

## **The Prophecies Fulfilled by Christ**

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## ***Prophecies Fulfilled Surrounding Jesus' Birth***

**Prophecy #1 Fortold:** Messiah is to be born of a woman.  
Genesis 3:15 (NET – author: Moses):

“And I will put hostility between you and the woman and between your **offspring** and her **offspring**; her **offspring** will attack your head, and you will attack her **offspring**'s heel.”

- Original Hebrew actually uses the singular term “seed”.

**Prophecy #1 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 1:18-25

(NET – author: Matthew the tax collector):

“1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ happened this way. While his mother Mary was engaged to Joseph, but before they came together,12 she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. 1:19 Because Joseph, her husband to be,13 was a righteous man, and because he did not want to disgrace her, he intended to divorce her14 privately. 1:20 When he had contemplated this, an15 angel of the Lord16 appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 1:21 She will give birth to a son and you will name him17 Jesus,18 because he will save his people from their sins.” 1:22 This all happened so that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet would be fulfilled: 1:23 “Look! The virgin will conceive and bear a son, and they will call him19 Emmanuel,”20 which means21 “God with us.”22 1:24 When Joseph awoke from sleep he did what the angel of the Lord23 told him. He took his wife, 1:25 but did not have marital relations24 with her until she gave birth to a son, whom he named25 Jesus.”

Luke 2:1-7 (NET – author: Luke the physician):

“2:1 Now1 in those days a decree2 went out from Caesar3 Augustus4 to register5 all the empire6 for taxes. 2:2 This was the first registration, taken when Quirinius was governor7 of Syria. 2:3 Everyone8 went to his own town9 to be registered. 2:4 So10 Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth11 in Galilee to Judea, to the city12 of David called Bethlehem,13 because he was of the house14 and family line15 of David. 2:5 He went16 to be registered with Mary, who was promised in marriage to him,17 and who was expecting a child. 2:6 While18 they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child.19 2:7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in strips of cloth20 and laid him in a manger,21 because there was no place for them in the inn.22”

Galatians 4:4 (NET – author: Paul the apostle):

“...but when the appropriate time7 had come, God sent out his Son, born of a woman, born under the law...”

**Prophecy #2 Fortold:** Homage and tribute paid to  
Messiah from great kings.

Psalms 72:10-11 (NET – author: King David or Asaph):

“72:10 The kings of Tarshish26 and the coastlands will offer gifts; the kings of Sheba27 and Seba28 will bring tribute. 72:11 All kings will bow down to him; all nations will serve him.”

**Prophecy #2 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 2:1-11 (NET – author: Matthew): “...We Three Kings...”

“2:1 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem1 in Judea, in the time2 of King Herod,3 wise men4 from the East came to Jerusalem5 2:2 saying, “Where is the one who is born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose6 and have come to worship him.” 2:3 When King Herod7 heard this he was alarmed, and all Jerusalem with him. 2:4 After assembling all the chief priests and experts in the law,8 he asked them where the Christ9 was to be born. 2:5 “In Bethlehem of Judea,” they said, “for it is written this way by the prophet: 2:6 ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are in no way least among the rulers of Judah, for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.’”10 2:7 Then Herod11 privately summoned the wise men and determined from them when the star had appeared. 2:8 He12 sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and look carefully for the child. When you find him, inform me so that I can go and worship him as well.” 2:9 After listening to the king they left, and once again13 the star they saw when it rose14 led them until it stopped above the place where the child was. 2:10 When they saw the star they shouted joyfully.15 2:11 As they came into the house and saw the child with Mary his mother, they bowed down16 and worshiped him. They opened their treasure boxes and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense,17 and myrrh.18”

Revelation (author: John):

(other prophecies are seen in the future)

**Prophecy #3 Fortold:** Messiah to be born of a virgin.

Isaiah 7:14 (NET – author: Isaiah):

“For this reason the sovereign master himself will give you a confirming sign.24 Look, this25 young woman26 is about to

conceive<sup>27</sup> and will give birth to a son. You, young woman, will name him<sup>28</sup> Immanuel.<sup>29</sup>”

- NOTE: Though the text reads “young woman”, it’s traditionally sought as “virgin” because there is no immediate significance in a woman having a child. The Hebrew word “almah” is never used throughout Scripture to depict the term “non-virgin”. Provided Matthew and/or Luke are considered Hebrew scholars, their interpretation of “virgin” proves this theory.

### Prophecy #3 Fulfilled:

Matthew 1:18-25 (NET – author: Matthew):

“1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ happened this way. While his mother Mary was engaged to Joseph, but before they came together,<sup>12</sup> she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. 1:19 Because Joseph, her husband to be,<sup>13</sup> was a righteous man, and because he did not want to disgrace her, he intended to divorce her<sup>14</sup> privately. 1:20 When he had contemplated this, an<sup>15</sup> angel of the Lord<sup>16</sup> appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 1:21 She will give birth to a son and you will name him<sup>17</sup> Jesus,<sup>18</sup> because he will save his people from their sins.” 1:22 This all happened so that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet would be fulfilled: 1:23 “Look! The virgin will conceive and bear a son, and they will call him<sup>19</sup> Emmanuel,”<sup>20</sup> which means<sup>21</sup> “God with us.”<sup>22</sup> 1:24 When Joseph awoke from sleep he did what the angel of the Lord<sup>23</sup> told him. He took his wife, 1:25 but did not have marital relations<sup>24</sup> with her until she gave birth to a son, whom he named<sup>25</sup> Jesus.”

Luke 1:26-35 (NET – author: Luke):

“1:26 In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy,<sup>82</sup> the angel Gabriel<sup>83</sup> was sent by<sup>84</sup> God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth,<sup>85</sup> 1:27 to a virgin engaged<sup>86</sup> to a man whose name was Joseph, a descendant of David,<sup>87</sup> and the virgin’s name was Mary. 1:28 The<sup>88</sup> angel<sup>89</sup> came<sup>90</sup> to her and said, “Greetings, favored one,<sup>91</sup> the Lord is with you!”<sup>92</sup> 1:29 But<sup>93</sup> she was greatly troubled<sup>94</sup> by his words and began to wonder about the meaning of this greeting.<sup>95</sup> 1:30 So<sup>96</sup> the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid,<sup>97</sup> Mary, for you have found favor<sup>98</sup> with God! 1:31 Listen:<sup>99</sup> You will become pregnant<sup>100</sup> and give birth to<sup>101</sup> a son, and you will name him<sup>102</sup> Jesus.<sup>103</sup> 1:32 He<sup>104</sup> will be great,<sup>105</sup> and will be called the Son of the Most High,<sup>106</sup> and the Lord God will give him the throne of his father<sup>107</sup> David. 1:33 He<sup>108</sup> will reign over the house of Jacob<sup>109</sup> forever, and his kingdom will never end.” 1:34 Mary<sup>110</sup> said to the angel, “How will this be, since I have not had sexual relations with<sup>111</sup> a man?” 1:35 The angel replied,<sup>112</sup> “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow<sup>113</sup> you. Therefore the child<sup>114</sup> to be born<sup>115</sup> will be holy;<sup>116</sup> he will be called the Son of God.”

**Prophecy #4 Fortold:** Messiah to be born in Bethlehem.

Micah 5:2 (NET – author: Micah the prophet):

“As for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,<sup>6</sup> seemingly insignificant<sup>7</sup> among the clans of Judah – from you a king will emerge who will rule over Israel on my behalf,<sup>8</sup> one whose origins<sup>9</sup> are in the distant past.<sup>10</sup>”

### Prophecy #4 Fulfilled:

Matthew 2:1 (NET – author: Matthew):

“After Jesus was born in Bethlehem<sup>1</sup> in Judea, in the time<sup>2</sup> of King Herod,<sup>3</sup> wise men<sup>4</sup> from the East came to Jerusalem<sup>5</sup>...”

