

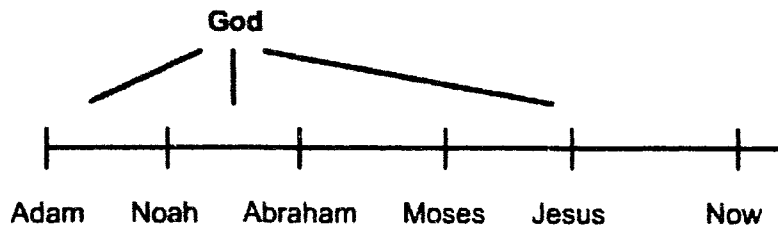
# Prophecies of Jesus in the Old Testament for His First Coming

One of the greatest things that got my attention was the more than 300 conditions and requirements that Jesus fulfilled as the Messiah. It mathematically proved to me that He is who He says He is - the Son of God, the Christ, the Messiah, and the Anointed One.

Not only is Jesus the Son of God, He is God the Son, the Second Person of the Trinity. God Himself came down in the form of a man to teach us about Himself and to die for our sins - to give mankind redemption so that we can go to heaven. The Redemption of man was the reason for the Crucifixion. The entire Bible is about the Redemption of man, the plan of God that will allow a person once again to be reconciled with God and to be at peace with Him in heaven. For this purpose Jesus came down to earth.

Throughout the entire Old Testament the Messiah was prophesied about - the Savior that would come down from heaven to earth teaching mankind about God and the Savior that would save man from his sins.

Jesus' own name means "LORD is Salvation." Prophecy is just history told in advance, God is the only one who knows the entire history of man, the earth, and the universe because He is outside the time dimension. He made time. Time is just a physical property like matter and space. It changes when other variables are changed (e.g. speed of the individual, gravity etc.) Living in eternity is just living outside the time dimension. You in fact have absolutely no perception of time. You constantly live in the present. God, being outside time itself can see the entire history and progression of man through the millenniums.



God sees history as you would see a parade standing high up on a tall building. You see the beginning of the parade and the end of the parade all at the same time.

God says in the book of Isaiah only He knows the end from the beginning.

For I am God, and there is no other;  
I am God, and there is none like Me,  
Declaring the end from the beginning,  
And from ancient times things that are not yet done. *Isaiah 46:9-10*

25% of the Bible is about prophecy (history told in advance). Now remember the entire Bible is inspired by God.

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God. *2 Timothy 3:16*

For prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. *2 Peter 1:21*

So for thousands of years, through the prophets in the Old Testament, God told us many times that Jesus His Son would come down to earth and that you would know the Messiah by all the conditions and requirements He fulfilled.

Once I studied this, I now know 100% that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, the Christ. You will soon come to understand that it is mathematically impossible for anyone else to be the Messiah. Also, the beauty of all the prophecies is that it authenticates and validates the text the Bible. No other religion or belief system tells history in advance and then it happens. Prophecy proves to me that the Bible is from God.

God says something will happen and then it happens. Let's talk about Jesus:

Then He [Jesus] said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." And He opened their understanding, that they [the disciples] might comprehend the Scriptures. *Luke 24:44-45*

Then He [Jesus] said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. *Luke 24:25-27*

Remember, Jesus, God the Son, was with God the Father and God the Holy Spirit before time began. God had to take the form of a man to:

- 1) Teach us about Himself and
- 2) To pay for and die for our sins - the Redemption of man

So Jesus came down from heaven to earth and entered our time dimension.

***Prophecies in the Old Testament regarding the First Coming of Jesus - The Messiah*** – Jesus fulfilled all the conditions and requirements of the Messiah written down in the Old Testament thousands of years before they actually happened!

First we will address several of the major prophecies, then later we will list many of the prophecies for your Bible study.

Date	Verse	Author / Prophecy / Text
1000 B.C.	The Book of Psalms	Author - King David
	Psalm 22:1-18	Prophecy - The Messiah would die from Crucifixion and His arms and legs would be pierced.
	<i>Psalm 22:1</i>	My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?
		I am poured out like water,

