

Old Testament Prophecies of the Messiah

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The value of Old Testament prophecies is that they prove the Bible to be from God when they are fulfilled hundreds of years afterwards, and they also give us a “photograph” or “description” of the coming Messiah. If Jesus of Nazareth fulfilled all those prophecies, then He is Who He claims to be – the Son of God – and the Bible is our guide to heaven! Here are a few of the prophecies that identify the Messiah:

- ➔ Born from the “Seed” of woman, hence, from a virgin, **Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 7:14**
- ➔ A descendant of Abraham, **Genesis 12:3; Galatians 3:8**
- ➔ From the tribe of Judah, **Genesis 49:10**
- ➔ A descendant of David, **2 Samuel 7:12-13; Luke 1:32-33**
- ➔ Israel and Judah shall be reunited, *spiritually*, in the Messiah, **Ezekiel 37:19**
- ➔ “THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS” is His Name, **Jeremiah 23:6; 33:16**
- ➔ He shall be a righteous “Branch” of David Who will sit on His throne as King and Priest, **Zechariah 3:8; 6:12**
- ➔ He shall be raised up from the dead to sit on His throne over the spiritual kingdom of Israel, **Psalms 16:9-10; Acts 2:22-36**
- ➔ When He ascended into heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father, He received “*dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him*.” His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed,” **Daniel 7:13-14; Acts 2:36**

If these prophecies of the coming Messiah, all fulfilled in Jesus Christ, are not enough to convince you that the Bible is from God and that Jesus is the “Son of God” and your “Savior,” then there is nothing more than can be said. Read it, study it, believe it and obey Jesus Christ, the Son of God!

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