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Who Is Jesus Christ?

**Who Do They
Say That He Is?**

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When we take into account all of the evidence and historical information about Jesus Christ's life, we can only come to a only 2 conclusions about who He really was.

He was either:

- ◆ The resurrected Son of God; God incarnate, or
- ◆ A liar, a madman, and a false prophet

Let's take a look at the evidence.

What did the people say?

Matthew 16:13-14

“When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?” 14 So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

The people of Jesus day saw something special about Him. They put Him into a category with some of the greatest men in Jewish history!

What did the people say?

- The people realized that His teaching was with authority (Mark 1:22)
- Some believed Him to be the Christ, the Savior of the world (John 4:42)

What do these people have in common?

- ◆ The wise men → Matthew 2:11
- ◆ The cleansed leper → Matthew 8:2
- ◆ Man whose daughter was raised → Matthew 9:18
- ◆ Disciples in the boat → Matthew 14:33
- ◆ Syrophenician woman → Matthew 15:25
- ◆ Women at Jesus' tomb → Matthew 28:9
- ◆ 11 Disciples → Matthew 28:17
- ◆ Man born blind → John 9:38

All of these people worshipped Jesus, and He didn't tell one of them to get up. Jesus accepted worship!
(cf. Acts 10:25-26; Rev. 19:10)

What do they say today?

People today say that Jesus is:

- A good moral teacher
- A prophet (Islam)

Can these be true considering the things that Jesus taught and did?

Can He be just a teacher and a prophet?

What do they say today?

C.S. Lewis, Oxford Professor and Writer (1898-1963) wrote:

“I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him [Jesus],

‘I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept His claim to be God.’

That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic, on...

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...the level with the man who says he is a poached egg, or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher.” (*Mere Christianity*, pg. 56)

What did the people say?

As already stated at the outset of this study, when we examine the evidence that we have about the life of Jesus of Nazareth, we can only come to 2 conclusions.

- He is either the Son of God, or a liar.

Let's continue looking at the evidence.

What did John the Baptist say?

John claimed to be the prophesied forerunner of the Lord (John 1:15, 19-23; Isaiah 40:3)

He claimed that Jesus was the:

- ◆ The Lamb of God (John 1:29) (cf. Isaiah 53:7; Exodus 12:1-11)
- ◆ The Son of God (John 1:34)

Jesus, speaking of John, said...

“ There is another who bears witness of Me, and I know that the witness which He witnesses of Me is true. 33 You have sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. 34 Yet I do not receive testimony from man, but I say these things that you may be saved. 35 He was the burning and shining lamp, and you were willing for a time to rejoice in his light (John 5:32-35).”

What did the Apostles say?

Peter, one of the Apostles of Christ, wrote:

“For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty (*2 Peter 1:16 (NKJV)*).”

What did the Apostles say?

The Apostle John wrote:

And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe (*John 19:35 (NKJV)*)". (cf. 1Jn 1:1-3)

These men claimed to be eyewitnesses of the things Jesus said and did.

What did the Apostles say?

These eyewitnesses wrote that Jesus is:

- ◆ The Christ, The Son of the living God (Matthew 16:16)
- ◆ God incarnate (John 1:1-5; 1 Timothy 3:16; Titus 2:13)
- ◆ Lord (Master, one with authority) (1 Corinthians 8:6; Acts 10:36; Philippians 2:9-11)

What did the Apostles say?

- ◆ The Savior of the world (1 John 4:14)
- ◆ The Creator of all things (Colossians 1:16–17; John 1:3; Hebrews 1:2, 3)(cf. Genesis 1)
- ◆ Sinless (2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15)

What did the Apostles say?

These claims are either true, or these men are false prophets and teachers. Which is true?

They proved their claims and what they preached with miracles (Mark 16:20; Hebrews 2:2-4), proving what they were speaking was from God.

What did demons & unclean spirits say?

- They called Him the Son of God (Matthew 8:29, Mark 3:11)
- They knew that He was the Christ (Luke 4:11)
- The Holy One of God (Mark 1:24, Luke 4:33-34)

What did God the Father say?

