not never mind!’ So they weighed out thirty shekels of silver as my wages.” (Zech. 11:12)

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- ▶ Prophecy Fulfilled in CHRIST’S ARREST & TRIALS
 - **He will be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver:**
 - “Then one of the twelve, named Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, “What are you willing to give me to betray Him to you?’ And they weighed out thirty pieces of silver to him” (Mt. 26:14–15)

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- ▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S ARREST & TRIALS
 - **He will be forsaken by His disciples:**
 - “Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, And against the man, My Associate, Declares the Lord of hosts. “Strike the Shepherd that the sheep may be scattered; And I will turn My head against the little ones.” (Zech. 13:7)

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- ▶ Prophecy Fulfilled in CHRIST’S ARREST & TRIALS
 - **He will be forsaken by His disciples:**
 - “After singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. And Jesus said to them, ‘You will all fall away, because it is written, I WILL STRIKE DOWN THE SHEPHERD, AND THE SHEEP SHALL BE SCATTERED.’” (Mk. 14:26–27)
 - “...all this has taken place to fulfill the Scriptures of the prophets.’ Then all the disciples left Him and fled. (Mt. 26:55–56)

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- ▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S ARREST & TRIALS
 - **He will be accused by false witnesses:**
 - “Malicious witnesses rise up; They ask me of things that I do not know.” (Ps. 35:11)

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- ▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S ARREST & TRIALS
 - **He will be silent before His accusers:**
 - “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.” (Isa. 53:7)

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▶ Prophecy Fulfilled in CHRIST’S ARREST & TRIALS

• He will be silent before His accusers:

- “And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, He did not answer. Then Pilate said to Him, ‘Do You not hear how many things they testify against You?’ And *he did not answer him* with regard to even a single charge, so the governor was quite amazed.” (Mt. 27: 12–14)

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- ▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S ARREST & TRIALS
 - **He will be beaten and spat upon:**
 - “Now muster yourselves in troops, daughter of troops; They have laid siege against us; With a rod they will smite the judge of Israel on the cheek.” (Micah 5:1)
 - “I gave My back to those who strike Me, And My cheeks to those who pluck out the beard; I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting.” (Isa. 50:6)

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▶ Prophecy Fulfilled in CHRIST’S ARREST & TRIALS

• He will be beaten and spat upon:

- “They spat on Him, and took the reed and began to beat Him on the head.” (Mt. 27:30)
- “Some began to spit at Him, and to blindfold Him, and to beat him with their fists, and to say to Him, ‘Prophecy!’ And the officers received him with slaps in the face.” (Mk. 14:65)
- “Pilate then Jesus and scourged Him.” (John 19:1)

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▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S DEATH

◦ He will be crucified between two thieves:

- “Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, and He will divide the booty with the strong; because He poured out Himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet He Himself bore the sin of many, and interceded for the transgressors.” (Isa. 53:12)

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▶ Prophecy Fulfilled in CHRIST’S DEATH

◦ He will be crucified between two thieves:

- “They crucified two robbers with Him, one on His right and one on His left. And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “And He was numbered with transgressors.” (Mk. 15:27,28)
- “When they came to the place called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left” (Lk. 23:33)

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▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S DEATH

• His hands, feet, and side will be pierced:

- “For dogs have surrounded me; a band of evildoers has encompassed me; they pierced my hands and my feet.”
(Ps. 22:16)

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▶ Prophecy Fulfilled in CHRIST’S DEATH

◦ His hands, feet, and side will be pierced:

- “But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.” (Jn. 19:34)
- “Then He said to Thomas, ‘Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving, but believing.’” (Jn. 20:27)

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▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S DEATH

◦ He will be given gall and vinegar:

- “They also gave me gall for my food and for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.” (Ps. 69:21)

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▶ Prophecy Fulfilled in CHRIST’S DEATH

◦ He will be given gall and vinegar:

- “They gave Him wine to drink mixed with gall; and after tasting it, He was unwilling to drink.” (Mt. 27:34)

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▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S DEATH

◦ He will cry out, having been forsaken:

- “My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Far from my deliverance are the words of my groaning.” (Ps. 22:1)

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▶ Prophecy Fulfilled in CHRIST’S DEATH

• He will cry out, having been forsaken:

- “About the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, ‘ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?’ that is, ‘MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?’” (Mt. 27:46)

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▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S DEATH

◦ He will be ridiculed:

- “All who see me sneer at me; they separate with the lip, they wag the head, saying,” (Ps. 22:7)

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▶ Prophecy Fulfilled in CHRIST’S DEATH

◦ He will be ridiculed:

- “In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking Him and saying, He saved others; He cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe in Him. ‘HE TRUSTS IN GOD; LET GOD RESCUE Him now, IF HE DELIGHTS IN HIM; for He said, I am the Son of God.’” (Mt. 27:41–43)

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▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S DEATH

• His clothes will be gambled for:

- “They divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.” (Ps. 22:18)

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▶ Prophecy Fulfilled in CHRIST’S DEATH

◦ His clothes will be gambled for:

- “Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his outer garments and made four parts, a part to every soldier and also the tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece. So they said to one another, ‘Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, to decide whose it shall be’” this was to fulfill the Scripture:, ‘THEY DIVIDED MY OUTER GARMENTS AMONG THEM, AND FOR MY CLOTHING THEY CAST LOTS.’ (Jn. 19:23,24)

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▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S DEATH

◦ His bones will not be broken:

- “He keeps all his bones, not one of them is broken.” (Ps. 34:20)
- This is crucial as God specified in the Law that the Passover Lamb was not to have a broken bone if it was to be an acceptable sacrifice to God (Ex. 12:46; Num. 9:12)

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▶ Prophecy Fulfilled in CHRIST’S DEATH

• His bones will not be broken:

- “but coming to Jesus, when they saw that he was already dead, they did not break His legs. For these things came to pass to fulfill the Scripture, ‘NOT A BONE OF HIM SHALL BE BROKEN.’” (Jn. 19:33, 36)

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▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S DEATH

• **The earth will be engulfed in darkness:**

- “‘It will come about in that day,’ declares the Lord God, ‘That I shall make the sun go down at noon and make the earth dark in broad daylight.’” (Amos 8:9)

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▶ Prophecy Fulfilled in CHRIST’S DEATH

- **The earth will be engulfed in darkness :**

- “Now from the sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour.” (Mt. 27:45)

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▶ Prophecy Foretold of CHRIST’S DEATH

◦ He will commit His spirit to the Father:

- “Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have ransomed me, O Lord, God of truth.” (Ps. 31:5)

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▶ Prophecy Fulfilled in CHRIST’S DEATH

◦ He will commit His spirit to the Father:

- “And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, ‘FATHER, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT.’ Having said this, He breathed His last.” (Lk. 23:46)

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▶ The Proof of Scripture

- In all, there were some 308 prophecies that were fulfilled at the first coming of Christ alone
- The mathematical probability that one man would even be able to fulfill eight of these 308 is 1 in 1 zillion (1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000)

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▶ The Proof of Scripture

- Same chance of someone finding 1 marked silver dollar out of 1 zillion covering the state of Texas (262,134 square miles) while blindfolded

