God's Story, Our Story Lesson 20: Messianic Prophecies

"All the prophets prophesied only for the days of the Messiah." (Babylonian Talmud, Berakhoth 34b)



"All things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." (Lk 24:44)

Prophecy	OT Prophecy	NT Fulfillment
The Messiah will be born of a woman.	And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel. (Gen 3:15)	But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law. (Gal 4:4)
Son of Abraham	In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed. (Gen 22:18)	<i>The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham (Mt 1:1)</i>
Star of Jacob	A Star shall come out of Jacob; a Scepter shall rise out of Israel Out of Jacob One shall have dominion, and destroy the remains of the city. (Num 24:17-19)	Jesus the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham (Lk 3:34)
Of the Tribe of Judah	The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people. (Gen 49:10)	Jesus the son of Judah (Lk 3:23, 33; see also Rev 5:5)
A Prophet like Moses	The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him shall you hear (Deut 18:15; see also Deut 18:18)	Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world." (Jn 6:14)
Seed of David	"Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; a King shall reign and prosper, and execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell safely" (Jer 23:5-6)	<i>The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham (Mt 1:1)</i>
Son of God	<i>I will declare the decree: the LORD has said to Me, "You are my Son, today I have begotten You." (Ps 2:7; see also Prov 30:4)</i>	And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." (Mt 3:17)
Born of a Virgin	<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. (Is 7:14)</i>	Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God." (Lk 1:34-35)
Born in Bethlehem	"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." (Mic 5:2)	Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife who was with child. And while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. (Lk 2:4-6)

Ministry in Galilee	In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulin and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined. (Is 9:1-2)	And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulin and Nephtali. (Mt 4:13)
Performs Miracles	Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert. (Is 35:5-6)	And that very hour He cured many of infirmities, afflictions and evil spirits; and to many blind He gave sight. (Lk 7:21)
Meek and Humble	He will not cry out, no raise His voice, nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. (Is 42:2-3; see also Is 53:7)	And the high priest arose and said to Him, "Do You answer nothing? What is it these men testify against You?" But Jesus kept silent (Mt 26:62-63)
A Light to the Gentiles	And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, who shall stand as a banner to the people; for the Gentiles shall seek Him, and His resting place shall be glorious. (Is 11:10; see also Is 49:6, 42:1)	Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. (Mt 15:21)
Enters Jerusalem on a Donkey	Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; he is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey. (Zech 9:9)	Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord has need of them" (Mt 21:2-3)
Rejected Cornerstone	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. (Is 53:3; see also Ps 118:22-23, Is 28:16)	<i>The Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be slain. (Lk 9:22, Mt 21:42-43)</i>
Sold for 30 Pieces of Silver	Then I said to them, "If it is agreeable to you, give me my wages; and if not, refrain." So they weight out for my wages 30 pieces of silver. And the LORD said to me, "Throw it to the potter" (Zech 11:12-13)	Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, "What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?" And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver. So from that time he sought opportunity to betray Him. (Mt 26:14-15)
Betrayed by a Friend	Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me. (Ps 41:9)	Now His betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "Whomever I kiss, He is the One; seize Him." Immediately, he went up to Jesus and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed Him. (Mt 26:48-49)
Beaten and Spat Upon	I gave my My back to those who struck Me, and My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting. (Is 50:6)	Then they spit in His face and beat Him; and others struck Him with the palms of their hands. (Mt 26:67)
Pierced	<i>They pierced My hands and my feet. (Ps 22:16; see also Zech 12:10)</i>	And when they had come to the placed called Calvary, there they crucified Him (Lk 23:33; see also Jn 19:34)
Cast Lots for His Clothes	They divide My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots. (Ps 22:18)	Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier a part, and also the tunic. Now this tunic was without seam, woven from the top in one piece. They said

		<i>therefore among themselves, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be." (Jn 19:23-24)</i>
Given Vinegar and Gall to Drink	They also gave me gall for my food, and for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink. (Ps 69:21)	They gave Him sour wine mingled with gall to drink. (Mt 27:34)
Sacrificed for Our Sins	But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities (Is 53:4-8)	<i>He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. (Heb 9:26)</i>
Not One Bone Broken	Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. He guards all his bones; not one of them is broken. (Ps 34:20; see also Ex 12)	When they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. (Jn 19:33)
Risen from the Dead	For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. (Ps 16:10)	The angel answered and said to the woman, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen." (Mt 28:5-6)
Ascended into Heaven	You have ascended on high, you have led captivity captive; you have received gifts among men, even from the rebellious, that the LORD God might dwell there. (Ps 68:18)	Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. (Acts 1:9)
A Priest like Melchizedek	The LORD has sworn and will not relent, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." (Ps 110:4)	So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are my Son, today I have begotten You." As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." (Heb 5:5-6)
Seated at the Right Hand of God	The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool." (Ps 110:1)	Jesus said to him, "hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven." (Mt 26:64)
Time of His Coming Predicted	The statue and the four beasts represent four kingdoms: Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome. (Dan 2 & 7; see also Dan 2:44)	<i>Jesus came at the time of Roman occupation in Judea.</i>
before the Destruction of the Temple	from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem (Dan 9:25-26)	<i>Command to rebuild Jerusalem was in 445 BC; AD 32 the Messiah is cut off, and shortly after the city and temple are destroyed</i>
Two Missions	<i>The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor (Is 61:1-2)</i>	For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works. (Mt 16:27)
Called "God"	And His name will be called wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Is 9:6; also Is 7:14, Jer 23:5-6)	Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM." (Jn 8:58, Jn 1:1)