Luke 2:4-6 (author: Luke):

“2:4 So<sup>10</sup> Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth<sup>11</sup> in Galilee to Judea, to the city<sup>12</sup> of David called Bethlehem,<sup>13</sup> because he was of the house<sup>14</sup> and family line<sup>15</sup> of David. 2:5 He went<sup>16</sup> to be registered with Mary, who was promised in marriage to him,<sup>17</sup> and who was expecting a child. 2:6 While<sup>18</sup> they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child.<sup>19</sup>”

## Prophecies Fulfilled in Jesus' Ancestry

**Prophecy #1 Fortold:** Messiah was to be descended from Abraham.

Genesis 12:3 (NET – author: Moses):

“...I (God) will bless those who bless you (Abraham),<sup>9</sup> but the one who treats you lightly<sup>10</sup> I must curse, and all the families of the earth will bless one another<sup>11</sup> by your name...”

**Prophecy #1 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 1:1 (author: Matthew) / Luke 3:34 (author: Luke):

- (NOTE: See genealogy in text for proof.)

Acts 3:25 (NET – author: Luke):

(Peter addressing the Jewish crowd at Pentacost referencing the Old Testament) “You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your ancestors,<sup>69</sup> saying to Abraham, ‘And in your descendants<sup>70</sup> all the nations<sup>71</sup> of the earth will be blessed.’”

Galatians 3:15 (NET – author: Paul):

“Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his descendant.<sup>33</sup> Scripture<sup>34</sup> does not say, “and to the descendants,”<sup>35</sup> referring to many, but “and to your descendant,”<sup>36</sup> referring to one, who is Christ.” (Paul referencing Genesis 12:7, 13:15, 17:7 & 24:7)

**Prophecy #2 Fortold:** Messiah to be born of Jacob & descended from Judah.

Numbers 24:17,19 (NET – author: Moses):

“**24:17** ‘I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not close at hand.<sup>31</sup> A star<sup>32</sup> will march forth<sup>33</sup> out of Jacob, and a scepter<sup>34</sup> will rise out of Israel. He will crush the skulls<sup>35</sup> of Moab, and the heads<sup>36</sup> of all the sons of Sheth.<sup>37</sup> **24:19** A ruler will be established from Jacob; he

will destroy the remains of the city.’”<sup>39</sup>”

Genesis 49:10 (NET – author: Moses):

“The **scepter** will not depart from Judah, nor the **ruler’s staff** from between his feet,<sup>11</sup> until he comes to whom it belongs;<sup>12</sup> the nations will obey him.<sup>13</sup>”

**Prophecy #2 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 1:1 (author: Matthew) / Luke 3:34 (author: Luke):

- (NOTE: See genealogy in text for proof.)

**Prophecy #3 Fortold:** Messiah to be descended from King David.

Psalms 132:11 (NET – author: Asaph?):

“The Lord made a reliable promise to David;<sup>16</sup> he will not go back on his word.<sup>17</sup> He said,<sup>18</sup> “I will place one of your descendants<sup>19</sup> on your throne.”

Jeremiah 23:5, 33:15 (NET – author: Jeremiah the prophet):

“**23:5** I, the Lord, promise<sup>12</sup> that a new time will certainly come<sup>13</sup> when I will raise up for them a righteous branch,<sup>14</sup> a descendant of David. He will rule over them with wisdom and understanding<sup>15</sup> and will do what is just and right in the land.<sup>16</sup>”

“**33:15** In those days and at that time I will raise up for them a righteous descendant<sup>31</sup> of David.”

Isaiah 11:10 (NET – author: Isaiah the prophet):

“At that time<sup>26</sup> a root from Jesse<sup>27</sup> will stand like a signal flag for the nations. Nations will look to him for guidance,<sup>28</sup> and his residence will be majestic.”

**Prophecy #3 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 1:1 (author: Matthew)

/ Luke 3:34 (author: Luke):

- (NOTE: See genealogy in text for proof.)

Romans 1:3 (NET – author: Paul):

“...concerning his Son who was a descendant<sup>7</sup> of David with reference to the flesh...”

**Prophecies Fulfilled  
During Jesus' Ministry**

**Prophecy #1 Fortold:**

Messiah begins his teaching in Galilee

Isaiah 9:1-8 (NET – author: Isaiah):

“9:1 (8:23)<sup>12</sup> The gloom will be dispelled for those who were anxious.<sup>13</sup> In earlier times he<sup>14</sup> humiliated the land of Zebulun, and the land of Naphtali;<sup>15</sup> but now he brings honor<sup>16</sup> to the way of the sea, the region beyond the Jordan, and Galilee of the nations.<sup>17</sup> 9:2 (9:1) The people walking in darkness see a bright light;<sup>18</sup> light shines on those who live in a land of deep darkness.<sup>19</sup> 9:3 You<sup>20</sup> have enlarged the nation; you give them great joy.<sup>21</sup> They rejoice in your presence as harvesters rejoice; as warriors celebrate<sup>22</sup> when they divide up the plunder. 9:4 For their oppressive yoke and the club that strikes their shoulders, the cudgel the oppressor uses on them,<sup>23</sup> you have shattered, as in the day of Midian’s defeat.<sup>24</sup> 9:5 Indeed every boot that marches and shakes the earth<sup>25</sup> and every garment dragged through blood is used as fuel for the fire. 9:6 For a child has been<sup>26</sup> born to us, a son has been given to us. He shoulders responsibility and is called:<sup>27</sup> Extraordinary Strategist,<sup>28</sup> Mighty God,<sup>29</sup> Everlasting Father,<sup>30</sup> Prince of Peace.<sup>31</sup> 9:7 His dominion will be vast<sup>32</sup> and he will bring immeasurable prosperity.<sup>33</sup> He will rule on David’s throne and over David’s kingdom,<sup>34</sup> establishing it<sup>35</sup> and strengthening it by promoting justice and fairness,<sup>36</sup> from this time forward and forevermore. The Lord’s intense devotion to his people<sup>37</sup> will accomplish this. 9:8<sup>38</sup> The sovereign master<sup>39</sup> decreed judgment<sup>40</sup> on Jacob, and it fell on Israel.<sup>41</sup>”

**Prophecy #1 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 4:12-17 (NET – author: Matthew):

“4:12 Now when Jesus<sup>19</sup> heard that John had been imprisoned,<sup>20</sup> he went into Galilee. 4:13 While in Galilee, he moved from Nazareth<sup>21</sup> to make his home in Capernaum<sup>22</sup> by the sea,<sup>23</sup> in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, 4:14 so that what was spoken by Isaiah the prophet would be fulfilled:<sup>24</sup> 4:15 “*Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way by the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – 4:16 the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, and on those who sit in the region and shadow of death a light has dawned.*”<sup>25</sup> 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach this message:<sup>26</sup> “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.”

**Prophecy #2 Fortold:**

Messiah will be gentle, mild & meek.

