

# Jesus Fulfilled Prophecy

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1. Abraham. Gen. 12:1-3.
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Gen. 12:3; Gal. 3:16.

His Birth. Gen. 3:15; Isa. 7:14.

Birth Place. Micah 5:2;  
Mt. 2:5-6. 700 B.C.

Sojourn In Egypt.  
Hosea 11:1; Mt. 2:13-15. 760 B.C.

Miracles Of Jesus. Isa. 35:5-6;  
42:1-7; Mt. 11:3-5. 700 B.C.

Triumphal Entry.  
Zech. 9:9; Mt. 21:6-11.  
480 B.C.

Own Reject Him.  
Isa. 53:3; John 1:11.  
700 B.C.

Spit On, Beaten.  
Isa. 50:6; Mt. 26:67-68.  
700 B.C.



Resurrection. Mt. 12:40; Luke 11:  
29-30; Acts 2:29-32.

No Broken Bones. Psal. 34:20;  
John 19:33. 1000 B.C.

Crucified. Psal. 22:16; Zech  
12:10; John 19:34. 1000 B.C.

Die With Criminals. Isa. 53:12;  
Mt. 27:38. 700 B.C.

Betrayed. Zech. 11:12-13;  
Mt. 26:14-16. 500 B.C.

## **JESUS FULFILLED PROPHECY**

INTRO: I believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God. I believe He is Divine, Deity, and God. In our last study we saw that "Jesus Is Distinct." We found that "He Is Deity," "He Was Born of a Virgin," "He Is the Son of God," and that "He Lived a Perfect Life."

At this time I want to show another reason that Jesus is the Son of God, the Savior of the World. One of the reasons that I believe Jesus is the Son of God is because He fulfilled so many prophecies. There were so many prophecies made by different individuals, in different places, at different times; they all were fulfilled in Jesus. At this time we will only be able to consider only a few. After Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden, man was separated from God by sin. Man could not take away his sin. Animals were not equal to man, so the sacrificing of animals could not take away sin. Heb. 10:4; Heb. 10:11. Something better than man had to be sacrificed for man's sins. The only thing better than man would be a perfect man, a man that never sinned, so God sent that man. It was Jesus. It was promised and prophesied that this Savior would come.

### **I. A PROMISE WAS MADE TO ABRAHAM**

- A. Before Abraham had a son, God promised to bless the world through his seed. Gen. 12:1-3; Gen. 17:15-19. God sent angels to Abraham and Sarah and promised them a son. Gen. 18:9-14. Sarah conceived as God promised. Gen. 21:1-6.
- B. God made a promise to Isaac, Abraham's son by Sarah. Gen. 26:1-5.

### **II. JESUS WAS THE PROMISED SEED**

- A. The Great King David came through the seed of Abraham. Jesus came through that seed line of David all the way back to Abraham. Notice Paul's argument in Acts 13:23-24. Through David's seed came Jesus the Savior of Israel. It is through Jesus that all the families of the earth shall be blessed. Rom. 1:1-4. Paul said that Jesus was the fulfillment of the promise made to Abraham. Gal. 3:7-9. The promise that all nations would be blessed through the seed of Abraham was fulfilled in Christ. Gal. 3:16-19. If one is in Christ, then is he Abraham's seed, as was promised. Gal. 3:26-29.
- B. Jesus fulfilled all the prophecies that were written about what the Jews would do to Him. Acts 13:28-31; Acts 26:22-23. We must remember that the Holy Spirit guided these prophets. 2 Pet. 1:21.

### **III. SOME PROPHECIES FULFILLED BY CHRIST.**

We have already seen that Christ should come of the seed of Abraham. Gen. 12:3. Paul said Jesus fulfilled this prophecy. Gal. 3:16.

- A. The manner of Jesus' birth was prophesied. It was prophesied that the seed of woman would bruise the head of the serpent. This was 4000 years before it took place. Gen. 3: 15. Notice it said, "her seed." Human procreation requires both male and female. It was prophesied

“her seed”; it was of the woman, not of man. Isaiah prophesied 750 years before Christ. Isa. 7:14. These prophecies were fulfilled in Christ. Matt. 1:18-19. He was the only begotten of the Father. John 1:14; John 1:18.

- B. The place of Jesus’ birth was prophesied. Micah prophesied 700 years before Christ. Micah 5:2. 700 years later Caesar compelled the world should be taxed. Everyone went to his own city to be taxed. Matt. 2:5-6; Luke 2:1-5. Yes, that was the right city! God in His providence brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem, the very city Micah prophesied would be the place of Jesus birth.
- C. Hosea prophesied that Jesus would sojourn in Egypt. 760 years before it happened, the prophet foretold it would. Hosea 11:1. It is shocking to see that 100 years later Jeremiah prophesied what would take place 600 years later. Jer. 31:15. What did this mean and where was it fulfilled? Herod the Great of Judea ordered the death of all male children two years old and younger, trying to kill Jesus, who was born King of the Jews. Matt. 2:1-6. Because he did not know where Jesus was, he sent out an order to kill the male babies. Matt. 2:16-18. God protected Jesus and told Joseph to take Mary and Jesus and flee to Egypt. Matt. 2:13-15. When Herod died, God sent an angel to tell Joseph it was safe to return to Israel. Matt. 2:19-23. Another prophecy was fulfilled.
- D. The miracles of Jesus were prophesied. Isaiah prophesied 700 years before Christ what he would do. Isa. 35:5-6; Isa. 42:1-7. Remember when John the Baptist sent word to Jesus. Matt. 11:3-5.
- E. The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem was prophesied. Zechariah prophesied 480 years before it happened. Zech. 9:9. The fulfillment is found in Matt. 21:6-11.
- F. Isaiah prophesied that His own people would reject Him. Isa. 53:3. It was prophesied 700 years before it happened, but the treatment of Jesus by the Jews is known world over. John 1:11; Matt. 23:37.
- G. Isaiah prophesied 700 years before that He would be spit on and beaten. Isa. 50:6. It happened as prophesied. Matt. 26:67-68; Matt. 27:27-30; Mark 14:65.
- H. Zechariah prophesied almost 500 years before that He would be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver and the money would buy a potter’s field. Zech. 11:12-13. It was fulfilled by Judas. Matt. 26:14-16; Matt. 27:3-7.
- I. Isaiah prophesied (700 B.C.) that Jesus would die with criminals. Isa. 53:12. It was fulfilled. Matt. 27:38.
- J. It was prophesied that Jesus would be crucified. This was not the Jewish mode of punishment; it came to practice with the Romans. The Psalmist prophesied 1000 years before that they would pierce his hands and feet. Ps. 22:16; Zech. 12:10. This prophecy was fulfilled. John 19:34. Thomas believed when he felt the scars. John 20:25-28. Notice also Gal. 3:13.

- K. The Psalmist prophesied one thousand years before that not a bone in His body would be broken. Psa. 34:20. It was fulfilled at His crucifixion. John 19:33.
  - L. The resurrection was prophesied by Jesus. Matt. 12:40; Luke 11:29-30. Compare these prophesies with Psa. 16:10. Peter said this was fulfilled in the resurrection. Acts 2:29-32; Acts 1:3.
- CONCL: These are only a few of the hundreds of prophesies that Jesus fulfilled. With so much evidence, how can I not believe that Jesus was the Son of God and that He died for me? I can be forgiven of all my sins if I obey my Savior. He tells me I must believe in Him, repent of my sins, confess that He is the Christ, and be baptized for the remission of sins. Will you accept Jesus now?