

# Prophecies Concerning the Messiah

## *Fulfilled in Jesus Christ*



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.

### A Statistical Improbability

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

Mathematician Peter Stoner gave his students a challenge to find the statistical probability of one person fulfilling eight specific prophecies. The students calculated the odds of just one person fulfilling just eight of the 400 prophecies as ten to the 21<sup>st</sup> power.

To illustrate that number if one could blanket the entire face of planet earth with silver dollars to a height of 120 feet, and mark only one silver dollar and randomly bury it somewhere on earth. Then blindfold someone and ask them to reach in and pull out the correct silver dollar on the first try.



**11. Messiah would spend a season in Egypt.**

Hosea 11:1, Matthew 2:14-15

**12. A massacre of children would happen at Messiah's birthplace.**

Jeremiah 31:15, Matthew 2:16-18

**13. A messenger would prepare the way for Messiah.**

Isaiah 40:3-5, Luke 3:3-6

**14. Messiah would be rejected by his own people.**

Psalms 69:8, Isaiah 53:3, John 1:11, John 7:5

**15. Messiah would be a prophet.**

Deuteronomy 18:15, Acts 3:20-22

**16. Messiah would be preceded by Elijah.**

Malachi 4:5-6, Matthew 11:13-14

**17. Messiah would be declared the Son of God.**

Psalms 2:7, Matthew 3:16-17

**18. Messiah would be called a Nazarene.**

Isaiah 11:1, Matthew 2:23

**19. Messiah would bring light to Galilee.**

Isaiah 9:1-2, Matthew 4:13-16

**20. Messiah would speak in parables.**

Psalms 78:2-4, Isaiah 6:9-10, Matthew 13:10-15, 34-35

**21. Messiah would be sent to heal the brokenhearted.**

Isaiah 61:1-2, Luke 4:18-19

**22. Messiah would be a priest after the order of Melchizedek.**

Psalms 110:4, Hebrews 5:5-6

**23. Messiah would be called King.**

Psalms 2:6, Zechariah 9:9, Matthew 27:37, Mark 11:7-11

**24. Messiah would be praised by little children.**

Psalm 8:2, Matthew 21:16

**25. Messiah would be betrayed.**

Psalm 41:9, Zechariah 11:12-13, Luke 22:47-48, Matthew 26:14-16

**26. Messiah's betrayal price would be used to buy a potter's field.**

Zechariah 11:12-13, Matthew 27:9-10

**27. Messiah would be falsely accused.**

Psalm 35:11, Mark 14:57-58

**28. Messiah would be silent before his accusers.**

Isaiah 53:7, Mark 15:4-5

**29. Messiah would be spat upon and struck.**

Isaiah 50:6, Matthew 26:67

**30. Messiah would be hated without cause.**

Psalm 35:19, Psalm 69:4, John 15:24-25

**31. Messiah would be crucified with criminals.**

Isaiah 53:12, Matthew 27:38, Mark 15:27-28

**32. Messiah would be given vinegar to drink.**

Psalm 69:21, Matthew 27:34, John 19:28-30

**33. Messiah's hands and feet would be pierced.**

Psalm 22:16, Zechariah 12:10, John 20:25-27

**34. Messiah would be mocked and ridiculed.**

Psalm 22:7-8, Luke 23:35

**35. Soldiers would gamble for Messiah's garments.**

Psalm 22:18, Luke 23:34, Matthew 27:35-36

**36. Messiah's bones would not be broken.**

Exodus 12:46, Psalm 34:20, John 19:33-36

**37. Messiah would be forsaken by God.**

Psalm 22:1, Matthew 27:46

**38. Messiah would pray for his enemies.**

Psalm 109:4, Luke 23:34

**39. Soldiers would pierce Messiah's side.**

Zechariah 12:10, John 19:34

**40. Messiah would be buried with the rich.**

Isaiah 53:9, Matthew 27:57-60

**41. Messiah would rise from the dead.**

Psalm 16:10, Psalm 49:15, Matthew 28:2-7, Acts 2:22-32

**42. Messiah would ascend to heaven.**

Psalm 24:7-10, Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51

**43. Messiah would be seated at God's right hand.**

Psalm 68:18, Psalm 110:1, Mark 16:19, Matthew 22:44

**44. Messiah would be a sacrifice for sin.**

Isaiah 53:5-12, Romans 5:6-8

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