- His beloved Son in whom He is well pleased (Matthew 3:17; 17:5-6)
- God (Hebrews 1:8)

What claims did Jesus make?

Just because Jesus made the claims doesn't make them true. What made His claims true?

- ◆ His miracles claimed that the things He was speaking are God's word. (John 10:37-38; 20:30-31)

What claims did Jesus make?

Mark 2:3-7 (NKJV)

Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four *men*. 4 And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. 5 When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." 6 And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, 7 "Why does this *Man* speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

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Jesus made the bold statement to this lame man:

“Your sins are forgiven”

“Who can forgive sin but God”, was the response from the Jews standing around. What is the answer to their question? The answer is: NO ONE CAN FORGIVE SIN BUT GOD! When Jesus said this, He was claiming the power of God!

What claims did Jesus make?

Jesus proved that He had power to forgive sins by the miracle He performed. He said:

“But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”--He said to the paralytic, 11 “I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.”

12 Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw *anything* like this!” (Mark 2:10-12)

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What other sign of deity do we see in this verse?

Mark 2:8 (NKJV) But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts?"

- ◆ He knew what they were reasoning in their hearts!
- ◆ Who can do that but God?

What claims did Jesus make?

- Jesus claimed to be the Christ, God's promised Messiah. (John 4:25-26)
- He claimed that His word would judge mankind (John 12:48)
- He claimed to come down from heaven (John 6:62; John 17:5)

What claims did Jesus make?

- John 6:34- “I am the bread of Life”

He is inseparable from life. He sustains and gives it, physically and spiritually.

- John 8:12- “I am the light of the world”

He reveals the truth that examines the heart and gives hope.

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- John 10:9- “I am the door”

Christ’s way leads to life. We must do what He teaches to be saved.

- John 10:11- “I am the good shepherd”

He leads the flock, and was willing to die to give them life. (cf. Psalm 23)

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- John 11:25- “I am the resurrection and the life”

He is the reason for our hope of eternal life and the resurrection on the last day.

- John 14:6- “I am the way, the truth, and the life”

He is the only way to the Father!

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- John 15:1,5- "I am the vine, and ye are the branches"

Without Him, we can do nothing! We must remain on the vine to stay alive.

- John 8:58- "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, **I AM.**"

He claimed to be eternal ("I am") (Exodus 3:13-15)

What claims did Jesus make?

These claims are either the truth or they are lies.

The eyewitness to all these events saw Jesus perform miracles, heard the things He said, and recorded them so we may believe them as the truth and have the opportunity to be saved from our sin.

(Eyewitness Testimony-John 19:32; 20:31-32)

What did Jesus claim?

Jesus said in John 5:

“But I have a greater witness than John's; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish--the very works that I do--bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me... 38 But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe. 39 You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. 40 But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life (***John 5:36, 38-40***).”

Jesus said that the O.T. scriptures spoke of Him!

What does Prophecy say?

Did Jesus fulfill the prophecies in the Old Testament that speak of the Messiah?

Let's look at some of the prophecies...

What does Prophecy say?

