

Prophecies of Jesus as Promised Messiah

I. Prophecies about Messiah concerning Israel:

1) A Descendant of Abraham:

“Now the LORD had said to Abram:

“Get out of your country,
From your family
And from your father’s house,
To a land that I will show you.

²I will make you a great nation;

I will bless you

And make your name great;

And you shall be a blessing.

³I will bless those who bless you,

And I will curse him who curses you;

And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” *Genesis 12:1-3*

“The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham:...”

Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah and his brothers. ³Judah begot Perez and Zerah by Tamar, Perez begot Hezron, and Hezron begot Ram. ⁴Ram begot Amminadab, Amminadab begot Nahshon, and Nahshon begot Salmon. ⁵Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth, Obed begot Jesse, ⁶and Jesse begot David the king. *Mathew 1:1*

2) From the tribe of Judah:

“The scepter will not pass from Judah,
nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet,
until he to whom it belongs will come.

To him will be the obedience of the peoples.” *Genesis 49:10*

²³Now Jesus Himself began *His ministry at* about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) *the son of Joseph, the son of Heli,* ²⁴*the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, the son of Melchi, the son of Janna, the son of Joseph,* ²⁵*the son of Mattathiah, the son of Amos, the son of Nahum, the son of Esli, the son of Naggai,* ²⁶*the son of Maath, the son of Mattathiah, the son of Semei, the son of Joseph, the son of Judah,...*” *Luke 3:23-26*

“For *it is* evident that our Lord arose from Judah, of which tribe Moses spoke nothing concerning priesthood.” *Hebrews 7:14*

3) Heir of King David:

“For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷Of the increase of *His* government and peace

There will be no end,

Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom,

To order it and establish it with judgment and justice

From that time forward, even forever.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.” Isaiah 9:6-7

There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse,

And a Branch shall grow out of his roots.

²The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him,

The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,

The Spirit of counsel and might,

The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

³His delight *is* in the fear of the LORD,

And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes,

Nor decide by the hearing of His ears;

⁴But with righteousness He shall judge the poor,

And decide with equity for the meek of the earth;

He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth,

And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.

⁵Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins,

And faithfulness the belt of His waist. Isaiah 11:1-5

“He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David.” Luke 1:32

“Go and tell My servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD:... “When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.” 2 Samuel 7: 5, 12-13

“...concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh,...” Romans 1:3

Also see genealogy of Jesus on Luke 3:23-32

4) Jesus was to Come Before the Temple was Destroyed (in 70AD)

“Behold, I send My messenger,

And he will prepare the way before Me.

And the Lord, whom you seek,

Will suddenly come to His temple,

Even the Messenger of the covenant,

In whom you delight.

Behold, He is coming,”

Says the LORD of hosts.” *Malachi 3:1*

“And after the sixty-two weeks
Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself;
And the people of the prince who is to come
Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary.” *Daniel 9:26*

“Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. ² And Jesus said to them, “Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down.” *Mathew 24:1-2*

“Then the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. So when the centurion, who stood opposite Him, saw that He cried out like this and breathed His last, he said, “Truly this Man was the Son of God!” *Mathew 15:38-39*

“Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves.” *Mathew 21:12*

5) Messiah would be a Stumbling Stone to Israel

“He will be as a sanctuary,
But a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense
To both the houses of Israel,
As a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.’ *Isaiah 8:14*

“Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious,
And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame.” Therefore, to you who believe, *He is* precious; but to those who are disobedient,

“The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief cornerstone, and
A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense.” *Psalms 118:22*
They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed.
1 Peter 2:6-8

6) The Messiah would be Rejected by Israel

“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.” *Isaiah 53:3*

“He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. ¹¹ He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.”
John 1:10-11

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Mark 14:48-50

“Then the Jews said to Him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?”

⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.”

⁵⁹ Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.” *John 8:57-59*

7) The Messiah will One Day be Accepted by Israel

“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. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for *his* only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.” *Zechariah 12:10*

“Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.”
Revelation 1:7

“Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God... saying, “Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred *and* forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed:...” *Revelation 7:2-4*

8) God will Make a New Covenant with Israel

“Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah... But this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.” *Jeremiah 31:31;33*

“I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness,
And will hold Your hand;
I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people,
As a light to the Gentiles,”... *Isaiah 42:6*

“Thus says the LORD:

“In an acceptable time I have heard You,
And in the day of salvation I have helped You;
I will preserve You and give You
As a covenant to the people,
To restore the earth,”... *Isaiah 49:8*

“Then you shall say to the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says to you, “Where is the guest room where I may eat the Passover with My disciples?”’...

“Then He said to them, “With *fervent* desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;”...

“Likewise He also *took* the cup after supper, saying, “This cup *is* the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.” *Luke 22:11;15;20*

“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. ¹⁸For 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.” *Mathew 5:17-18*

9) God will Restore Israel Physically and Spiritually

“The Redeemer will come to Zion,

And to those who turn from transgression in Jacob,”

Says the LORD. As for Me,” says the LORD, “this *is* My covenant with them:

My Spirit who *is* upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants’ descendants,” says the LORD, “from this time and forevermore.” *Ezekiel 59:20-21*

“And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written:

“The Deliverer will come out of Zion,

And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob;

²⁷For this *is* My covenant with them,

When I take away their sins.” *Romans 11:26-27*

10) God will Command Israel to be a Light to the Nations

“I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness,

And will hold Your hand;

I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people,

As a light to the Gentiles,”... *Isaiah 42:6*

“Indeed He says,

‘It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant

To raise up the tribes of Jacob,

And to restore the preserved ones of Israel;

I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles,

That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.’ ” *Isaiah 49:6*

¹²And again, Isaiah says:

“There shall be a root of Jesse;

And He who shall rise to reign over the Gentiles,

In Him the Gentiles shall hope.” *Romans 15:12*

“I say then, have they stumbled that they should fall? Certainly not! But through their fall, to provoke them to jealousy, salvation *has come* to the Gentiles. Now if their fall *is* riches for the world, and their failure riches for the Gentiles, how much more their fullness!” *Romans 11:11-12*

“For I speak to you Gentiles; inasmuch as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry, ¹⁴if by any means I may provoke to jealousy *those who are* my flesh and save some of them. ¹⁵For if their being cast away *is* the reconciling of the world, what *will* their acceptance *be* but life from the dead?” *Romans 11:13-15*

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“With respect to the Good News they are hated for your sake. But with respect to being chosen they are loved for the Patriarchs’ sake, ²⁹for God’s free gifts and his calling are irrevocable.

Just as you yourselves were disobedient to God before but have received mercy now because of Isra’el’s disobedience; so also Isra’el has been disobedient now, so that by your showing them the same mercy that God has shown you, they too may now receive God’s mercy.

For God has shut up all mankind together in disobedience, in order that he might show mercy to all.” *Romans 11:28-32*

12) Jesus will Return when 2 Events Occur

1. “For, brothers, I want you to understand this truth which God formerly concealed but has now revealed, so that you won’t imagine you know more than you actually do. It is that stoniness, to a degree, has come upon Isra’el, until the Gentile world enters in its fullness;”... *Romans 11:25*

2. “For I tell you, from now on, you will not see me again until you say, ‘**Blessed is he who comes in the name of ADONAI.**’” *Mathew 23:39*