

“Messianic Prophecies” – *Main Idea: Should have seen it coming* (1 Peter 1:10-11) *Apologetics - 12.18.13*
Luke 24:27 *And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.*

1) Messiah would be born of a woman – Genesis 3:15 *“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”*
Galatians 4:4-5 *“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.”*

2) Messiah would be a Hebrew – Genesis 12:2-3
“And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ 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.”
Galatians 3:16 *“Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, “And to offsprings,” referring to many, but referring to one, “And to your offspring,” who is Christ.”*

3) From the Tribe of Judah – Genesis 49:10 *“The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.”*
Hebrews 7:14 *“For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, and in connection with that tribe Moses said nothing about priests.”* Revelation 5:5 *“And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”*

4) From the line of David – Jeremiah 23:5 *“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.”*
Luke 1:31-33 *“And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³² 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, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”*

5) Born of a virgin – Isaiah 7:14 *“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.”* *See ESV footnote
Almah – ‘young woman of marriageable age’ – Bethulah – ‘virgin maiden’
“This well fits the prospective mother allude to in this situation. Judging from 8:1-4, the typical mother was the prophetess who became Isaiah’s wife within a short time after this prophecy was spoken. Therefore she was a virgin at the time this promise was given. She serves as a type of the Virgin Mary, who remained a virgin even after her miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit.” *The Wycliffe Bible Commentary: Old Testament* (Is 7:14).
Matthew 1:20-25

6) Messiah would be born in Bethlehem – Micah 5:2, 8th century B.C. *“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 origin is from of old, from ancient days.”*
Matthew 2:1-6 *“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, ² saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” ³ When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵ They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: ⁶ “ ‘And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.””*

7) Messiah would be worshiped by wise men and given gifts – Isaiah 60:1,2,3,6,9 = 8th century B.C.

“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.”² For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.³ And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.⁶ A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.”⁹ For the coastlands shall hope for me, the ships of Tarshish first, to bring your children from afar, their silver and gold with them, for the name of the LORD your God, and for the Holy One of Israel, because he has made you beautiful.”

Matthew 2:9b-11 *“And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was.”¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.¹¹ And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.”*

8) Messiah would be in Egypt for a time – Hosea 11:1, 8th century B.C. *“When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.”*

Matthew 2:13-15 *“Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.”¹⁴ And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt¹⁵ 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.”*

Q: Who would have known that Herod the Great, or Herod the Madman, would force Mary and Joseph to flee to Egypt?

9) Messiah’s possessions would be gambled for at his execution – Psalm 22:18, 1000 B.C. ¹⁶*For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet—¹⁷I can count all my bones—they stare and gloat over me; ¹⁸they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.”*

John 19:23-24, almost 1000 years later *“When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom,²⁴ so they said to one another, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be.” This was to fulfill the Scripture which says, “They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.” So the soldiers did these things,”*

10) Messiah would be Crucified and Die – Psalm 22:14-17 *“I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; ¹⁵my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death. ¹⁶For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet—¹⁷I can count all my bones—they stare and gloat over me;”*

Q: How could David have known of crucifixion in 1000 B.C.?

Isaiah 53:1-12

Luke 23:32-33 *“Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.”*

Luke 22:22 *“For the Son of Man goes **as it has been determined**, but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!”*

*Perfect, passive, participle,

12) Messiah would rise again – Psalm 16:10 *“For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.”*

Luke 24:5-8. ⁵*And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead?” ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee,⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸And they remembered his words,”*