Have eternal existence: Micah 5:2
Fulfillment: John 1:1,4; Col. 1:15-19

100 Prophecies Fulfilled by Jesus

Prophecy	Old Testament Reference	New Testament Fulfillment
Jesus' Birth		
Be of the seed of woman, shall bruise serpent's head	Genesis 3:15	Galatians 4:4; Hebrews 2:14; 1 John 3:8
All nations shall be blessed through Abraham	Genesis 12:3; 18:18; 22:18; 26:4; 28:14	Matthew 1:1, 17; Acts 3:25-26; Galatians 3:16
Be born of the seed of Abraham	Genesis 17:8; 28:3-4	Matthew 1:1, 17; Galatians 3:16; 29; Heb. 2:16
Be born of the seed of Isaac	Genesis 17:19; 21:12; 26:2-4	Matthew 1:2; Romans 9:7; Hebrews 11:17-19
Be of the tribe of Judah	Genesis 49:10; Micah 5:2	Matthew 1:2; Hebrews 7:14; Revelation 5:5
Be of the seed of Jacob; a star out of Jacob	Genesis 28:13-14; Numbers 24:17, 19	Matthew 1:2; Luke 1:33; 2:23-38
Be a firstborn son, sanctified	Exodus 13:2; Numbers 3:13; 8:17	Luke 2:7, 21
Be born a king, of the line of David	2 Sam. 7:12-13; Isaiah 9:7; Jeremiah 23:5; 30:9	Matthew 1:1
Kings shall bring him gifts, fall down before him		
Be born of a virgin	Psalms 72:10-11	John 18:36-37; Acts 13:22-23; Revelation 1:5
A child to be born	Isaiah 9:6	Matthew 2:1-11
Be a rod out of the stem of Jesse (JW)	Isaiah 11:1-2	Matthew 1:1; Luke 1:27-35
Be born in the town of Bethlehem of Judah (Judah)	Jeremiah 31:15	Matthew 2:6; Acts 13:22-23
Have eternal existence	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:16-18
Jesus' Life and Ministry		
Be a prophet like Moses, speaking God's words	Deuteronomy 18:15, 18-19	Matt. 23:11; Luke 2:16, 24:19; John 6:14
Rulers take counsel against Him	Psalms 21:2	John 7:40; Acts 3:20-22
Be hated without reason	Psalms 35:19; 69:4	Matthew 12:14; 26:3-4, 47; Luke 23:11-12
Come to do the will of God	Psalms 40:7-8	John 15:24-25
Anointed by God	Psalms 45:6-7	Matthew 26:69; Hebrews 10:5-9
Be rejected by his brethren	Psalms 69:8	Hebrews 1:8-9
Have great zeal for God's house	Psalms 69:9	John 7:15
Care for the poor and needy	Psalms 72:12-14	John 8:12
Speak in parables with hidden meaning	Psalms 78:2; Isaiah 66:10	Matthew 13:10-16; Luke 8:10
Will pray for His enemies	Psalms 109:1-4	Matthew 5:44; Luke 23:34
Be rejected	Psalms 118:22-23	Matthew 21:42
Was to enter the temple	Psalms 118:25; 119:22; 119:27; 119:29; 119:47	Matt. 21:12-13; Luke 19:47; 20:9-17
People's hearts are hardened	Isaiah 69:10	Matt. 23
Be a "stone of stumbling" to the Jews	Isaiah 8:14	Matt. 21:44
His ministry is in Zebulun, Naphtali, and Galilee	Isaiah 9:1-2	Matt. 23
The government is on his shoulders	Isaiah 9:6	Matt. 23
The Spirit of the Lord rests upon him	Isaiah 9:6	Matt. 23
Upon his coming, the deaf will hear, the blind will see	Isaiah 29:18; 35:5	Matthew 11:5; Mark 7:37; John 9:39
Be a herald, crying, do not hinder	Isaiah 35:4	Mark 16:7
Someone will praise the name of the Lord	Isaiah 40:3-5	Mark 16:7
Be a Shepherd who tends his flock	Isaiah 40:10-11	John 10:1-10
Be a Servant of God	Isaiah 42:1-4	Mark 10:45
Full promise to Jews, be a light to the Gentiles	Isaiah 42:6; Hosea 2:23	Luke 24:46-48
Call those who were not his people (Gentiles)	Hosea 2:23	Romans 11:17-24
The Redeemer to come out of Zion	Isaiah 44:3	Romans 11:26-27
Nations shall walk in the light of the Lord	Isaiah 60:1	Matthew 4:16; Luke 2:32; John 12:46
Anointed to preach liberty to the captives	Isaiah 61:1	Luke 4:18-21; Acts 10:38
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A New Everlasting Covenant	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Matt. 26:27-29; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:15-20; 1 Corinthians 11:25; Hebrews 8:8-12; 10:15-20
Be called out of Egypt	Hosea 1:11	John 6:31
His Spirit poured out upon people	Joel 2:28-32	Acts 2:1-4
David's house shall be restored	Amos 9:11-12	Acts 13:23
God shall dwell among His people	Zephaniah 2:10-13	John 1:14-15
A new priesthood established	Zephaniah 3:8	Galatians 3:13
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Jesus' Death and Resurrection		
Be Passover (not lamb), without blemish, slain with blood applied as protection from judgment	Exodus 12:11; Isaiah 53:7	John 1:29-36; 1 Corinthians 5:7-8; 1 Peter 1:19
Be Passover sacrifice with no bone broken	Exodus 12:46; Numbers 9:12; Psalm 34:20	Revelation 5:6-13; 7:44; 21:22-27; 22:1-2
Be lifted up, just as Moses lifted a serpent	Numbers 21:9	John 3:14-15
Be hung upon a tree as a curse for us	Deuteronomy 21:22-23	Galatians 3:13
Be raised from the dead	Psalms 16:8-11	Luke 24:6, 7; Acts 1:3; 2:32; 13:34-37; 2 Tim 2:8
Conquer death through His resurrection	Psalms 16:8-11; 49:15; 86:13	Acts 2:24-32; 13:30-31; 17:31
Feel forsaken by God	Psalms 22:1	Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34
Be mocked and insulted by many	Psalms 22:7, 8, 17	Matt. 27:31; 29:43

