

Galatians 4:4 *But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law...*

There were over 300 direct prophecies and hundreds of veiled hints of what this Messiah would be like and what He would do.

Messianic Prophecies

The Bible's predictions about Jesus, written centuries before He was born.

Below are Old Testament scriptures that describe the coming Messiah:

The Messianic Prophecy	Where the Prophecy Appears in the Old Testament (written between 1450 BC and 430 BC)	Jesus' Fulfillment of the Prophecy in the New Testament (written between 45 and 95 AD)
1. The Messiah will be the offspring (descendant) of the woman (Eve).	Genesis 3:15	Galatians 4:4
2. The Messiah will be a descendant of Abraham, through whom everyone on earth will be blessed.	Genesis 12:3; 18:18	Acts 3:25-26
3. The Messiah will be a descendant of Judah.	Genesis 49:10	Matthew 1:2; Luke 3:33
4. The Messiah will be the Son of God.	Psalms 2:7	Matthew 3:17; Mark 1:11; Luke 3:22
5. The Messiah will be raised from the dead (resurrected).	Psalms 16:10-11	Matthew 28:5-9; Mark 16:6; Luke 24:4-7; John 20:11-16; Acts 1:3; 2:32
6. The Messiah will be pierced through hands and feet.	Psalms 22:16	Luke 23:33, 24:36-39; John 19:18, 20:19-20, 24-27
7. Men will gamble for the Messiah's clothing.	Psalms 22:18	Matthew 27:35; Mark 15:24; Luke 23:34; John 19:23-24

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| 8. The Messiah will be a descendant of David. | Psalm 132:11;
Jeremiah 23:5-6, 33:15-16 | Luke 1:32-33 |
| 9. The Messiah will be born of a virgin. | Isaiah 7:14 | Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-35 |
| 10. The Messiah will be rejected. | Isaiah 53:3 | Matthew 27:20-25; Mark 15:8-14; Luke 23:18-23 |
| 11. The Messiah will be killed. | Isaiah 53:5-9 | Matthew 27:50; Mark 15:37-39; Luke 23:46 |
| 12. The Messiah will be silent in front of His accusers. | Isaiah 53:7 | Matthew 26:62-63, 27:12-14 |
| 13. The Messiah will be born in Bethlehem. | Micah 5:2 | Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:4-7 |
| 14. The Messiah will enter Jerusalem riding a donkey. | Zechariah 9:9 | Matthew 21:1-11 |
| 15. The Messiah will be sold for 30 pieces of silver. | Zechariah 11:12-13 | Matthew 26:15, 27:3-10 |

- I. What are the **STATISTICAL** possibilities that Jesus would **FULFILL** what was written by the writers of the Old Testament?
- II. We are **ASSURED** that God has a plan for this **WORLD** and specifically for **YOU**.

Galatians 4:4-7 But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.

- III. How are you **AFFECTED** by your **PAST**?

Philippians 1:6 ...being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:28-29 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers.