

# Who is Jesus?

## The Fulfiller of Prophecy

### Points to Consider

1. Prophecy Concerning His Birth
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### Prophecy Concerning His Birth

**Isa 7:14-15** *Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.*

Over 700 years before Jesus was born, Isaiah prophesied that the Messiah would be born of a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matt 1:18-25** *Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. 19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. 20 But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. 21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." 22 So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: 23 "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." 24 Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, 25 and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name Jesus. NKJV*

The angel who appeared to Joseph \_\_\_\_\_ him that Mary was a virgin and that he should go ahead and marry her.

When the angel told Mary she was going to have a child, she \_\_\_\_\_ him since she was a virgin.

### Whose descendent would He be?

**Gen 12:3** *I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed. NKJV*

God promised that through \_\_\_\_\_ seed all the nations of the world would be blessed.

**Gen 21:12** *But God said to Abraham, "Do not let it be displeasing in your sight because of the lad or because of your bondwoman. Whatever Sarah has said to you, listen to her voice; for in Isaac your seed shall be called. NKJV*

God assured Abraham that the promise would be carried out through \_\_\_\_\_descendents.

**Num 24:17** *I see Him, but not now; I behold Him, but not near; A Star shall come out of Jacob; A Scepter shall rise out of Israel, And batter the brow of Moab, And destroy all the sons of tumult.*

In Balaam's fourth prophecy to Balak he said that the eventual king of Israel would come from \_\_\_\_\_.

**Gen 49:10** *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.* NKJV

When Jacob blessed \_\_\_\_\_ he noted that the scepter would not depart from Him.

**Isa 11:1-2** *There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots. 2 The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.* NKJV

The Messiah was to be a descendent of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jer 23:5** *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.* NKJV

Jeremiah prophesies that the Messiah would come from the seed of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matt 1:1-6** *The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham: 2 Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah and his brothers. 3 Judah begot Perez and Zerah by Tamar, Perez begot Hezron, and Hezron begot Ram. 4 Ram begot Amminadab, Amminadab begot Nahshon, and Nahshon begot Salmon. 5 Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth, Obed begot Jesse, 6 and Jesse begot David the king.* NKJV

Jesus fulfilled \_\_\_\_\_prophecy concerning whose descendent the Messiah would be.

**Where was the Messiah going to be born/live?**

**Matt 2:1-6** *Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: 6 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,*

*Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel."* NKJV

This prophecy comes from \_\_\_\_\_ 5:2. (see Matthew 2:1)

**Matt 2:14-15** *When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, 15 and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt I called My Son.*

This prophecy comes from \_\_\_\_\_ 11:1

## Prophecy Concerning His Nature

**Mic 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.* NKJV

The Messiah existed \_\_\_\_\_ time!

**John 8:56-58** *Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad." 57 Then the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" 58 Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.* NKJV

Jesus was alive during the time of \_\_\_\_\_. We will discuss John 1 when we look at Jesus being God's son.

**Ps 69:9** *Because zeal for Your house has eaten me up, And the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.* NKJV

**John 2:15-17** *When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables. 16 And He said to those who sold doves, "Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!" 17 Then His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up.* NKJV

Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ for God's house.  
We will examine Jesus as Priest, Judge and King in later sermons.

## Prophecy Concerning His Work

**Matt 3:1-6** *In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 2 and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" 3 For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths straight.'" 4 Now John himself was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey.*

5 Then Jerusalem, all Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him 6 and were baptized by him in the Jordan, confessing their sins.

The Prophecy concerning the \_\_\_\_\_, John the Baptist, came from Isaiah 40:3.

**Matt 4:13-18** Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: 15 "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: 16 The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." 17 From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Isaiah prophesied that the Messiah would minister around the sea of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Isa 35:5-6** 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. NKJV

**Matt 9:35-36** Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. 36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. NKJV

Isaiah prophesied that the Messiah would work \_\_\_\_\_. Miracles were not something that happened throughout history.

**Matt 13:34-35** All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them, 35 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: "I will open My mouth in parables; I will utter things kept secret from the foundation of the world." NKJV

This prophecy is recorded in Psalm 78:1-4.

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