Be a stone of stumbling to the Jews: Isaiah 8:4
Fulfillment: Romans 9:31-33; 1 Peter 2:7-8

The deaf will hear; the blind will see: Isaiah 29:18
Fulfillment: Matthew 11:5; Mark 7:37; John 9:39

Be a healer and savior, do miracles: Isaiah 35:4-6
Fulfillment: Matthew 9:30; 12:22; 20:34; 21:14

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Be of the tribe of Judah	Genesis 49:8-10; Micah 5:2	Matthew 1:2; 3; Hebrews 2:14
Be of the seed of Jacob; a star out of Jacob	Genesis 28:13-14; Numbers 24:17, 19	Matthew 1:2; 2:6; Luke 2:4-11
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Kings shall bow down before him		
Be born of a virgin	Psalm 72:10-11	Matthew 11, 6; 9:27; 12:22-23; 15:22; 20:30-31; Matthew 21:9, 15; 22:41-42; Luke 1:32; John 18:36-37; Acts 13:22-23; Revelation 1:5 Matthew 3:1-11
A child to be born	Isaiah 7:13-14	Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 1:27-35
Be a rod out of the stem of Jesse (JVM)	Isaiah 9:6	Luke 2:11
Messiah of children	Isaiah 11:1-2	Matthew 1:6; Acts 13:22-23
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The Spirit of the Lord rests upon him	Isaiah 11:2; 42:1; 61:1-2	Matthew 3:16; Mark 1:10; Luke 3:22; 4:18; John 1:32; 3:34; Acts 10:38
Upon his coming, the deaf hear, the blind see	Isaiah 29:18; 35:5	Matthew 11:5
Be a healer and savior, do miracles	Isaiah 35:4-6	Matthew 9:30-35 Mark 7:32-35
Someone will prepare for the coming of the Lord	Isaiah 40:3-5	Matthew 23:35
Be a Shepherd who tends his sheep	Isaiah 40:10-11	John 10:1-11
Be a Servant of God	Isaiah 42:1-4	Matthew 12:18
Full promise to Jews, be a light to the Gentiles	Isaiah 42:6; 49:6	Luke 2:32; Act
Call those who were not his people (Gentiles)	Isaiah 55:4-5; Hosea 2:23	Romans 9:24-26
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Nations shall walk in the light of the Lord	Isaiah 60:1-3	
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Be lifted up, just as Moses lifted a serpent	Numbers 21:8-9	John 3:14-15
Be hung on a tree, a curse for us	Deuteronomy 21:22-23	Galatians 3:13
Be raised from the dead	Psalm 16:8-11	Luke 24:6-8; 20; Acts 13:23; 13:34-37; 2 Tim 2:8 Acts 2:24-32; 4:1-10; 13:31-34; 17:31
Conquer death through his resurrection		
Feel forsaken by God	Psalm 22:1-7	
Be mocked and insulted by many		

Be born of a virgin: Isaiah 7:14
Fulfillment: Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 1:27-35

The govt. is on His shoulders: Isaiah 9:6
Fulfillment: Matthew 28:18, 1 Cor.15:24-25

