

Promised Messiah

Here are just a few of the Old Testament prophecies of the coming Messiah, God's promised Savior:

Major Old Testament Prophecies:

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| The Messiah would be 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. Fulfillment: Luke 1:31-33 |
| The Messiah would be born in Bethlehem | Micah 5:2 | But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting. Fulfillment: Luke 2:4-5 |
| The Messiah would be a descendant of the house of David | 2 Samuel 7:12 | 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 forever. |
| The Messiah would be a "Man of sorrows" | Isaiah 53:3 | 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. |
| The Messiah would be rejected by His own people | Psalms 69:8 | I have become a stranger to my brothers, and an alien to my mother's children. |
| The Messiah would be betrayed by a friend | Psalms 41:9 | Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me. |

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| | | Fulfillment: John 13:18, 26 |
| The Messiah would be crucified between two thieves | Isaiah 53:12 | He poured out His soul unto death, and he was numbered with the transgressors, and He bore the sin of many. |
| As He died, His spirit would be commended to His Father | Psalm 31:5 | Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth. Fulfillment: Luke 23:46 |
| The Messiah would be raised from the dead | Psalm 16:10 | For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. Fulfillment: Acts 2:32-36 |
| He would take His place at the right hand of God | Psalm 110:1 | The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool." |
| He will someday return to earth to reign | Zechariah 6:11-15 | He shall bear the glory and shall sit and rule on His throne. |

Fulfillment in Jesus Christ:

Jesus fulfilled over 300 specific prophecies from the Bible. Here are just a few:

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| He prophesied that He would die, and rise again. | Matthew 16:21 | From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things ... and be killed, and be raised the third day. |
| He prophesied that He would sit on David's throne. | Matt 19:28 | So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel." |
| | Luke 1:32-33 | 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. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end. |
| He became the full and final sacrifice for sins. | John 10:11-18 | I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep...I lay down My life for the sheep. |
| | Hebrews 9:12 | Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. |
| He taught that His kingdom is not part of this present world system. | John 18:36 | Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is |

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| | | not from here.” |

Future Prophecies:

Now we look forward to the fulfillment of God=s other promises. He will come back to get us and take us to the place that he went away to prepare for us. We can count on Him being faithful to His Word.

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| He promised that He would come again in great power. | Mark 13:26 | Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. And then He will send His angels, and gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest part of earth to the farthest part of heaven. |
| | John 14:3 | And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. |
| | Acts 1:11 | This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven. |