

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 |
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| 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 |

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| Psalm 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 |
| Psalm 72:10-11 | Kings shall bring Him gifts, fall town before Him | Matt 2:1-11 |
| Psalm 72:12-14 | Care for the poor and needy | Luke 7:22 |
| Psalm 78:2 | Speak in parables with hidden meaning | Matt 13:10-16; Luke 8:9-10 |
| Psalm 89:3-4 | The Messiah comes from the seed (bloodline) of David | John 7:42; Acts 13:22-23 |
| Psalm 109:4 | Will pray for His enemies | Matt 5:44; Luke 23:34 |
| Psalm 118:22-23 | Be rejected | Matt 21:42 |
| Psalm 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 |
| Psalm 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 |

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| 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 |
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| 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 22:33, 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 |

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| <u>Daniel 9:25-26</u> | 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 |
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| 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 |