Isaiah 42:2-3, 53:7 (NET – author: Isaiah):

“42:2 He will not cry out or shout; he will not publicize himself in the streets.<sup>4</sup> 42:3 A crushed reed he will not break, a dim wick he will not extinguish;<sup>5</sup> he will faithfully

make just decrees.<sup>6</sup> “53:7 He was treated harshly and afflicted,<sup>19</sup> but he did not even open his mouth. Like a lamb led to the slaughtering block, like a sheep silent before her shearers, he did not even open his mouth.<sup>20</sup>”

### Prophecy #2 Fulfilled:

Matthew 12:15-20, 26:62-63, 27:11-14 (author: Matthew):  
 “12:15 Now when Jesus learned of this, he went away from there. Great<sup>22</sup> crowds<sup>23</sup> followed him, and he healed them all. 12:16 But he sternly warned them not to make him known. 12:17 This fulfilled what was spoken by Isaiah the prophet:24 12:18 “Here is<sup>25</sup> my servant whom I have chosen, the one I love, in whom I take great delight.26 I will put my Spirit on him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations. 12:19 He will not quarrel or cry out, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets. 12:20 He will not break a bruised reed or extinguish a smoldering wick, until he brings justice to victory.” (Matthew references: Isaiah 42:1-4)

“26:62 So<sup>77</sup> the high priest stood up and said to him, “Have you no answer? What is this that they are testifying against you?” 26:63 But Jesus was silent. The<sup>78</sup> high priest said to him, “I charge you under oath by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ,<sup>79</sup> the Son of God.” “27:11 Then<sup>13</sup> Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him,<sup>14</sup> “Are you the king<sup>15</sup> of the Jews?” Jesus<sup>16</sup> said, “You say so.”<sup>17</sup> 27:12 But when he was accused by the chief priests and the elders, he did not respond. 27:13 Then Pilate said to him, “Don’t you hear how many charges they are bringing against you?” 27:14 But he did not answer even one accusation, so that the governor was quite amazed.”

### Prophecy #3 Fortold:

Messiah will not exclude the Gentiles in his mission.

Isaiah 42:1, 49:1-8 (NET – author: Isaiah):

“42:11 “Here is my servant whom I support, my chosen one in whom I take pleasure. I have placed my spirit on him; he will make just decrees<sup>2</sup> for the nations.” “49:1 Listen to me, you coastlands!<sup>1</sup> Pay attention, you people who live far away! The Lord summoned me from birth;<sup>2</sup> he commissioned me when my mother brought me into the world.<sup>3</sup> 49:2 He made my mouth like a sharp sword, he hid me in the hollow of his hand; he made me like a sharpened<sup>4</sup> arrow, he hid me in his quiver.<sup>5</sup> 49:3 He said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, through whom I will reveal my splendor.”<sup>6</sup> 49:4 But I thought,<sup>7</sup> “I have worked in vain; I have expended my energy for absolutely nothing.”<sup>8</sup> But the Lord will vindicate me; my God will reward me.<sup>9</sup> 49:5 So now the Lord says, the one who formed me from birth<sup>10</sup> to be his servant - he did this<sup>11</sup> to restore Jacob to himself, so that Israel might be gathered to him; and I will be honored<sup>12</sup> in the Lord’s sight, for my God is my source of strength<sup>13</sup> - 49:6 he says, “Is it too insignificant a task for you to be my servant, to reestablish the tribes of Jacob, and restore the remnant<sup>14</sup> of Israel?<sup>15</sup> I will make you a light to the nations,<sup>16</sup> so you can bring<sup>17</sup> my deliverance to the remote regions of the earth.” 49:7 This is what the Lord, the protector<sup>18</sup> of Israel, their Holy One,<sup>19</sup> says to the one who is despised<sup>20</sup> and rejected<sup>21</sup> by nations,<sup>22</sup> a servant of rulers: “Kings will see and rise in respect,<sup>23</sup>

princes will bow down, because of the faithful Lord, the Holy One of Israel who has chosen you.” 49:8 This is what the Lord says: “At the time I decide to show my favor, I will respond to you; in the day of deliverance I will help you; I will protect you<sup>24</sup> and make you a covenant mediator for people,<sup>25</sup> to rebuild<sup>26</sup> the land<sup>27</sup> and to reassign the desolate property.”

Hosea 2:23 (author: Hosea the prophet):

“Then I will plant her as my own<sup>84</sup> in the land. I will have pity on ‘No Pity’ (Lo-Ruhamah). I will say to ‘Not My People’ (Lo-Ammi), ‘You are my people!’ And he<sup>85</sup> will say, ‘You are<sup>86</sup> my God!’”

### Prophecy #3 Fulfilled:

Matthew 12:21

(NET – author: Matthew – referencing Isaiah 42:1-4):  
 “2:21 And in his name the Gentiles<sup>27</sup> will hope.”

Romans 9:25

(NET – author: Paul – referencing Hosea 2:23):  
 “As he also says in Hosea: “I will call those who were not my people, ‘My people,’ and I will call her who was unloved,<sup>46</sup> ‘My beloved.’”<sup>47</sup>”

### Prophecy #4 Fortold:

The message the Messiah will bring (as written in Isaiah) matches the message Jesus brought:

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (NET – author: Isaiah): (See text...)

### Prophecy #4 Fulfilled:

- See the entire Gospel accounts of Matthew (author: Matthew), Mark (author: Mark), Luke (author: Luke) & John (author: John)

### Prophecy #5 Fortold: Messiah will perform miracles.

Isaiah 35:5-6 (NET – author: Isaiah):

“35:5 Then blind eyes will open, deaf ears will hear. 35:6 Then the

lame will leap like a deer, the mute tongue will shout for joy; for water will flow<sup>9</sup> in the desert, streams in the wilderness.<sup>10</sup>”

### Prophecy #5 Fulfilled:

NOTE: The Gospel accounts are full of Jesus’ miracles.

Below are summaries:

Matthew 11:3-6 (NET – author: Matthew):

“11:3 “Are you the one who is to come,<sup>5</sup> or should we look for another?” 11:4 Jesus answered them,<sup>6</sup> “Go tell John what you hear and see: 11:5 The blind see, the<sup>8</sup> lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news proclaimed to them. 11:6 Blessed is anyone<sup>9</sup> who takes no offense at me.”

John 11:47 (NET – author: John):

“So the chief priests and the Pharisees<sup>95</sup> called the council<sup>96</sup> together and said, “What are we doing? For this man is performing many miraculous signs.””

**Prophecy #6 Fortold:** Messiah enters temple with authority as the messenger of God.

Malachi 3:1 (NET – author: Malachi the prophet):

“I am about to send my messenger,<sup>2</sup> who will clear the way before me. Indeed, the Lord<sup>3</sup> you are seeking will suddenly come to his temple, and the messenger<sup>4</sup> of the covenant, whom you long for, is certainly coming,” says the Lord who rules over all.”

### Prophecy #6 Fulfilled:

Matthew 7:28-29; 21:12 (NET – author: Matthew):

“7:28 When<sup>32</sup> Jesus finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed by his teaching, 7:29 because he taught them like one who had authority,<sup>33</sup> not like their experts in the law.<sup>34</sup>” “21:12 Then<sup>19</sup> Jesus entered the temple area<sup>20</sup> and drove out all those who were selling and buying in the temple courts,<sup>21</sup> and turned over the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves.”

Luke 4:15-21 (NET – author: Luke):

“4:15 He<sup>49</sup> began to teach<sup>50</sup> in their synagogues<sup>51</sup> and was praised<sup>52</sup> by all. 4:16 Now<sup>53</sup> Jesus<sup>54</sup> came to Nazareth,<sup>55</sup> where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue<sup>56</sup> on the Sabbath day, as was his custom.<sup>57</sup> He<sup>58</sup> stood up to read,<sup>59</sup> 4:17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He<sup>60</sup> unrolled<sup>61</sup> the scroll and found the place where it was written, 4:18 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed<sup>62</sup> me to proclaim good news<sup>63</sup> to the poor.<sup>64</sup> He has sent me<sup>65</sup> to

proclaim release<sup>66</sup> to the captives and the regaining of sight<sup>67</sup> to the blind, to set free<sup>68</sup> those who are oppressed,<sup>69</sup>

4:19 to proclaim the year<sup>70</sup> of the Lord’s favor.”<sup>71</sup> 4:20 Then<sup>72</sup> he rolled up<sup>73</sup> the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fixed on<sup>74</sup> him. 4:21 Then<sup>75</sup> he began to tell them, “Today<sup>76</sup> this scripture has been fulfilled even as you heard it being read.”<sup>77</sup>”

**Prophecy #7 Fortold:** Messiah to be the Son of God.

Psalms 2:7 (NET – author: King David):

“The king says,<sup>22</sup> “I will announce the Lord’s decree. He said to me:<sup>23</sup> ‘You are my son!<sup>24</sup> This very day I have become your father!’”