<p><i>Psalm 22:14-15</i></p>	<p>And all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It has melted within Me. My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death.</p>
<p><i>Psalm 22:16-18</i></p>	<p>For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet; I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me. They divide My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots.</p>
<p><b>Discussion</b> - Psalm 22 was written by King David in 1000 B.C. The Psalm was written in ink, in black and white, 1000 years before Jesus died on the Cross. It describes the process of crucifixion exactly. Here is the amazing part: crucifixion did not exist during the time period of 1000 B.C. It was invented by the Persians and used by the Romans one thousand years later. During King David's time, people were not put to death by crucifixion, but instead were executed by stoning.</p> <p>Here in Psalm 22, King David is describing details of the Messiah dying by Crucifixion and this method of execution was not used by mankind until 1000 years later. Also, the event is described as it was happening just then in the present tense and Jesus' exact words were written which were said 1000 years later, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"</p> <p>Specific details are documented - the piercing of the hands and feet and the casting lots, the gambling for the clothes of the Messiah. Remember, the Roman soldiers gambled for the clothes of Jesus.</p> <p>Exact details - all written down 1000 years before they happened.</p>	
<p><b>740-680 B.C.</b></p>	<p>The Book of Isaiah <b>Author</b> - Isaiah the prophet</p>
<p>Isaiah 7:14</p>	<p><b>Prophecy</b> - The Messiah will be born of a virgin.</p>
<p>Isaiah 50:6</p>	<p><b>Prophecy</b> - The Messiah's back would be beaten, His beard plucked out, and He would be spit on.</p>
<p><i>Isaiah 50:6</i></p>	<p>I gave My back to those who struck Me, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.</p>
<p>Isaiah 52:14</p>	<p><b>Prophecy</b> - The Messiah's face would be beaten so severely that it would be beyond recognition of the face of a man.</p>
<p><i>Isaiah 52:14</i></p>	<p>So His visage was marred more than any man, And His form more than the sons of men.</p>
<p>Isaiah 53:1-</p>	<p><b>Prophecy</b> - The Messiah would be rejected. He would be silent before His accusers and then slaughtered. That He would die with the wicked, but be buried with the rich.</p>

Who has believed our report?  
 And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?  
 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant,  
 And as a root out of dry ground.  
 He has no form or comeliness;  
 And when we see Him,  
 There is no beauty that we should desire Him.  
 He is despised and rejected by men,  
 A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.  
 And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him;  
 He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

Surely He has borne our griefs  
 And carried our sorrows;  
 Yet we esteemed Him stricken,  
 Smitten by God, and afflicted.  
 But He was wounded for our transgressions,  
 He was bruised for our iniquities;  
 The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,  
 And by His stripes we are healed.  
 All we like sheep have gone astray;  
 We have turned, every one, to his own way;  
 And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

*Isaiah 53:1-12*

He was oppressed and He was afflicted,  
 Yet He opened not His mouth;  
 He was led as a lamb to the slaughter,  
 And as a sheep before its shearers is silent,  
 So He opened not His mouth.  
 He was taken from prison and from judgment,  
 And who will declare His generation?  
 For He was cut off from the land of the living;  
 For the transgressions of My people He was stricken.  
 And they made His grave with the wicked -  
 But with the rich at His death,  
 Because He had done no violence,  
 Nor was any deceit in His mouth.

Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him;  
 He has put Him to grief.  
 When You make His soul an offering for sin,  
 He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days,  
 And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand.  
 He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied.  
 By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many,  
 For He shall bear their iniquities.  
 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great,  
 And He shall divide the spoil with the strong,

	<p>Because He poured out His soul unto death,  And He was numbered with the transgressors,  And He bore the sin of many,  And made intercession for the transgressors.</p>
<p><b>Discussion</b> - Remember this was written 700 years before Christ (700 B.C.) and it describes in fact what happened to Jesus and that the Messiah would pay for and die for the sins of the world.</p>	
Isaiah 61:1-2	<p><b>Prophecy</b> - The Messiah would preach good news to the poor, heal the broken-hearted, and proclaim the year of the LORD.</p>
Isaiah 61:1-2	<p>The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me,  Because the LORD has anointed Me  To preach good tidings to the poor;  He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,  To proclaim liberty to the captives,  And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;  To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.</p>
<p><b>Discussion</b> - 700 years later Jesus came to Nazareth and went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up and read to the congregation.</p>	
Luke 4:16-21	<p><b>Prophecy of Isaiah 61:1-2 fulfilled</b></p>
Luke 4:16-21	<p>So He [Jesus] came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:</p> <p>"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,  Because He has anointed Me  To preach the gospel to the poor;  He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,  To proclaim liberty to the captives  And recovery of sight to the blind,  To set at liberty those who are oppressed;  To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."</p> <p>Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."</p>
<p><b>Discussion:</b> Jesus told the people in the synagogue that He just fulfilled the prophecy of the Messiah that Isaiah the prophet wrote about. Also, Jesus said in Matthew 5:17-18 "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled."</p>	
<p>What Jesus is saying here is that He will fulfill all the requirements and prophecies</p>	