God shall dwell w/ His people: Zechariah 2:10-13
Fulfillment: John 1:14

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Jesus' Death and Resurrection		
Be thirsty during his execution	Psalm 22:15; 69:21	John 19:28
Have hands and feet pierced	Psalm 22:16	
Have soldiers cast lots for his robe		
Be accused by false witnesses	Psalm 27:12; 35:11	Matthew 26:60-61; Mark 14:55-61
Commit his spirit into God's hand	Psalm 31:5	Luke 23:46
Friends stand afar off	Psalm 38:11; 88:18	Matthew 26:56; 58; 27:55; Luke 15:16
Be betrayed by a friend	Psalm 41:9; 55:12-14	Matthew 26:14-16, 23, 47-50; Mark 14:17-21; Luke 22:19-23; 22:48; John 13:18-30; 18:2-5
Ascend on high	Psalm 68:18	Romans 10:3
Reproaches of others fall on him	Psalm 69:9	Matthew 27:34, 48; Mark 15:23, 36; Luke 23:36; John 19:29
Be given gall and vinegar (sour wine)	Psalm 69:20-22	Acts 1:16-30
Another to succeed him	Psalm 109:7-8	John 19:29
Be a Son who is given	Isaiah 9:6	John 3:16-18
Swallow up death in victory	Isaiah 25:8	
Be beaten and spit upon	Isaiah 50:6	
Be mistreated more than any man, hardly recognized	Isaiah 52:14	Matthew 26:67; Luke 18:31, 33; John 1:10-11; 12:37-38
Be despised and rejected	Isaiah 53:1-3	Matthew 8:17; Romans 8:3-8
Bare our griefs and carry our sorrows	Isaiah 53:4-5	1 Corinthians 15:3; 2 Cor 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18
Be wounded for our transgressions	Isaiah 53:5	John 1:29, 36; Acts 8:28-35; 1 Peter 1:19; Revelation 5:6
Be led as a lamb to the slaughter	Isaiah 53:7	Matt. 26:67-68; 27:12, 14; Mark 14:61; 15:5; Luke 23:9; John 19:9
Be accused and afflicted, but not open	Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 27:57-60
Be buried with the rich	Isaiah 53:9	1 Peter 2:22
Be silent and without guile	Isaiah 53:7	Acts 10:43; 13:38-39; Romans 3:21-26; 4:5-8; Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 1 John 2:2
Be made into an offering for sin	Isaiah 53:10	John 27:38; Mark 15:27-38; Luke 22:37; 23:32-33
Be numbered (crucified) with transgressors	Isaiah 53:12	
Make intercession for the transgressors	Isaiah 53:12	
Be "cut off" at a specific time after Jerusalem will fall, before the temple was destroyed	Daniel 9:24-26; Zechariah 9:9	Matthew 24:2
Be sold for thirty pieces of silver	Zechariah 11:12	Matthew 26:15
The 30 pieces of silver buy the potter's field	Zechariah 11:12-13	Matthew 27:7
His body be pierced	Zechariah 12:10	John 19:34-37
Shepherd his own, sheep scattered dispersed by his followers	Zechariah 13:7	Matthew 26:31, 56; Mark 14:27
Be struck on the head	Micah 5:1	Matthew 27:30
Jesus' Titles and Attributes		
"I Am" (Yahweh)	Exodus 3:13-15	John 8:24, 58; Luke 22:70
A Prophet like Moses	Deuteronomy 18:18-19	John 6:14; Acts 3:22-23; Hebrews 3:1-6
The Son of David established forever	2 Samuel 7:12-13, 16, 25-26; Psalm 89:3-4, 36-37	Matthew 19:28; Luke 1:32
The promisee	1 Chronicles 17:11, 14, 23-27; Isaiah 9:7	2 Timothy 2:8; Hebrews 1:1
The Son of God	Job 19:25-27; Psalm 110:7-8; Isaiah 59:20	Galatians 4:4-5; Titus 2:13
Delights to do God's will	Psalm 40:8	John 7:42; Acts 13:22
A King known for righteousness	Isaiah 45:1-4	John 8:34; 6:38
The firstborn over all creation	Psalm 89:27	Hebrews 1:8-9
Never changing, everlasting	Psalm 102:27	John 7:42; Acts 13:22
David's son; David's Lord at God's right hand	Psalm 110:1	Romans 8:29; Colossians 1:15-17; Hebrews 1:10-12; 13:8
A Priest according to the order of Melchizedek	Psalm 110:4	Hebrews 5:6, 10; 6:20
The Chief Cornerstone	Psalm 118:22	Matthew 21:42; Mark 12:10; Ephesians 2:20; 1 Peter 2:4-7
The way of repentance for all nations	Isaiah 2:2-4	Matthew 23:15
Inhuman, God with us	Isaiah 7:14; 8:8, 10	John 1:14; Col. 2:9
A stone of stumbling, a rock of offense	Isaiah 8:14-15	Matthew 21:42
The light which has shone out of darkness	Isaiah 9:1-2	John 1:9
Prince of Peace	Isaiah 9:6	John 14:6
Full of wisdom, power and righteousness	Isaiah 11:1-5	John 1:14
The key of the house of David is upon his shoulder	Isaiah 22:21-25	Matthew 16:19
The stone in Zion, a sure foundation	Isaiah 28:16	Romans 9:33
God's elect Servant, in whom he delights	Isaiah 42:1-4	Matthew 3:17
Spirit of the LORD shall rest on him	Isaiah 61:1	Matthew 3:16
The Righteous Branch	Isaiah 53:5	Jeremiah 23:5-6; 33:15-16
The Good Shepherd	Ezekiel 34:23-24; 37:24	Romans 8:24-25
The enthroned High Priest	Zechariah 6:12-13	
Sun of Righteousness; the Day Spring; our Light	Malachi 4:2	