Proverb 30:4 (NET – author: King Solomon):

“Who has ascended into heaven, and then descended?<sup>12</sup> Who has gathered up the winds in his fists?<sup>13</sup> Who has bound up the waters in his cloak?<sup>14</sup> Who has established all the ends of the earth?<sup>15</sup> What is his name, and what is his son’s name?<sup>16</sup> – if you know!”

### Prophecy #7 Fulfilled:

Matthew 3:17 (NET – author: Matthew):

“And<sup>32</sup> a voice from heaven said,<sup>33</sup> “This is my one dear Son;<sup>34</sup> in him<sup>35</sup> I take great delight.””

Luke 1:32 (NET – author: Luke):

“He<sup>104</sup> will be great,<sup>105</sup> and will be called the Son of the Most High,<sup>106</sup> and the Lord God will give him the throne of his father<sup>107</sup> David.”

**Prophecy #8 Fortold:** Messiah will enter Jerusalem on a donkey.

Zechariah 9:9 (NET – author: Zechariah):

“Rejoice greatly, daughter of Zion! Shout, daughter of Jerusalem! Look! Your king is coming to you: he is legitimate<sup>12</sup> and victorious,<sup>13</sup> humble and riding on a donkey<sup>14</sup> – on a young donkey, the foal of a female donkey.”

**Prophecy #8 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 21:1-11 (NET – author: Matthew):

“21:1 Now<sup>1</sup> when they approached Jerusalem<sup>2</sup> and came to Bethphage,<sup>3</sup> at the Mount of Olives,<sup>4</sup> Jesus sent two disciples, 21:2 telling them, “Go to the village ahead of you.<sup>5</sup> Right away you will find a donkey tied there, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. 21:3 If anyone says anything to you, you are to say, ‘The Lord needs them,’<sup>6</sup> and he will send them at once.” 21:4 This<sup>7</sup> took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet:<sup>8</sup> 21:5 “*Tell the people of Zion,<sup>9</sup> ‘Look, your king is coming to you, unassuming and seated on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’*”<sup>10</sup> 21:6 So<sup>11</sup> the disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. 21:7 They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks<sup>12</sup> on them, and he sat on them. 21:8 A<sup>13</sup> very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road. Others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 21:9 The crowds that went ahead of him and those following kept shouting,<sup>14</sup> “*Hosanna<sup>15</sup> to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!<sup>16</sup> Hosanna in the highest!*” 21:10 As he entered Jerusalem the whole city was thrown into an uproar,<sup>17</sup> saying, “Who is this?” 21:11 And the crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth<sup>18</sup> in Galilee.””

**Prophecy #9 Fortold: Messiah will be both God and man.**

Jeremiah 23:5-6 (NET – author: Jeremiah):

“23:5 “I, the Lord, promise<sup>12</sup> that a new time will certainly come<sup>13</sup> when I will raise up for them a righteous branch,<sup>14</sup> a descendant of David. He will rule over them with wisdom and understanding<sup>15</sup> and will do what is just and right in the land.<sup>16</sup> 23:6 Under his rule<sup>17</sup> Judah will enjoy safety<sup>18</sup> and Israel will live in security.<sup>19</sup> This is the name he will go by: ‘The Lord has provided us with justice.’<sup>20</sup>”

- NOTE: In these verses, the Messiah is described as both descended from King David and as Yahweh (YHWH) ('Jehovah'), sometimes translated 'The LORD'. YHWH has the Hebrew name for God which was regarded as too sacred to pronounce.

**Prophecy #9 Fulfilled:**

John 1:1-14 (NET – author: John):

“1:1 In the beginning<sup>1</sup> was the Word, and the Word was with God,<sup>2</sup> and the Word was fully God.<sup>3</sup> 1:2 The Word<sup>4</sup> was with God in the beginning. 1:3 All things were created<sup>5</sup> by him, and apart from him not one thing was created<sup>6</sup> that has been created.<sup>7</sup> 1:4 In him was life,<sup>8</sup> and the life was the light of mankind.<sup>9</sup> 1:5 And the light shines on<sup>10</sup> in the darkness,<sup>11</sup> but<sup>12</sup> the darkness has not mastered it.<sup>13</sup> 1:6 A man came, sent from God, whose name was John.<sup>14</sup> 1:7 He came as a witness<sup>15</sup> to testify<sup>16</sup> about the light, so that everyone<sup>17</sup> might believe through him. 1:8 He himself was not the light, but he came to testify<sup>18</sup> about the light. 1:9 The true light, who gives light to everyone,<sup>19</sup> was coming into the world.<sup>20</sup> 1:10 He was in the world, and the world was created<sup>21</sup> by him, but<sup>22</sup> the world did not recognize<sup>23</sup> him. 1:11 He came to what was his own,<sup>24</sup> but<sup>25</sup> his own people<sup>26</sup> did not receive him.<sup>27</sup> 1:12 But to all who have received him – those who believe in his name<sup>28</sup> – he has

given the right to become God’s children 1:13 – children not born<sup>29</sup> by human parents<sup>30</sup> or by human desire<sup>31</sup> or a husband’s<sup>32</sup> decision,<sup>33</sup> but by God. 1:14 Now<sup>34</sup> the Word became flesh<sup>35</sup> and took up residence<sup>36</sup> among us. We<sup>37</sup> saw his glory – the glory of the one and only,<sup>38</sup> full of grace and truth, who came from the Father.”

## Prophecies Jesus Fulfilled in 1 Day's Time

### Prophecy #1 Fortold: Messiah will be crucified.

Psalm 22; 69:21 (NET – author: King David or Asaph):

“22:1 My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?3I groan in prayer, but help seems far away.4 22:2 My God, I cry out during the day, but you do not answer, and during the night my prayers do not let up.5 22:3 You are holy; you sit as king receiving the praises of Israel.6 22:4 In you our ancestors7 trusted; they trusted in you8 and you rescued them. 22:5 To you they cried out, and they were saved; in you they trusted and they were not disappointed.9 22:6 But I10 am a worm,11 not a man;12 people insult me and despise me.13 22:7 All who see me taunt14 me; they mock me15 and shake their heads.16 22:8 They say,17 “Commit yourself18 to the Lord! Let the Lord19 rescue him! Let the Lord20 deliver him, for he delights in him.”21 22:9 Yes, you are the one who brought me out22 from the womb and made me feel secure on my mother’s breasts. 22:10 I have been dependent on you since birth;23

from the time I came out of my mother’s womb you have been my God.24 22:11 Do not remain far away from me, for trouble is near and I have no one to help me.25 22:12 Many bulls26 surround me; powerful bulls of Bashan27 hem me in. 22:13 They28 open their mouths to devour me29 like a roaring lion that rips its prey.30 22:14 My strength drains away like water;31 all my bones are dislocated; my heart32 is like wax; it melts away inside me. 22:15 The roof of my mouth33 is as dry as a piece of pottery; my tongue sticks to my gums.34 You35 set me in the dust of death.36 22:16 Yes,37 wild dogs surround me – a gang of evil men crowd around me; like a lion they pin my hands and feet.38 22:17 I can count39 all my bones; my enemies40 are gloating over me in triumph.41

22:18 They are dividing up my clothes among themselves; they are rolling dice42 for my garments. 22:19 But you, O Lord, do not remain far away! You are my source of strength!43 Hurry and help me!44 22:20 Deliver me45 from the sword! Save46 my life47 from the claws48 of the wild dogs! 22:21 Rescue me from the mouth of the lion,49 and from the horns of the wild oxen!50

You have answered me!51 22:22 I will declare your name to my countrymen!52 In the middle of the assembly I will praise you!