	that were written in the Old Testament - every single prophecy and every single detail. (A jot and tittle is the smallest detail used in Hebrew grammar.)	
<b>735-710 B.C.</b>	The Book of Micah	<b>Author</b> - Micah the prophet
	Micah 5:2	<b>Prophecy</b> - The Messiah will be born in Bethlehem
<b>530 B.C.</b>	The Book of Daniel	<b>Author</b> - Daniel the prophet
	Daniel 9:25	<b>Prophecy</b> - The exact date when the Messiah would come down to earth and announce Himself as the Messiah.
	<p><b>Discussion</b> - Daniel was visited by Gabriel the archangel and was told by Gabriel the exact day when the Messiah would come down to earth and officially announce Himself as the Christ, the Messiah to the world (the Triumphal Entry). This was written in ink in 530 B.C.</p> <p>Jesus did in fact announce Himself as the Messiah on the exact date - the Triumphal Entry of Jesus. This was a perfect mathematical prophecy that Jesus fulfilled.</p> <p>This prophecy was for me the most impressive. Here the Jewish nation knew for hundreds of years when Jesus would show up and He did, of course. But yet Jesus was still rejected by the Jews as their Messiah.</p> <p>For a complete discussion of this prophecy, please contact Chuck Missler at 1 (800) 546-8731 attn: Daniel's 70 weeks audio-cassette tape.</p>	
	Daniel 9:26	<b>Prophecy</b> - The Messiah will be executed.
<b>520 B.C.</b>	The Book of Zechariah	<b>Author</b> - Zechariah the prophet
	Zechariah 9:9	<b>Prophecy</b> - The Messiah would announce Himself as the Christ, the Messiah on the colt of a donkey.
	<p><b>Discussion</b> - Jesus did in fact present himself to the Jews as the Messiah riding on the colt of a donkey during His Triumphal Entry. <b>Fulfillment of Prophecy</b> - Luke 19:28-36</p>	
	Zechariah 11:12-13	<b>Prophecy</b> - The Messiah would be betrayed and sold for 30 pieces of silver, the silver would be thrown into the temple, and then used to buy a potter's field.
	Zechariah 12:10	<b>Prophecy</b> - The Messiah would be pierced.
	Zechariah 12:10	"And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced."
	<p><b>Discussion</b> - Again this was written down in ink in 520 B.C. and sure enough this is what happened to Jesus.</p>	

No other person will fulfill the requirements and conditions of the Messiah. We do not use crucifixion anymore. We do not use donkeys for transportation, nor do we use pieces of silver for business transactions. We use paper money or credit cards. Do you know anyone else born in Bethlehem to a virgin? And Daniel's exact date of the Triumphal Entry of the Christ is done and over with. That date was 2000 years ago.

The point that I'm trying to make is that no one will ever again fulfill the requirements and conditions of the Messiah. It is in fact mathematically impossible for anyone else to fulfill these prophecies. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah.

This is a wake up call for the non-believer. Here is the proof that they need. Jesus is who He says He is.

Search the Scriptures yourself and you will learn all you need to know. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." Jesus is the Truth - in fact, He is Absolute Truth.

Blessings in Christ,  
Pastor Jim

# Major Prophecies for the First Coming of the Messiah

This is a list of Major Prophecies in the Old Testament for the First Coming of the Messiah. There are over 300 prophecies total.