Have soldiers cast lots for His coat: Psalm 22:18
Fulfillment: Matthew 27:35; Mark 15:24

Be beaten and spit upon: Isaiah 50:6
Fulfillment: Matt. 26:67, 27:26-30; Mark 14:65, 15:15-19; Luke 22:63-65; John 19:1

Be wounded for our transgressions: Isaiah 53:5
Fulfillment: 1 Cor 15:3; 2 Cor 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18

The Son of God: Psalm 2:7
Fulfillment: Matt 3:17, 8:29; 16:16; Mark 1:11; Luke 1:32,35; Acts 13:33; Hebrews 1:2-5,5:5; 2 Peter 1:17

What does Prophecy say?

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Jesus' Death and Resurrection	
Be thrifty during his execution	Psalm 27:12; 35:11
Have hands and feet pierced	Psalm 31:5
Have soldiers cast lots for his coat	Psalm 38:11; 88:18
Be accused by false witnesses	Psalm 41:9; 55:12-14
Commit his spirit into God's hand	Psalm 68:18
Friends stand afar off	Psalm 69:9
Be betrayed by a friend	Psalm 69:20-22
Ascend on high	Psalm 109:7-8
Reproaches of others fall on him	Isaiah 9:6
Be given gall and vinegar (sour wine)	Isaiah 25:8
Another to succeed him	Isaiah 53:12
Be a Son who is given	Isaiah 53:11
Swallow up death in victory	Isaiah 53:10
Be beaten and spat on	Isaiah 50:6
Be mistreated more than any man, hardly recognized	Isaiah 52:14
Be despised and rejected	Isaiah 53:3
Bare our griefs and carry our sorrows	Isaiah 53:4
Be wounded for our transgressions	Isaiah 53:5
Be led as a lamb to the slaughter	Isaiah 53:7
Be accused and afflicted, but not open his mouth	Isaiah 53:7
Be buried with the rich	Isaiah 53:9
Be sinless and without guile	Isaiah 53:9
Be made into an offering for all	Isaiah 53:10
Be numbered (crucified) with transgressors	Isaiah 53:12
Make intercession for the transgressors	Isaiah 53:12
Be "cut off" at a specific time and will	Daniel 9:24-26; Zechariah 9:9
will result, before the temple is sold for thirty pieces of silver	Zechariah 11:12
The 30 pieces of silver buy the Holy body be pierced	Zechariah 12:10
Shepherd written, sheep (deserted) by his followers	Zechariah 13:7
Be struck on the head	Micah 5:1
Jesus' Titles and Attributes	
"I Am" (Jesus)	Exodus 3:13-15
A Prophet like Moses	Deuteronomy 18:18-19
The throne of David established forever	2 Samuel 7:12-13, 16, 25-26; Psalm 89:3-4, 36-37; 1 Chronicles 17:11, 14, 23-27; Isaiah 9:7; Job 19:25-27; Psalm 130:7-8; Isaiah 55:20
The promised Redeemer	Psalm 133
The Son of God	Psalm 27; Matthew 16:16-17; Mark 1:11; Luke 1:32, 35; John 4:34; 6:38
Delights to do God's will	John 4:34; 6:38
A King known for righteousness, anointed	Hebrews 1:8-9
The throne over all creation	John 7:42; Acts 1:32-23
Seed of David	Romans 8:29; Colossians 1:15
Never changing	Hebrews 1:10-12; 1:3
David's son; David's Lord at God's right hand	Matthew 22:41-45; Mark 12:35-37; 16:19; Acts 2:36; Romans 1:3; Ephesians 1:20; Heb. 1:3
A Priest according to the order of Melchizedek	Hebrews 5:6-10; 6:20; 7:1-22
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A Prophet like Moses: Deut. 18:18-19
 Fulfillment: John 6:14; Acts 3:22-23; Hebrews 3:1-6