22:23 You loyal followers of the Lord,53 praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him! All you descendants of Israel, stand in awe of him!54 22:24 For he did not despise or detest the suffering55 of the oppressed;56 he did not ignore him;57 when he cried out to him, he responded.58 22:25 You are the reason I offer praise59 in the great assembly; I will fulfill my promises before the Lord’s loyal followers.60 22:26 Let the oppressed eat and be filled!61 Let those who seek his help praise the Lord! May you62 live forever! 22:27 Let all the people of the earth acknowledge the Lord and turn to him!63 Let all the nations64 worship you!65 22:28 For the Lord is king66 and rules over the nations. 22:29 All of the thriving people67 of the earth will join the celebration and worship;68 all those who are descending into the grave69 will bow before him, including those who cannot preserve their lives.70

22:30 A whole generation71 will serve him; they will tell the next generation about the sovereign Lord.72 22:31 They will come and tell about his saving deeds;73 they will

tell a future generation what he has accomplished.74”

“69:21 They put bitter poison40 into my food, and to quench my thirst they give me vinegar to drink.41”

### Prophecy #1 Fulfilled:

- See crucifixion accounts in Matthew (author: Matthew), Mark (author: Mark), Luke (author: Luke) & See John (author: John, the “Beloved Disciple”)

### Prophecy #2 Fortold: Messiah will be pierced.

Zechariah 12:10 (NET – author: Zechariah the prophet):

“I will pour out on the kingship14 of David and the population of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication so that they will look to me,15 the one they have pierced. They will lament for him as one laments for an only son, and there will be a bitter cry for him like the bitter cry for a firstborn.16”

### Prophecy #2 Fulfilled:

- See crucifixion accounts in Matthew (author: Matthew), Mark (author: Mark), Luke (author: Luke) & See John (author: John, the “Beloved Disciple”)

John 19:34 (NET – author: John):

“...one of the soldiers pierced100 his side with a spear, and blood and water101 flowed out immediately.”

### Prophecy #3 Fortold: Messiah will be killed.

Isaiah 50:6 (NET – author: Isaiah the prophet):

“I offered my back to those who attacked,13 my jaws to those who tore out my beard; I did not hide my face from insults and spitting.”

Daniel 9:26 (NET – author: Daniel the prophet):

“Now after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one will be cut off and have nothing.69 As for the city and the sanctuary, the people of the coming prince will destroy70 them. But his end will come speedily71 like a flood.72 Until the end of the war that has been decreed there will be destruction.”

**Prophecy #3 Fulfilled:**

Jesus Christ crucified, pierced, executed.

Matthew 26:67; 27:26,30,34-50 (NET – author: Matthew):

“26:67 Then they spat in his face and struck him with their fists. And some slapped him.” “27:26 Then he released Barabbas for them. But after he had Jesus flogged,35 he handed him over36 to be crucified.37” “27:30 They48 spat on him and took the staff49 and struck him repeatedly50 on the head.” “27:34 and offered Jesus59 wine mixed with gall to drink.60 But after tasting it, he would not drink it. 27:35 When61 they had crucified62 him, they divided his clothes by throwing dice.63 27:36 Then they sat down and kept guard over him there. 27:37 Above64 his head they put the charge against him,65 which read:66 “This is Jesus, the king of the Jews.” 27:38 Then two outlaws were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. 27:39 Those67 who passed by defamed him, shaking their heads 27:40 and saying, “You who can destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself!68 If you are God’s Son, come down69 from the cross!” 27:41 In70 the same way even the chief priests – together with the experts in the law71 and elders72 – were mocking him:73 27:42 “He saved others, but he cannot save himself! He is the king of Israel! If he comes down74 now from the cross, we will believe in him! 27:43 He trusts in God – let God, if he wants to, deliver him now75 because he said, ‘I am God’s Son!’” 27:44 The76 robbers who were crucified with him also spoke abusively to him.77 27:45 Now from noon until three,78 darkness came over all the land.79 27:46 At80 about three o’clock Jesus shouted with a loud voice,81 “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”82 27:47 When83 some of the bystanders heard it, they said, “This man is calling for Elijah.” 27:48 Immediately84 one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine,85 put it on a stick,86 and gave it to him to drink. 27:49 But the rest said, “Leave him alone! Let’s see if Elijah will come to save him.”87 27:50 Then Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and gave up his spirit.”

John 19:28-30,34,37 (NET – author: John):

“19:28 After this Jesus, realizing that by this time81 everything was completed,82 said (in order to fulfill the scripture),83 “I am thirsty!”84 19:29 A jar full of sour wine85 was there, so they put a sponge soaked in sour wine on a branch of hyssop86 and lifted it87 to his mouth. 19:30 When88 he had received the sour wine, Jesus said, “It is completed!”89 Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.90” “19:34 But one of the soldiers pierced100 his side with a spear, and blood and water101 flowed out immediately.” “19:37 And again another scripture says, “They will look on the one whom they have pierced.”106”

- (NOTE: John references - Exodus 12:46, Numbers 9:12, Psalms 34:20, Zechariah 12:10)

**Prophecy #4 Fortold:**

Messiah will be hated without a cause.

Psalms 69:4 (NET – author: King David or Asaph):

“Those who hate me without cause are more numerous than the hairs of my head. Those who want to destroy me, my enemies for no reason,8 outnumber me.9 They make me repay what I did not steal!10”

**Prophecy #4 Fulfilled:**

John 15:25 (NET – author: John):

“Now this happened66 to fulfill the word that is written in their law, ‘They hated me without reason.’67” (John is likely referencing Psalm 35:19 and/or Psalm 69:4)

**Prophecy #5 Fortold:** Messiah will be accused by false witnesses.

Psalms 35:11 (NET – author: King David or Asaph):

“Violent men perjure themselves,20 and falsely accuse me.21”

**Prophecy #5 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 26:59-60a (NET – author: Matthew):

“26:59 The74 chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were trying to find false testimony against Jesus so that they could put him to death. 26:60 But they did not find anything, though many false witnesses came forward.”

**Prophecy #6 Fortold:** Messiah will be silent before his accusers.

Isaiah 53:7 (NET – author: Isaiah):

“He was treated harshly and afflicted,19 but he did not even open his mouth. Like a lamb led to the slaughtering block, like a sheep silent before her shearers, he did not even open his mouth.20”

**Prophecy #6 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 27:12 (NET – author: Matthew):

“But when he was accused by the chief priests and the elders, he did not respond.”

**Prophecy #7 Fortold:**

Messiah will be forsaken by his disciples.

Zechariah 13:7 (NET – author: Zechariah):

““Awake, sword, against my shepherd, against the man who is my associate,” says the Lord who rules over all. Strike the shepherd that the flock may be scattered;<sup>10</sup> I will turn my hand against the insignificant ones.”

**Prophecy #7 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 26:31, 56, 75 (NET – author: Matthew):

“**26:31** Then Jesus said to them, “This night you will all fall away because of me, for it is written: *‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’*”<sup>43</sup> “**26:56** But this has happened so that<sup>69</sup> the scriptures of the prophets would be fulfilled.” Then all the disciples left him and fled.” “**26:75** Then Peter remembered what Jesus had said: “Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times.” And he went outside and wept bitterly.<sup>98</sup>”

Mark 14:50 (NET – author: Mark, Peter’s companion):

“...then<sup>72</sup> all the disciples<sup>73</sup> left him and fled...”

**Prophecy #8 Fortold:**

Messiah will be wounded and bruised.

