

The books of the Old Testament contain many passages about the Messiah—all prophecies Jesus Christ fulfilled. For instance, the crucifixion of Jesus was foretold in Psalm 22:16-18 approximately 1,000 years before Christ was born, long before this method of execution was even practiced.

Some Bible scholars suggest there are more than 300 prophetic Scriptures completed in the life of Jesus.

Although this list is not exhaustive, you'll find 44 messianic predictions clearly fulfilled in Jesus Christ, along with supporting references from the Old and New Testament.

44 Prophecies Jesus Christ Fulfilled			
	Prophecies About Jesus	Old Testament Scripture	New Testament Fulfillment
1	Messiah would be born of a woman	<u>Genesis 3:15</u> <i>And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.</i>	<u>Matthew 1:20</u> <i>...an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for what has been conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.</i> <u>Galatians 4:4</u> <i>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,</i>
2	Messiah would be born in Bethlehem	<u>Micah 5:2</u> <i>But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for Me One who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.</i>	<u>Matthew 2:1</u> <i>Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem</i> <u>Luke 2:4-6</u> <i>And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city Of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth.</i>

3	Messiah would be born of a virgin	<p><u>Isaiah 7:14</u> <i>Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call His Name Immanuel.</i></p>	<p><u>Matthew 1:22-23</u> <i>Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 'Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a Son, and they shall call His Name Emmanuel', which being interpreted is, 'God with us'.</i></p> <p><u>Luke 1:26-31</u> <i>In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall call His Name JESUS."</i></p>
4	Messiah would come from the line of Abraham	<p><u>Genesis 12:1, 3</u> <i>Now the LORD said to Abram... "I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."</i></p> <p><u>Genesis 22:18</u> <i>And in <u>thy seed</u> shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed My voice.</i></p>	<p><u>Matthew 1:1</u> <i>The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.</i></p> <p><u>Romans 9:5</u> <i>To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.</i></p>
5	Messiah would be a descendant of Isaac	<p><u>Genesis 17:19</u> <i>God said, "No, but Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac. I will establish</i></p>	<p><u>Luke 3:34</u> <i>the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor</i></p>

		<p><i>My covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him.</i></p> <p><u>Genesis 21:12</u></p> <p><i>But God said to Abraham, "Be not displeased because of the boy and because of your slave woman. Whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for through Isaac shall your offspring be named.</i></p>	
6	Messiah would be a descendant of Jacob	<p><u>Numbers 24:17</u></p> <p><i>I see Him, but not now; I behold Him, but not near: a star shall come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel; it shall crush the forehead of Moab and break down all the sons of Sheth.</i></p>	<p><u>Matthew 1:2</u></p> <p><i>Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,</i></p>
7	Messiah would come from the tribe of Judah	<p><u>Genesis 49:10</u></p> <p><i>The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto Him shall the gathering of the people be.</i></p>	<p><u>Luke 3:33</u></p> <p><i>the son of Amminadab, the son of Admin, the son of Arni, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the son of Judah,</i></p> <p><u>Hebrews 7:14</u></p> <p><i>For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, and in connection with that tribe Moses said nothing about priests.</i></p>
8	Messiah would be heir to King David's throne	<p><u>2 Samuel 7:12-13</u></p> <p><i>When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.</i></p> <p><i>He shall build a house for My Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.</i></p> <p><u>Isaiah 9:7</u></p> <p><i>Of the increase of His government And of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.</i></p>	<p><u>Luke 1:32-33</u></p> <p><i>He will be great and will be Called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."</i></p> <p><u>Romans 1:3</u></p> <p><i>concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh</i></p>

