

Jesus in Old Testament Prophecy

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Luke 22:37, *“I tell you that this which is written must be fulfilled in Me, ‘And He was numbered with the transgressors’; for that which refers to Me has its fulfillment.”*

John 5:39, *“You search the Scriptures...it is these that testify about Me.”*

Matthew 5:17, *“Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.”*

Luke 24:44, *“Jesus said to them, “These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”*

Matthew 26:56, *“All this has taken place to fulfill the Scriptures of the prophets.”*

Luke 24:25-27, *“O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?” ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, Jesus explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.”*

1. The Messiah Would Be Born at Bethlehem

Micah 5:2, *“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 the days of eternity.”*

Luke 2:6-7, *“While they (Joseph and Mary) were there (In Bethlehem)...she gave birth to her firstborn son.”*

2. The Messiah Would Be Preceded by a Messenger

Isaiah 40:3, *“A voice is calling, “Clear the way for the Lord in the wilderness; make smooth in the desert a highway for our God.”*

John 1:23, *“John said, “I am a voice of one crying in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way of the Lord,’ as Isaiah the prophet said.”*

3. The Messiah Would Enter Jerusalem on a Donkey

Zechariah 9:9, *“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, humble, and mounted on a donkey. Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”*

Matthew 21:1-5, “Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied there and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to Me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵ “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold your King is coming to you, gentle, and mounted on a donkey, even on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

4. The Messiah Would be Betrayed By a Friend

Psalm 41:9, reads, “Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.”

John 13:21-26, “Jesus became troubled in spirit and said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, that one of you will betray Me.” ...So Simon Peter said, “Tell us who it is of whom Jesus is speaking.” He, leaning back on Jesus’ bosom, said to Him, “Lord, who is it?” Jesus answered, “I shall dip the morsel and give it to him.” Jesus dipped the morsel...and gave it to Judas.”

5. The Messiah Would Be Betrayed for Thirty Pieces of Silver

Zechariah 11:12-13, “They weighed out thirty shekels of silver as my wages. Then the Lord said to me, “Throw it to the potter, that magnificent price at which I was valued by them.”

Matthew 26:15, “What are you willing to give me to betray Jesus to you?” And they weighed out thirty pieces of silver to him.”

6. The Messiah Would Be Silent Before His Accusers

Isaiah 53:7, “He was oppressed and...afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb...led to slaughter, and...a sheep...silent before its shearers, He did not open His mouth.”

Matthew 27:63, “Jesus kept silent.”

7. The Messiah Would Have No Bones Broken

Psalm 34:20, “He keeps all his bones, not one of them is broken.”

8. The Messiah Would Be Pierced

Psalm 22:16, “They pierced my hands and my feet.”

John 19:36-37, “These things came to pass to fulfill the Scripture, “Not a bone of Him shall be broken.” And again another Scripture says, “They shall look on Him whom they pierced.”