Isaiah 53:5 (NET – author: Isaiah):

“He was wounded because of<sup>15</sup> our rebellious deeds, crushed because of our sins; he endured punishment that made us well;<sup>16</sup> because of his wounds we have been healed.<sup>17</sup>”

**Prophecy #8 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 27:26 (NET – author: Matthew):

“Then he released Barabbas for them. But after he had Jesus flogged,<sup>35</sup> he handed him over<sup>36</sup> to be crucified.<sup>37</sup>”

**Prophecy #9 Fortold:** Messiah will be struck and spit on.

Isaiah 50:6 (NET – author: Isaiah):

“I offered my back to those who attacked,<sup>13</sup> my jaws to those who tore out my beard; I did not hide my face from insults and spitting.”

**Prophecy #9 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 26:67-68 (NET – author: Matthew):

“**26:67** Then they spat in his face and struck him with their fists. And some slapped him, **26:68** saying, “Prophecy for us, you Christ!<sup>88</sup> Who hit you?”<sup>89</sup>”

**Prophecy #10 Fortold:**

Messiah will be mocked, ridiculed and rejected.

Isaiah 53:3 (NET – author: Isaiah):

“He was despised and rejected by people,<sup>10</sup> one who experienced pain and was acquainted with illness; people hid their faces from him;<sup>11</sup> he was despised, and we considered him insignificant.<sup>12</sup>”

**Prophecy #10 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 27:27-31 (NET – author: Matthew):

“**27:27** Then the governor’s soldiers took Jesus into the governor’s residence<sup>38</sup> and gathered the whole cohort<sup>39</sup> around him. **27:28** They<sup>40</sup> stripped him and put a scarlet robe<sup>41</sup> around him, **27:29** and after braiding<sup>42</sup> a crown of thorns,<sup>43</sup> they put it on his head. They<sup>44</sup> put a staff<sup>45</sup> in his right hand, and kneeling down before him, they mocked him:<sup>46</sup> “Hail, king of the Jews!”<sup>47</sup> **27:30** They<sup>48</sup> spat on him and took the staff<sup>49</sup> and struck him repeatedly<sup>50</sup> on the head. **27:31** When<sup>51</sup> they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes back on him. Then<sup>52</sup> they led him away to crucify him.”

John 7:4-5,<sup>48</sup> (NET – author: John):

“**7:4** For no one who seeks to make a reputation for himself<sup>11</sup> does anything in secret.<sup>12</sup> If you are doing these things, show yourself to the world.” **7:5** (For not even his own brothers believed in him.)<sup>13</sup>”  
“**7:48** None of the rulers<sup>127</sup> or the Pharisees have believed in him...”

**Prophecy #11 Fortold:**

Messiah will collapse from weakness.

Psalm 109:24-25 (NET – author: King David or Asaph):  
“109:24 I am so starved my knees shake;44 I have turned into skin and bones.45 109:25 I am disdained by them.46 When they see me, they shake their heads.47”

**Prophecy #11 Fulfilled:**

Luke 23:26 (NET – author: Luke):  
“As63 they led him away, they seized Simon of Cyrene,64 who was coming in from the country.65 They placed the cross on his back and made him carry it behind Jesus.66”

**Prophecy #12 Fortold:**

Messiah will be taunted with specific words.

Psalm 22:6-8 (NET – author: King David or Asaph):  
“22:6 But I10 am a worm,11 not a man;12 people insult me and despise me.13 22:7 All who see me taunt14 me; they mock me15 and shake their heads.16 22:8 They say,17 “Commit yourself18 to the Lord! Let the Lord19 rescue him! Let the Lord20 deliver him, for he delights in him.”21”

**Prophecy #12 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 27:39-43 (NET – author: Matthew):  
“27:39 Those67 who passed by defamed him, shaking their heads 27:40 and saying, “You who can destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself!68 If you are God’s Son, come down69 from the cross!” 27:41 In70 the same way even the chief priests – together with the experts in the law71 and elders72 – were mocking him:73 27:42 “He saved others, but he cannot save himself! He is the king of Israel! If he comes down74 now from the cross, we will believe in him! 27:43 He trusts in God – let God, if he wants to, deliver him now75 because he said, ‘I am God’s Son!’”

**Prophecy #13 Fortold:**

People will shake their heads at the Messiah.

Psalm 109:25 (NET – author: King David or Asaph):  
“I am disdained by them.46 When they see me, they shake their

heads.47”

**Prophecy #13 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 27:39 (NET – author: Matthew):  
“27:39 Those67 who passed by defamed him, shaking their heads”

**Prophecy #14 Fortold:**

People will gloat at their triumph over the Messiah.  
Psalm 22:17 (NET – author: King David or Asaph):  
“I can count39 all my bones; my enemies40 are gloating over me in triumph.41”

**Prophecy #14 Fulfilled:**

Luke 23:35 (NET – author: Luke):  
“The people also stood there watching, but the rulers ridiculed85 him, saying, “He saved others. Let him save86 himself if87 he is the Christ88 of God, his chosen one!””

**Prophecy #15 Fortold:**

Messiah will be executed among ‘sinners’.  
Isaiah 53:12 (NET – author: Isaiah):  
“So I will assign him a portion with the multitudes,34 he will divide the spoils of victory with the powerful,35 because he willingly submitted36 to death and was numbered with the rebels, when he lifted up the sin of many and intervened37 on behalf of the rebels.”

**Prophecy #15 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 27:38 (NET – author: Matthew):  
“Then two outlaws were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left.”

**Prophecy #16 Fortold:**

Messiah's hands and feet will be pierced.

Psalm 22:16 (NET – author: King David or Asaph):

“Yes,<sup>37</sup> wild dogs surround me – a gang of evil men crowd around me; like a lion they pin my hands and feet.<sup>38</sup>”

- **NOTE: Crucifixion was only seen at one point in all history, and at the time this prophecy was made by King David or Asaph, crucifixion had never been seen.**

**Prophecy #16 Fulfilled:**

Luke 23:33 (NET – author: Luke):

“So<sup>78</sup> when they came to the place that is called “The Skull,”<sup>79</sup> they crucified<sup>80</sup> him there, along with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.”

**Prophecy #17 Fortold:**

Messiah will pray for his persecutors.

Isaiah 53:12 (NET – author: Isaiah):

“So I will assign him a portion with the multitudes,<sup>34</sup> he will divide the spoils of victory with the powerful,<sup>35</sup> because he willingly submitted<sup>36</sup> to death and was numbered with the rebels, when he lifted up the sin of many and **intervened**<sup>37</sup> on behalf of the rebels.”

**Prophecy #17 Fulfilled:**

Luke 23:34a (NET – author: Luke):

“[But Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing.”]<sup>81</sup>.”

**Prophecy #18 Fortold:**

Messiah's friends will stand afar off and watch.

Psalm 38:11 (NET – author: King David or Asaph):

“Because of my condition,<sup>20</sup> even my friends and acquaintances keep their distance;<sup>21</sup> my neighbors stand far away.<sup>22</sup>”

*NOTE: Remember that the cross on Golgath (or the place of the Skull) was selected by the Romans as a perfect spot to crucify criminals because it could be seen from all of Jerusalem. It was to serve as a sign of impending judgment for all thieves. Therefore,*

*even if all of the disciples were not at the cross, they could see it from just about anywhere in Jerusalem at that time.*

**Prophecy #18 Fulfilled:**

Luke 23:49 (NET – author: Luke):

“And all those who knew Jesus<sup>114</sup> stood at a distance, and the women who had followed him from Galilee saw<sup>115</sup> these things.”

**Prophecy #19 Fortold:** Cast lots for his clothing rather than divide it among them.

Psalm 22:18 (NET – author: King David or Asaph):

“They are dividing up my clothes among themselves; they are rolling dice<sup>42</sup> for my garments.”

**Prophecy #19 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 27:35 (NET – author: Matthew):

“...when<sup>61</sup> they had crucified<sup>62</sup> him, *they divided his clothes by throwing dice...*”

John 19:24 (NET – author: John):

“...so the soldiers said to one another, “Let's not tear it, but throw dice<sup>74</sup> to see who will get it.”<sup>75</sup> This took place<sup>76</sup> to fulfill the scripture that says, “*They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they threw dice.*”<sup>77</sup> So the soldiers did these things.”