David's son; David's Lord at God's right hand: Psalm 110:1
 Fulfillment: Matt. 22:41-45; Mark 12:35-37, 16:19; Acts 7:56; Romans 1:3; Ephesians 1:20

Immanuel, God with us: Isaiah 7:14; 8:8, 10
 Fulfillment: Matt. 1:21-23; John 1:14

The enthroned High Priest: Zech 6:12-13
 Fulfillment: Hebrews 7:11-28; 8:1-2

What does Prophecy say?

These prophecies show that the Messiah would:

- ◆ Be God in the flesh
- ◆ Perform miracles
- ◆ Be rejected, and be sacrificed for the sins of mankind
- ◆ Be resurrected, defeating death and sin, and ascend to the right hand of God to reign

What does Prophecy say?

Jesus fulfilled all of these prophecies previously mentioned and all of the prophecies mentioned about the Messiah in the Old Testament scriptures!

What does Prophecy say?

What are the chances that all of these prophecies could be fulfilled in one man?

- ◆ Statistician Peter Stoner reports that the probability of just eight of these prophecies about one person being fulfilled by chance is 1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000 (Idem, 106-107)
- ◆ **That number has 17 zeros!**
- ◆ He also reports that the probability of 48 prophecies being fulfilled by chance in one man is 1×10^{157} (Idem, 109). **157 zeros!**

What does Prophecy say?

According to Emile Borel (a French mathematician), once one goes past one chance in 10^{50} , the probabilities are so small that it is impossible to think that they will ever occur (Ankerberg et. al., op. cit., 21).

What does Prophecy say?

- As Stoner concludes, 'Any man who rejects Christ as the Son of God is rejecting a fact, proved perhaps more absolutely than any other fact in the world (Stoner, op. cit., 112).'

According to mathematical and scientific probability, it is scientifically impossible to deny that Jesus is the Christ when you examine the evidence. This also shows us why prophecy is such a great proof that the scriptures are authored by God! These are only 100 of the over 400 prophecies of the coming Messiah and His kingdom.

Just as Jesus said, the scriptures bear witness of Him:


***John 5:39-40* “You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. 40 But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.”**

According to the eyewitness testimony, Jesus also said that if we do not believe that He is whom He claimed, we will die in our sins (John 8:23-24).

Who do you say Jesus is?

What we decide to believe about who Jesus Christ is has eternal consequences. When we take into account all of the evidence that speaks of Him, we have a choice to make.

- ◆ **We can call Him “Lord” and give ourselves to Him in devotion and discipleship,**
- ◆ **Or we can call Him a “liar” or a “lunatic;” no different from any other false prophet.**



**Do you believe
that Jesus is the
Christ, the Son of God?**

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Acts 17:11-12 (NKJV) “These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily *to find out* whether these things were so. 12 Therefore many of them believed”

John 8:31-32 (NKJV) 31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."