## Prophecy Fulfillments of the Messiah in Jesus Christ

Old Testament Prophecy		New Testament Fulfillment
Genesis 3:15	Be of the Seed of the woman	Galatians 4:4
Genesis 49:8-10	The Messiah will be of the tribe of Judah	Matt 1:2-3; Luke 3:33; Heb 7:14; Rev 5:5
Exodus 12:46	Be Passover sacrifice with no bone broken	John 19:31-36
Numbers 9:12	Be Passover sacrifice with no bone broken	John 19:31-36
Numbers 21:8-9	Be lifted up, just as Moses lifted a serpent	John 3:14
Deuteronomy 21:23	Be hung upon a tree as a curse for us	Galatians 3:13
2 Samuel 7:12-13	The Messiah will be of the bloodline (seed) of David	Luke 3:31-32; Rev 5:5
Psalms 2:1-12	The Messiah is the Son of God and is sacrificed	John 3:16
Psalms 16:8-11	The Messiah will be raised from the dead	Luke 24:5-8; John 20:8-9; Acts 1:3; Acts 2:32
Psalms 16:8-11; 49:15; 86:13	Conquer death through His resurrection	Acts 2:24-36, Acts 13:30-30, 1 Cor 15:3-4
Psalms 22:1	Feel forsaken by God. These exact words said by Christ here were written down in ink 1,000 years before His Crucifixion in Psalm 22:1 (written by King David 1,000 BC)	Matt 27:45; Mark 15:34
Psalms 22:15; 69:21	Be thirsty during His execution	John 19:28
Psalms 22:16 (Psalm 22:1-31)	The Messiah will die from Crucifixion. <u>His hands and feet pierced</u>	Matt 27:35, John 19:37, Rev 1:7
Psalms 22:18	His enemies will divide His garments amongst themselves and for His clothing they will cast lots, during His crucifixion	Matthew 27:35, Mark 15:24, Luke 23:34, John 19:23-34
Psalms 27:12; 35:11	Prophecy Fulfillment: Be accused by false witness	Matt 26:60; Mark 14:55-61
Psalms 34:20	Be Passover sacrifice with no bone broken	John 19:31-36
Psalms 35:19; 69:4	Be hated without reason	John 15:24-25
Psalms 41:9; 55:12-14	Messiah will be betrayed by a friend	Matt 26:14-15, 23, 47-50; Mark 14:17-21; Luke 22:21-23, 22:47-48; John 13:18, 18:2
Psalms 69:8	Be rejected by His own brothers	John 7:3-5
Psalms 69:9	Have great zeal for God's house	John 2:17
Psalms 69:9	Reproaches of others fall on Him	Romans 15:3



Old Testament Prophecy		New Testament Fulfillment
Psalms 69:20-22	Be given gall and vinegar (sour wine) to drink while dying	Matt 27:34; Mark 15:23, 36 ; Luke 23:36; John 19:29
Psalms 72:10-11	Kings shall bring Him gifts, fall down before Him	Matt 2:1-11
Psalms 72:12-14	Care for the poor and needy	Luke 7:22
Psalms 78:2	Speak in parables with hidden meaning	Matt 13:10-16; Luke 8:9-10
Psalms 89:3-4	The Messiah comes from the seed (bloodline) of David	John 7:42; Acts 13:22-23
Psalms 109:4	Will pray for His enemies	Matt 5:44; Luke 23:34
Psalms 118:22-23	Be rejected	Matt 21:42
Psalms 118:22-23	The Chief Cornerstone	Matt 21:42; Mark 12:10; Luke 20:17; Acts 4:10; Eph 2:20; 1 Pet 2:6-7
Psalms 118:22-23	Be rejected	John 1:11
Isaiah 6:9-10	Speak in parables with hidden meaning	Matt 13:10-16; Luke 8:9-10
Isaiah 7:13-14	Be born of a virgin	Luke 1:27
Isaiah 7:14	Be born of a virgin and His name is Immanuel (God with us)  "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel... For God is with us" <i>Isaiah 7:14; 8:8-10</i>	Matt 1:23
Isaiah 7:14; 8:8-10	God with us	John 1:14; Col 2:9
Isaiah 9:6	A child to be born – "A Child is born, Unto us a Son is given... And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God" <i>Isaiah 9:6</i>	Luke 2:11
Isaiah 9:6	The Messiah is the Son of God and is sacrificed	John 3:16; Romans 8:32
Isaiah 9:7	The Messiah will be of the bloodline (seed) of David	Luke 3:31-32; Rev 5:5
Isaiah 9:12	His ministry in Zebulun, Naphtali and Galilee	Matt 4:12-16
Isaiah 11:1-2	The Messiah will be a rod out of the stem of Jesse	Luke 3:32; Acts 13:22
Isaiah 25:8	The Messiah will swallow up death in victory	1 Cor 15:54-57
Isaiah 28:16	The Chief Cornerstone	Matt 21:42; Mark 12:10; Luke 20:17; Eph 2:20; 1 Pet 2:6-7
Isaiah 29:18; 35:5	Upon His coming, the deaf hear, the blind see	Matt 11:5; Mark 7:37
Isaiah 40:3	Someone will prepare the way for the coming of the Lord	Matt 3:3; Mark 1:3; Luke 3:4-6; John 1:23
Isaiah 40:10-11	Be a Shepherd who tends His sheep	John 10:11; Heb 13:20; 1 Pet 2:25
Isaiah 42:6; 49:6	Fulfill promises to Jews, be a light to the Gentiles	Luke 2:32; Acts 26:23