9	Messiah's throne will be anointed and eternal	<p><u>Psalm 45:6-7</u> <i>Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of Your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness. Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness beyond Your companions;</i></p> <p><u>Daniel 2:44</u> <i>And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever,</i></p>	<p><u>Luke 1:33</u> <i>and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."</i></p> <p><u>Hebrews 1:8-12</u> <i>But of the Son He says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness beyond Your companions."</i></p> <p><i>And, "You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of Your hands; they will perish, but You remain; they will all wear out like a garment, like a robe You will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But You are the same, and Your years will have no end."</i></p>
10	Messiah would be called Immanuel	<p><u>Isaiah 7:14</u> <i>Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His Name Immanuel.</i></p>	<p><u>Matthew 1:23</u> <i>Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a Son, and they shall call His Name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.</i></p>
11	Messiah would spend a season in Egypt	<p><u>Hosea 11:1</u> <i>When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.</i></p>	<p><u>Matthew 2:14-15</u> <i>And he rose and took the Child and His mother by night and departed to Egypt and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called my son."</i></p>
12	A massacre of children would happen at Messiah's birthplace	<p><u>Jeremiah 31:15</u> <i>Thus says the LORD: "A voice is heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping. Rachel is weeping for her children; she refuses to be comforted for her children, because</i></p>	<p><u>Matthew 2:16-18</u> <i>Then Herod, when he saw that He had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all</i></p>

		<i>they are no more."</i>	<i>that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more."</i>
13	A messenger would prepare the way for Messiah	<u>Isaiah 40:3-5</u> <i>A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."</i>	<u>Luke 3:3-6</u> <i>And he (John the Baptist) went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism Of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"</i>
14	Messiah would be rejected by His own people	<u>Psalms 69:8</u> <i>I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my mother's sons.</i> <u>Isaiah 53:3</u> <i>He was despised and rejected by men; a Man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as One from whom men hide their faces He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.</i>	<u>John 1:11</u> <i>He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him.</i> <u>John 7:5</u> <i>For not even His brothers believed in Him.</i>
15	Messiah would be a prophet	<u>Deuteronomy 18:15</u> <i>"The LORD your God will raise Up for you a prophet like me From among you, from your brothers--it is to him you shall listen--"</i>	<u>Acts 3:20-22</u> <i>that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive</i>

			<p>until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets long ago.</p> <p>Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you.'</p>
16	Messiah would be preceded by Elijah	<p><u>Malachi 4:5-6</u> <i>"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."</i></p>	<p><u>Matthew 11:13-14</u> <i>For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come.</i></p>
17	Messiah would be declared the Son of God	<p><u>Psalms 2:7</u> <i>I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to Me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten You"</i></p>	<p><u>Matthew 3:16-17</u> <i>And when Jesus was baptized, immediately He went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on Him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."</i></p>
18	Messiah would be called a Nazarene	<p><u>Isaiah 11:1</u> <i>And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:</i></p>	<p><u>Matthew 2:23</u> <i>And He came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, "He shall be called a Nazarene."</i></p>
19	Messiah would bring light to Galilee	<p><u>Isaiah 9:1-2</u> <i>But there will be no gloom for Her who was in anguish. In the former time He brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time He has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who</i></p>	<p><u>Matthew 4:13-16</u> <i>And leaving Nazareth He went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: <i>"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee</i></i></p>

		<p>walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.</p>	<p>of the Gentiles-- the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned."</p>
20	Messiah would speak in parables	<p><u>Psalm 78:2-4</u> I will open My mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.</p> <p><u>Isaiah 6:9-10</u> And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not. Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed.</p>	<p><u>Matthew 13:10-15, 34-35</u> And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables? He answered and said unto them, <i>Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.</i> <i>Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.</i> <i>And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive:</i> <i>For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them....</i> All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.</p>

21	Messiah would be sent to heal the broken hearted	<u>Isaiah 61:1-2</u> <i>The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;</i>	<u>Luke 4:18-19</u> <i>The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.</i>
22	Messiah would be a priest after the order of Melchizedek	<u>Psalms 110:4</u> <i>The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.</i>	<u>Hebrews 5:5-6</u> <i>So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee. As he saith also in another place, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.</i>
23	Messiah would be called King	<u>Psalms 2:6</u> <i>Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.</i> <u>Zechariah 9:9</u> <i>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.</i>	<u>Matthew 27:37</u> <i>And set up over his head his accusation written, THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.</i> <u>Mark 11:7-11</u> <i>And they brought the colt to Jesus, and cast their garments on him; and he sat upon him. And many spread their garments in the way: and others cut down branches off the trees, and strawed them in the way. And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest. And Jesus entered into Jerusalem, and into the temple: and when he had looked round about upon all things, and now the eventide was come, he went out unto Bethany with the twelve.</i>
24	Messiah would	<u>Psalms 8:2</u>	<u>Matthew 21:15-16</u>

