

61 Major Messianic Prophecies Fulfilled in the Life of Jesus

Jesus Christ (and the apostles) pointed to prophecy as one means of substantiating His claim to be the Messiah, Savior of mankind (Lk 24:44; Jn 5:46, 8:56; 2Pet 1:19-20). When the "fullness of time" came (Gal 4:4), Jesus fulfilled over 300 prediction from the Old Testament as to the coming of the Messiah, 61 of which were major Messianic prophecies. When using the science of probability, the chances of just eight of these prophecies (specifically noted below by **) being fulfilled in one person would be one in 10¹⁷ (a "1" followed by 17 zeros)! So coincidence is ruled out (see Science Speaks by Peter Stoner).

Prophecies regarding His birth

1. Born the seed of a woman	Gen 3:15	Gal 4:4; Mat 1:20
2. Born of a virgin	Isa 17:4	Mat 1:18-25; Lk 1:26-35
3. Son of God	Ps 2:7; 1Chr 17:11-14 etc	Mat 3:17; Acts 13:30-22 etc
4. Seed of Abraham	Gen 22:18	Mat 1:1; Gal 3:16
5. Son of Issac	Gen 21:12	Lk 3:23, 34; Mat 1:2
6. Son of Jacob	Num 24:17; Gen 35:10-12	Lk 3:23, 34; Mat 1:2 etc
7. Tribe of Judah	Gen 49:10; Mic 5:2	Lk 3:23, 33; Heb 7:14 etc
8. Family line of Jesse	Isa 11:1, 10	Lk 3:23, 32; Mat 1:6
9. House of David	Jer 23:5; 2Sam 7:12-16 etc	Lk 3:23, 31; Mark 9:10 etc
10. **Born at Bethlehem	Mic 5:2	Mat 2:1; Jn 7:42 etc
11. Presented with gift	Ps 72:10; Isa 60:6	Mat 2:1, 11
12. Herod kills children	Jer 31:15	Mat 2:16

Prophecies regarding His nature

13. His pre-existence	Mic 5:2; Isa 9:6, 7	Col 1:17; Jn 1:1, 2 etc
14. He shall be called Lord	Ps 110:1	Lk 2:11; Mat 22:43-45
15. Shall be Immanuel	Isa 7:14	Mat 1:23; Lk 7:16
16. Shall be a Prophet	Deut 18:18	Mat 21:11; John 4:19 etc
17. Shall be a Priest	Ps 110:4	Heb 3:1; Heb 5:5, 6
18. Shall be a Judge	Isa 33:22	Jn 5:30; 2Tim 4:1
19. Shall be a King	Ps 2:6; Zeh 9:9 etc	Mat 27:37; Jn 18:33-38 etc
20. Special anointment of the Holy Spirit	Isa 11:2	Mat 3:16, 17; Mk 1:10-11 etc
21. His zeal for God	Ps 69:9	Jn 2:15-17

Prophecies regarding His ministry

22. **Preceded by a messenger		Isa 60:3; Isa 49:6
23. Ministry begins in Galilee	29. "Light" to the Gentiles	Mat 3:1, 2; Jn 1:23 etc
24. Ministry of miracles	Isa 40:3; Mal 3:1	Mat 4:12, 13, 17
25. Teacher of parables	Isa 9:1	Mat 9:35, Jn 5:5-9 etc
26. He was to enter the temple	Isa 35:5, 6; Isa 32:3, 4	Mat 13:34
27. He was to enter Jerusalem by donkey**	Ps 78:2	Mat 21:12
	Mal 3:1	Lk 19:35-37; Mat 21:6-11
	Zech 9:9	
28. "Stone of stumbling" to the Jews	Ps 118:22; Isa 8:14 etc	1Pet 2:7; Rom9:32-33 Acts 13:47-48; Acts 26:23 etc

Prophecies regarding His last 24-hours

30. Betrayed by a friend**	Ps 41:9; Ps 55:12-14	Mat 10:4; Jn 13:21 etc
31. **Sold for 30 pieces of silver	Zech 11:12	Mat 26:15; 27:3
32. **Money to be thrown in God's house	Zech 11:13	Mat 27:5
33. **Price for potter's field	Zech 11:13	Mat 27:7
34. Forsaken by His disciples	Zech 13:7	Mk 14:50; Mat 26:31 etc
35. Accused by false witnesses	Ps 35:11	Mat 26:59, 60
36. **Silent before His accusers	Isa 53:7	Mat 27:12
37. Wounded and bruised	Isa 53:5; Zech 13:6	Mat 27:26
38. Smitten and spit upon	Isa 50:6; Mic 5:1	Mat 26:67; Lk 22:63
39. Mocked	Ps 22:7, 8	Mat 27:31
40. Fell under the cross	Ps 109:24, 25	Lk 23:26; Mat 27:31, 32
41. **Hands and feet pierced	Ps 22:16; Zech 12:10	Lk 23:33; Jn 20:25
42. **Crucified with thieves	Is 53:12	Mat 27:38; Mk 15:27, 28
43. Made intercession for His persecutors	Is 53:12	Lk 23:34
44. Rejected by His own people	Is 53:3; Ps 69:8 etc	Jn 7:5, 48; Mat 21:42-43 etc
45. Hated without a cause	Ps 69:4; Isa 49:7	Jn 15:25
46. Friends stood afar off	Ps 38:11	Lk 23:49; Mk 15:40 etc
47. People shook their heads	Ps 109:25; Ps 22:7	Mat 27:39
48. Stared upon	Ps 22:17	Lk 23:35
49. Garments parted and lots cast	Ps 22:18	Jn 19:23, 24
50. To suffer thirst	Ps 69:21; Ps 22:15	Jn 19:28
51. Gall and vinegar offered to Him	Ps 69:21	Mat 27:34; Jn 19:28, 29
52. His forsaken cry	Ps 22:1	Mat 27:46
53. Committed Himself to God	Ps 31:5	Lk 23:46
54. Bones not broken	Ps 34:20	Jn 19:33
55. Heart broken	Ps 22:14	Jn 19:34
56. His side pierced	Zech 12:10	Jn 19:34
57. Darkness over the land	Amos 8:9	Mat 27:45
58. Buried in a rich man's tomb	Isa 53:9	Mat 27:57-60

Prophecies regarding events after His burial

59. Resurrection	Ps 16:10; Hos 6:2 etc	Acts 2:31; Lk 24:46 etc
60. Ascension	Ps 68:18	Acts 1:9
61. Seated at the right hand of God	Ps 110:1	Heb 1:3; Mk 16:19 etc