Old Testament Prophecy		New Testament Fulfillment
Isaiah 50:6	Be mistreated, tortured more than any man, His face and body hardly recognized – Isaiah 52:14  “So His visage was marred more than any man, And His form more than the sons of men” <i>Isaiah 52:14</i>	Matt 27:26-30
Isaiah 50:6	Be beaten and spat on	Mark 15:15-19; John 19:1
Isaiah 52:14	Be mistreated, tortured more than any man, His face and body hardly recognized – Isaiah 52:14 “So His visage was marred more than any man, And His form more than the sons of men” <i>Isaiah 52:14</i>	Matt 27:27-35
Isaiah 53:5	Be wounded for our transgressions	1 Cor 15:3; 2 Cor 5:21; 1 Pet 3:18
Isaiah 53:7	Be accused and afflicted, but not open His mouth	Matt 26:62-63, 27:12-14; Mark 14:60-61, 15:3-5; Luke 23:9; John 19:9; Acts 8:32
Isaiah 53:7	Be led as a lamb to the slaughter	John 1:29,36; Acts 8:32; 1 Pet 1:19; Rev 5:6
Isaiah 53:9	Be buried with the rich	Matt 27:57-60
Isaiah 53:9	Be sinless and without guile (deceit)	1 Peter 2:22
Isaiah 53:10	The Messiah is the offering for sin	Acts 10:43, 13:38-39; Rom 3:21-26, 4:5-8; Eph 1:7; 1 Pet 2:24; 1 John 1:7
Isaiah 53:12	Be numbered (executed and die) with criminals	Matt 27:38; Mark 15:27; Luke 32-33, 53:12
Isaiah 61:1-2	Anointed to preach liberty to the captives	Luke 4:18; Acts 10:38
Isaiah 61:1-2	The Spirit of the LORD shall rest on Him	Matt 3:16; Luke 4:18; John 1:32
Isaiah 61:1-2	To heal the brokenhearted	Luke 4:18
Isaiah 61:1-2	Anointed to preach good news (Gospel) to the poor	Luke 4:18
Jeremiah 31:15	Massacre of children	Matt 2:16-18
Jeremiah 32:6-9	Be betrayed and sold for 30 pieces of silver, the silver would be thrown into the temple, and then used to buy a potter’s field – Zechariah 11:12-13, Jeremiah 32:6-9	Matt 27:3, 6-10
Jeremiah 23:5; 30:9	The Messiah will be of the bloodline (seed) of David	Luke 3:31-32; Rev 5:5
Ezekiel 34:23-24; 37:24	The Good Shepherd	John 10:11; Heb 13:20; 1 Pet 2:25

Old Testament Prophecy		New Testament Fulfillment
Daniel 9:25-26	Because the Jewish nation rejected their Christ and did not know the time of visitation of their Messiah as stated in <u>Daniel 9:25-26</u> , Jerusalem and the temple shall be destroyed along with its people. This is exactly what happened to Jerusalem in 70 A.D. when Titus with Roman soldiers destroyed the temple, dismantled it stone by stone for its gold and 1,600,000 inhabitants of Jerusalem were killed.	Luke 19:41-44
Daniel 9:26	The Messiah will announce Himself on the colt of a donkey with His Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem – Zechariah 9:9. The exact date of Jesus’ Triumphal Entry is stated in Daniel 9:25. Also, Daniel 9:26 states, “Messiah shall be cut off” —i.e. executed to death following His announcement as Messiah.	Matt 21:5; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-38; John 12:13-15
Hosea 11:1	The Messiah shall be called out of Egypt	Matt 2:13-15
Micah 5:2-5	The Messiah will be of the tribe of Judah	Matt 1:2-3; Luke 3:33; Heb 7:14; Rev 5:5
Micah 5:2-5	The Messiah will be born in the town of Bethlehem of Judea (Judah)	Matt 2:1-6; Luke 2:4-11
Zechariah 2:10-13	God shall dwell among His people	John 1:14; Rev 21:3-4
Zechariah 9:9	The Messiah will announce Himself on the colt of a donkey with His Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem – Zechariah 9:9. <u>The exact date of Jesus’ Triumphal Entry is stated in Daniel 9:25</u> . Also, Daniel 9:26 states, “Messiah shall be cut off” —i.e. executed to death following His announcement as Messiah.	Matt 21:5; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-38; John 12:13-15
Zechariah 11:12-13	Be betrayed and sold for 30 pieces of silver, the silver would be thrown into the temple, and then used to buy a potter’s field	Matt 26:14-15, 27:3, 6-10
Zechariah 12:10	The Messiah will die from Crucifixion, His hands and feet pierced	Matt 27:35; John 19:37; Rev 1:7
Zechariah 13:7	Shepherd smitten, sheep scattered (deserted by His followers)	Matt 26:31, 26:56; Mark 14:27; John 16:32
Malachi 3:1	Messenger sent to prepare the way before Him	Matt 11:10; Mark 1:1-2, 7:27