

The Gift of Prophecy

The Messiah Would Come 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 Shiloh comes,
And to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.

Matthew 1:1 The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham:

2 Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of **Judah** and his brothers. 3 Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, Perez was the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram. 4 Ram was the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon. 5 Salmon was the father of Boaz by Rahab, Boaz was the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse. 6 Jesse was the father of David the king.

The Messiah Will Appear After the Jews Return to Israel

Jeremiah 23:3-6

3 “Then I Myself will gather the remnant of My flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and bring them back to their pasture, and they will be fruitful and multiply. 4 I will also raise up shepherds over them and they will tend them; and they will not be afraid any longer, nor be terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD.

5 “Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD,

“When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch;

And He will reign as king and act wisely

And do justice and righteousness in the land.

6 “In His days Judah will be saved,

And Israel will dwell securely;

And this is His name by which He will be called,

‘The LORD our righteousness.’

The Messiah Would Be Born in Bethlehem

Micah 5:2

“But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel.
His goings forth are from long ago,
From the days of eternity.”

The Messiah Would Be Preceded By a Messenger

Isaiah 40:3

A voice is calling,
“Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness;
Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God.

The Messiah Would Enter Jerusalem While Riding on a Donkey

Zechariah 9:9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout *in triumph*, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
He is just and endowed with salvation,
Humble, and mounted on a donkey,
Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

As recorded in Luke 19:35-37

Luke 19:35 They brought it to Jesus, and they threw their coats on the colt and put Jesus on it. **36** As He was going, they were spreading their coats on the road. **37** As soon as He was approaching, near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles which they had seen,

The Messiah Would Suffer and Be Rejected

Isaiah 53:3

He was despised and forsaken of men,
A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
And like one from whom men hide their face
He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

The Messiah Would Be Betrayed for 30 Pieces of Silver

Zechariah 11:12-13

12 I said to them, “If it is good in your sight, give *me* my wages; but if not, never mind!”
So they weighed out thirty *shekels* of silver as my wages. 13 Then the LORD said to me,
“Throw it to the potter, *that* magnificent price at which I was valued by them.” So I took
the thirty *shekels* of silver and threw them to the potter in the house of the LORD.

The Messiah Would Be Silent Before His Accusers

Isaiah 53:7

He was oppressed and He was afflicted,
Yet He did not open His mouth;
Like a lamb that is led to slaughter,
And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers,
So He did not open His mouth.

The Messiah Would Be Wounded, Whipped and Crucified

Isaiah 53:5

But He was pierced through for our transgressions,
He was crushed for our iniquities;
The chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him,
And by His scourging we are healed.

The Messiah Would Suffer at the Crucifixion

Psalm 22:1

My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?
Far from my deliverance are the words of my groaning.

Psalm 22:7-8

All who see me sneer at me;
They separate with the lip, they wag the head, *saying*,
8 “Commit *yourself* to the LORD; let Him deliver him;
Let Him rescue him, because He delights in him.”

Psalm 22:16-18

For dogs have surrounded me;
A band of evildoers has encompassed me;
They pierced my hands and my feet.
17 I can count all my bones.
They look, they stare at me;
18 They divide my garments among them,
And for my clothing they cast lots.

The Messiah Would Be Crucified With Criminals

Isaiah 53:12

Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great,
And He will divide the booty with the strong;
Because He poured out Himself to death,
And was numbered with the transgressors;
Yet He Himself bore the sin of many,
And interceded for the transgressors.

The Messiah Would Be Buried in a Rich Man’s Tomb

Isaiah 53:9

His grave was assigned with wicked men,
Yet He was with a rich man in His death,
Because He had done no violence,
Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

The Messiah Would Rise from the Grave

PSALM 16:10

10 For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol;

Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.

Daniel 7:13

“I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And was presented before Him.

Matthew 26:64

Jesus said to him, “You have said it *yourself*; nevertheless I tell you, hereafter you will see **THE SON OF MAN SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER, and COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN.**”