**Prophecy #20 Fortold:** The Messiah will thirst.

Psalm 69:21 (NET – author: King David or Asaph):

“They put bitter poison<sup>40</sup> into my food, and to quench my thirst they give me vinegar to drink.<sup>41</sup>”

**Prophecy #20 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 27:34 (NET – author: Matthew):

“...and (they) offered Jesus<sup>59</sup> wine mixed with gall to drink.<sup>60</sup> But after tasting it, he would not drink it.”

John 19:28-29 (NET – author: John):

“**19:28** After this Jesus, realizing that by this time<sup>81</sup> everything was completed,<sup>82</sup> said (in order to fulfill the scripture),<sup>83</sup> “I am thirsty!”<sup>84</sup> **19:29** A jar full of sour wine<sup>85</sup> was there, so they put a sponge soaked in sour wine on a branch of hyssop<sup>86</sup> and lifted it<sup>87</sup> to his mouth.”

**Prophecy #21 Fortold:**

The Messiah will commit Himself to God.

Psalms 31:5 (NET – author: King David or Asaph):

“Into your hand I entrust my life;<sup>10</sup> you will rescue<sup>11</sup> me, O Lord, the faithful God.”

**Prophecy #21 Fulfilled:**

Luke 23:46 (NET – author: Luke):

“Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, “Father, *into your hands I commit my spirit!*”<sup>110</sup> And after he said this he breathed his last.”

**Prophecy #22 Fortold:**

The Messiah’s bones will be left unbroken.

Psalms 34:20 (NET – author: King David or Asaph):

“He protects<sup>38</sup> all his bones;<sup>39</sup> not one of them is broken.<sup>40</sup>”

**Prophecy #22 Fulfilled:**

John 19:32-34 (NET – author: John):

“**19:32** So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the two men who had been crucified<sup>97</sup> with Jesus,<sup>98</sup> first the one and then the other.<sup>99</sup> **19:33** But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. **19:34** But one of the soldiers pierced<sup>100</sup> his side with a spear, and blood and water<sup>101</sup> flowed out immediately.”

**Prophecy #23 Fortold:** The Messiah’s heart will rupture.

Psalms 22:14 (NET – author: King David or Asaph):

“My strength drains away like water;<sup>31</sup> all my bones are dislocated; my heart<sup>32</sup> is like wax; it melts away inside me.”

**Prophecy #23 Fulfilled:**

John 19:34 (NET – author: John):

“...one of the soldiers pierced<sup>100</sup> his side with a spear, and blood and water<sup>101</sup> flowed out immediately.”

**Prophecy #24 Fortold:**

Darkness will come over the land at midday.

Amos 8:9 (NET – author: Amos the prophet):

“In that day,” says the sovereign Lord, “I will make the sun set at noon, and make the earth dark in the middle of the day.<sup>30</sup>”

**Prophecy #24 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 27:45 (NET – author: Matthew):

“Now from noon until three,<sup>78</sup> darkness came over all the land.<sup>79</sup>”

**Prophecy #25 Fortold:** Although he was to die as a criminal, his body would be put into a rich man’s grave.

Isaiah 53:9 (NET – author: Isaiah):

“They intended to bury him with criminals,<sup>25</sup> but he ended up in a rich man’s tomb,<sup>26</sup> because<sup>27</sup> he had committed no violent deeds, nor had he spoken deceitfully.”

**Prophecy #25 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 27:57-61 (NET – author: Matthew):

“**27:57** Now<sup>96</sup> when it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who was also a disciple of Jesus.<sup>97</sup> **27:58** He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.<sup>98</sup> Then Pilate ordered that it be given to him. **27:59** Joseph<sup>99</sup> took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,<sup>100</sup> **27:60** and placed it<sup>101</sup> in his own new tomb that he had cut in the rock.<sup>102</sup> Then he rolled a great stone across the entrance<sup>103</sup> of the tomb and went away. **27:61** (Now Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were sitting there, opposite the tomb.)”

**Prophecy #26 Fortold:**

Messiah would be bought with 30 pieces of silver.

Zechariah 11:12 (NET – author: Zechariah):

“Then <sup>19</sup> said to them, “If it seems good to you, pay me my wages, but if not, forget it.” So they weighed out my payment – thirty pieces of silver.<sup>10</sup>”

**Prophecy #26 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 26:14-16 (NET – author: Matthew):

“<sup>26:14</sup> Then one of the twelve, the one named Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests <sup>26:15</sup> and said, “What will you give me to betray him into your hands?”<sup>17</sup> So they set out thirty silver coins for him. <sup>26:16</sup> From that time<sup>18</sup> on, Judas<sup>19</sup> began looking for an opportunity to betray him.”

**Prophecy #27 Fortold:** Messiah’s betrayal money will be cast to the floor of my temple.

Zechariah 11:13 (NET – author: Zechariah):

“The Lord then said to me, “Throw to the potter that exorbitant sum<sup>11</sup> at which they valued me!” So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them to the potter<sup>12</sup> at the temple<sup>13</sup> of the Lord.”

**Prophecy #27 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 27:3-5 (NET – author: Matthew):

“<sup>27:3</sup> Now when<sup>5</sup> Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus<sup>6</sup> had been condemned, he regretted what he had done and returned the thirty silver coins to the chief priests and the elders, <sup>27:4</sup> saying, “I have sinned by betraying innocent blood!” But they said, “What is that to us? You take care of it yourself!” <sup>27:5</sup> So<sup>7</sup> Judas threw the silver coins into the temple and left. Then he went out and hanged himself.”

**Prophecy #28 Fortold:** Messiah’s betrayal money will be used to buy the potter’s field.

Zechariah 11:13 (NET – author: Zechariah):

“The Lord then said to me, “Throw to the potter that exorbitant sum<sup>11</sup> at which they valued me!” So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them to the potter<sup>12</sup> at the temple<sup>13</sup> of the Lord.”

**Prophecy #28 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 27:7-10 (NET – author: Matthew):

“<sup>27:7</sup> After<sup>9</sup> consulting together they bought the Potter’s Field with it, as a burial place for foreigners. <sup>27:8</sup> For this reason that field has been called the “Field of Blood” to this day. <sup>27:9</sup> Then what was spoken by Jeremiah<sup>10</sup> the prophet was fulfilled: “They took the thirty silver coins, the price of the one whose price had been set by the people of Israel,<sup>11</sup> <sup>27:10</sup> and they gave them for the potter’s field, as the Lord commanded me.”” (Matthew’s referencing parts of Jeremiah 18:2-6, 32:6-15)

**Prophecy #29 Fortold:**

Messiah to be betrayed by a friend.

Psalms 41:9 (NET – author: King David or Asaph):

“Even my close friend<sup>24</sup> whom I trusted, he who shared meals with me, has turned against me.”