	be praised by little children	<i>Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.</i>	<i>And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the Son of David; they were sore displeased, And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?</i>
25	Messiah would be betrayed	<u>Psalm 41:9</u> <i>Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.</i> <u>Zechariah 11:12-13</u> <i>And I said unto them, If ye think good, give me my price; and if not, forbear. So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver. And the LORD said unto me, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prised at of them. And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the LORD.</i>	<u>Luke 22:47-48</u> <i>And while he yet spake, behold a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss him. But Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?</i> <u>Matthew 26:14-16</u> <i>Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, "What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?" And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray Him.</i>
26	Messiah's price money would be used to buy a potter's field	<u>Zechariah 11:12-13</u> <i>Then I said to them, "If it seems good to you, give me my wages; but if not, keep them." And they weighed out as my wages thirty pieces of silver. Then the LORD said to me, "Throw it to the potter"—the lordly price at which I was priced by them. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the LORD, to the potter.</i>	<u>Matthew 27:9-10</u> <i>Then was fulfilled what had been spoken by the prophet Jeremiah, saying, "And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him on whom a price had been set by some of the sons of Israel, and they gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord directed me."</i>
27	Messiah would be falsely accused	<u>Psalm 35:11</u> <i>Malicious witnesses rise up; they ask me of things that I do not know.</i>	<u>Mark 14:57-58</u> <i>And some stood up and bore false witness against Him, saying, "We heard him say, 'I will destroy this temple that is made with hands,</i>

			<i>and in three days I will build another, not made with hands."</i>
28	Messiah would be silent before His accusers	<u>Isaiah 53:7</u> <i>He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth.</i>	<u>Mark 15:4-5</u> <i>And Pilate again asked Him, "Have You no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against You." But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.</i>
29	Messiah would be spat upon and struck	<u>Isaiah 50:6</u> <i>I gave My back to those who strike, and My cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not My face from disgrace and spitting.</i>	<u>Matthew 26:67</u> <i>Then they spit in His face and struck Him. And some slapped Him,</i>
30	Messiah would be hated without cause	<u>Psalms 35:19</u> <i>Let not those rejoice over Me who are wrongfully My foes, and let not those wink the eye who hate Me without cause.</i> <u>Psalms 69:4</u> <i>More in number than the hairs of My head are those who hate Me without cause; mighty are those who would destroy Me, those who attack Me with lies. What I did not steal must I now restore?</i>	<u>John 15:24-25</u> <i>If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both Me and My Father. But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: 'They hated Me without a cause.'</i>
31	Messiah would be crucified with criminals	<u>Isaiah 53:12</u> <i>Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the many, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet He bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.</i>	<u>Matthew 27:38</u> <i>Then two robbers were crucified with Him, one on the right and one on the left.</i> <u>Mark 15:27</u> <i>And with Him they crucified two robbers, one on His right and one on His left.</i>
32	Messiah would be given vinegar to drink	<u>Psalms 69:21</u> <i>They gave Me poison for food, and for my thirst they gave Me sour wine to drink.</i>	<u>Matthew 27:34</u> <i>they offered Him wine to drink, mixed with gall, but when He tasted it, He would not drink it.</i>

			<p><u>John 19:28-30</u> <i>After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst."</i> <i>A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to His mouth.</i></p>
33	Messiah's hands and feet would be pierced	<p><u>Psalms 22:16</u> <i>For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced My hands and feet—</i></p> <p><u>Zechariah 12:10</u> <i>"And I will pour out on the house Of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on Me, on Him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.</i></p>	<p><u>John 20:25-28</u> <i>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into His side, I will never believe."</i> <i>Eight days later, His disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked,</i> <i>Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."</i> <i>Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."</i> <i>Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!"</i></p>
34	Messiah would be mocked and ridiculed	<p><u>Psalms 22:7-8</u> <i>All who see Me mock Me; they make mouths at Me; they wag their heads;</i> <i>"He trusts in the LORD; let Him deliver Him; let Him rescue Him, for He delights in Him!"</i></p>	<p><u>Luke 23:35</u> <i>And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at Him, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself, if He is the Christ of God, His Chosen One!"</i></p>
35	Soldiers would gamble for Messiah's garments	<p><u>Psalms 22:18</u> <i>They took My clothes and gambled for them.</i></p>	<p><u>Luke 23:34</u> <i>And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide His garments.</i> <u>Matthew 27:35-36</u></p>