**Prophecy #29 Fulfilled:**

Matthew 26:49 (NET – author: Matthew):

“Immediately<sup>58</sup> he went up to Jesus and said, “Greetings, Rabbi,” and kissed him.<sup>59</sup>”

John 13:18-30, 18:1-9 (NET – author: John):

“<sup>13:18</sup> “What I am saying does not refer to all of you. I know the ones I have chosen. But this is to fulfill the scripture,<sup>41</sup> *‘The one who eats my bread<sup>42</sup> has turned against me.’*<sup>43</sup> <sup>13:19</sup> I am telling you this now,<sup>44</sup> before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe<sup>45</sup> that I am he.<sup>46</sup> <sup>13:20</sup> I tell you the solemn truth,<sup>47</sup> whoever accepts<sup>48</sup> the one I send accepts me, and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me.”<sup>49</sup> <sup>13:21</sup> When he had said these things, Jesus was greatly distressed<sup>50</sup> in spirit, and testified,<sup>51</sup> “I tell you the solemn truth,<sup>52</sup> one of you will betray me.”<sup>53</sup> <sup>13:22</sup> The disciples began to look at one another, worried and perplexed<sup>54</sup> to know which of them he was talking about. <sup>13:23</sup> One of his disciples, the one Jesus loved,<sup>55</sup> was at the table<sup>56</sup> to the right of Jesus in a place of honor.<sup>57</sup> <sup>13:24</sup> So Simon Peter<sup>58</sup> gestured to this disciple<sup>59</sup> to ask Jesus<sup>60</sup> who it was he was referring to.<sup>61</sup> <sup>13:25</sup> Then the disciple whom Jesus loved<sup>62</sup> leaned back against Jesus’ chest and asked him, “Lord, who is it?” <sup>13:26</sup> Jesus replied,<sup>63</sup> “It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread<sup>64</sup> after I have dipped it in the dish.”<sup>65</sup> Then he dipped the piece of bread in the dish<sup>66</sup> and gave it to Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son. <sup>13:27</sup> And after Judas<sup>67</sup> took the piece of bread, Satan entered into him.<sup>68</sup> Jesus said to him,<sup>69</sup> “What you are about to do, do quickly.” <sup>13:28</sup>

(Now none of those present at the table<sup>70</sup> understood<sup>71</sup> why Jesus<sup>72</sup> said this to Judas.<sup>73</sup> 13:29 Some thought that, because Judas had the money box, Jesus was telling him to buy whatever they needed for the feast,<sup>74</sup> or to give something to the poor.)<sup>75</sup> 13:30 Judas<sup>76</sup> took the piece of bread and went out immediately. (Now it was night.)<sup>77</sup>"

"8:1 When he had said these things,<sup>1</sup> Jesus went out with his disciples across the Kidron Valley.<sup>2</sup> There was an orchard<sup>3</sup> there, and he and his disciples went into it. 18:2 (Now Judas, the one who betrayed him, knew the place too, because Jesus had met there many times<sup>4</sup> with his disciples.)<sup>5</sup> 18:3 So Judas obtained a squad of soldiers<sup>6</sup> and some officers of the chief priests and Pharisees.<sup>7</sup> They came to the orchard<sup>8</sup> with lanterns<sup>9</sup> and torches and weapons. 18:4 Then Jesus, because he knew everything that was going to happen to him,<sup>10</sup> came and asked them, "Who are you looking for?"<sup>11</sup> 18:5 They replied,<sup>12</sup> "Jesus the Nazarene." He told them, "I am he." (Now Judas, the one who betrayed him, was standing there with them.)<sup>13</sup> 18:6 So when Jesus<sup>14</sup> said to them, "I am he," they retreated<sup>15</sup> and fell to the ground.<sup>16</sup> 18:7 Then Jesus<sup>17</sup> asked them again, "Who are you looking for?" And they said, "Jesus the Nazarene." 18:8 Jesus replied,<sup>18</sup> "I told you that I am he. If you are looking for<sup>19</sup> me, let these men<sup>20</sup> go." <sup>21</sup> 18:9 He said this<sup>22</sup> to fulfill the word he had spoken,<sup>23</sup> "I have not lost a single one of those whom you gave me."<sup>24</sup>"

### Prophecy #30 Fortold:

Messiah will die 483 years after the declaration of Artaxerxes to rebuild the temple in 444 B.C.).

Daniel 9:24 (NET – author: Daniel the prophet):

"Seventy weeks<sup>56</sup> have been determined concerning your people and your holy city to put an end to<sup>57</sup> rebellion, to bring sin<sup>58</sup> to completion,<sup>59</sup> to atone for iniquity, to bring in perpetual<sup>60</sup> righteousness, to seal up<sup>61</sup> the prophetic vision,<sup>62</sup> and to anoint a most holy place.<sup>63</sup>"

### Prophecy #30 Fulfilled:

Time frame for this prophecy puts it at about 30 to 33 A.D., about the same exact time Christ died on the cross after his 3 year ministry to the Jews and Gentiles.

## Prophecies Fulfilled After Jesus' Death

### Prophecy #1 Fortold: Messiah to be raised from the dead.

Psalm 16:10 (NET – author: King David):

"You will not abandon me<sup>19</sup> to Sheol;<sup>20</sup> you will not allow your faithful follower<sup>21</sup> to see<sup>22</sup> the Pit.<sup>23</sup>"

### Prophecy #1 Fulfilled:

Matthew 28:1-20 (NET – author: Matthew):

"28:1 Now after the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. 28:2 Suddenly there was a severe earthquake, for an angel of the Lord<sup>1</sup> descending from heaven came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. 28:3 His<sup>2</sup> appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. 28:4 The<sup>3</sup> guards were shaken and became like dead men because they were so afraid of him. 28:5 But the angel said<sup>4</sup> to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know<sup>5</sup> that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.<sup>6</sup> 28:6 He is not here, for he has been raised,<sup>7</sup> just as he said. Come and see the place where he<sup>8</sup> was lying. 28:7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead. He<sup>9</sup> is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there.' Listen, I have told you!" 28:8 So<sup>10</sup> they left the tomb quickly, with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 28:9 But<sup>11</sup> Jesus met them, saying, "Greetings!" They<sup>12</sup> came to him, held on to his feet and worshiped him. 28:10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee. They will see me there."

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28:11 While<sup>13</sup> they were going, some<sup>14</sup> of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests everything that had happened. 28:12 After<sup>15</sup> they had assembled with the elders and formed a plan, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, 28:13 telling them, "You are to say, 'His disciples came at night and stole his body<sup>16</sup> while we were asleep.' 28:14 If<sup>17</sup> this matter is heard before the governor,<sup>18</sup> we will satisfy him<sup>19</sup> and keep you out of trouble."<sup>20</sup> 28:15 So they took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story is told among the Jews to this day.<sup>21</sup>

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28:16 So<sup>22</sup> the eleven disciples went to Galilee to the mountain Jesus had designated. 28:17 When<sup>23</sup> they saw him, they worshiped him,<sup>24</sup> but some doubted.<sup>25</sup> 28:18 Then Jesus came up and said to them,<sup>26</sup> "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 28:19 Therefore go<sup>27</sup> and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,<sup>28</sup> 28:20 teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember,<sup>29</sup> I am with you<sup>30</sup> always, to the end of the age."<sup>31</sup>"

Acts 13:35-37 (NET – author: Luke):

“13:35 This fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet:52 *“I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has been hidden from the foundation of the world.”* (Matthew referencing Psalm 78:2) 53 13:36 Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.” 13:37 He54 answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man.”

**Prophecy #2 Fortold:** Messiah will ascend into Heaven.

Psalm 68:18 (NET – author: King David or Asaph):

“You ascend on high,44 you have taken many captives.45 You receive tribute46 from47 men, including even sinful rebels. Indeed the Lord God lives there!”

**Prophecy #2 Fulfilled:**

Luke 24:51 (NET – author: Luke):

“Now129 during the blessing130 he departed131 and was taken up into heaven.132”

Acts 1:6-11 (NET – author: Luke):

“1:6 So when they had gathered together, they began to ask him,20 “Lord, is this the time when you are restoring the kingdom to Israel?” 1:7 He told them, “You are not permitted to know21 the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the farthest parts22 of the earth.” 1:9 After23 he had said this, while they were watching, he was lifted up and a cloud hid him from their sight. 1:10 As24 they were still staring into the sky while he was going, suddenly25 two men in white clothing stood near them 1:11 and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand here26 looking up into the sky? This same Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven27 will come back in the same way you saw him go into heaven.””

Ephesians 4:8 (NET – author: Paul):

“Therefore it says, *“When he ascended on high he captured6 captives; he gave gifts to men.”7*” (Paul likely referencing Psalms 68:18)

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