			<p>And when they had crucified Him, they divided His garments among them by casting lots. Then they sat down and kept watch over Him there.</p>
36	Messiah's bones would not be broken	<p><u>Exodus 12:46</u> It shall be eaten in one house; you shall not take any of the flesh outside the house, and you shall not break any of its bones.</p> <p><u>Psalm 34:20</u> He keeps all His bones; not one of them is broken.</p>	<p><u>John 19:33-36</u> But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: "Not one of His bones will be broken."</p>
37	Messiah would be forsaken by God	<p><u>Psalm 22:1</u> My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?</p>	<p><u>Matthew 27:46</u> And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "<i>Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?</i>" that is, "<i>My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?</i>"</p>
38	Messiah would pray for his enemies	<p><u>Psalm 109:4</u> In return for My love they accuse Me, but I give Myself to prayer.</p>	<p><u>Luke 23:34</u> And Jesus said, "<i>Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.</i>"</p>
39	Soldiers would pierce Messiah's side	<p><u>Zechariah 12:10</u> "And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they</p>	<p><u>John 19:34</u> One of the soldiers stuck his spear into Jesus' side, and blood and water came out.</p>

		<i>look on Me, on Him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over Him, as one weeps over a firstborn.</i>	
40	Messiah would be buried with the rich	<p><u>Isaiah 53:9</u> <i>And He made his grave with the wicked, and His death with the rich; even though He had never done evil, neither was any deceit in His mouth.</i></p>	<p><u>Matthew 27:57-60</u> <i>When the evening was come, there came a rich man of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also had been a disciple of Jesus; he went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered. And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock, and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre and departed.</i></p>
41	Messiah would resurrect from the dead	<p><u>Psalms 16:10</u> <i>I am your Chosen One. You won't leave Me in the grave or let My body decay.</i></p> <p><u>Psalms 49:15</u></p>	<p><u>Matthew 28:2-7</u> <i>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him. See, I have told you."</i></p> <p><u>Acts 2:22-32</u> <i>"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the</i></p>

			<p>definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it. For David says concerning Him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.</p> <p>For You will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption.</p> <p>You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with Your presence.'</p> <p>"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.</p> <p>Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption.</p> <p>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.</p>
42	Messiah would ascend to heaven	<p><u>Psalm 68:18</u> <i>You ascended on high, leading a host of captives in Your train and receiving gifts among men, even among the rebellious, that the LORD God may dwell there.</i></p> <p><u>Psalm 24:7-10</u> <i>Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!</i></p>	<p><u>Mark 16:19</u> <i>So then the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.</i></p> <p><u>Luke 24:51</u> <i>While He blessed them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven.</i></p>

		<i>Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!</i>	
43	Messiah would be seated at God's right hand	<u>Psalm 110:1</u> <i>The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand, until I make Your enemies Your footstool."</i>	<u>Mark 16:19</u> <i>So then the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.</i> <u>Matthew 22:44</u> <i>"The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, until I put Your enemies under Your feet"?"</i>
44	Messiah would be a sacrifice for sin	<u>Isaiah 53:5-12</u> <i>But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed.</i> <i>All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.</i> <i>He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth.</i> <i>By oppression and judgment He was taken away; and as for His generation, who considered that He was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of My people?</i> <i>And they made His grave with the wicked and with a rich man in His death, although He had done no violence, and there was no deceit in His mouth.</i> <i>Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush Him; He has put Him to grief; when His soul makes an</i>	<u>Romans 5:6-8</u> <i>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.</i>

	<p><i>offering for guilt, He shall see His offspring; He shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in His hand.</i></p> <p><i>Out of the anguish of His soul He shall see and be satisfied; by His knowledge shall the Righteous One, My Servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and He shall bear their iniquities.</i></p> <p><i>Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the many, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet He bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.</i></p>	
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