

Prophecies Regarding Christ's First Coming

Fulfilled prophecies from the Old and New Testaments add credibility to God's Word. Prophecy is a mode of special revelation, which could be referred to as redemptive revelation since it reveals some aspect of God's purpose of redeeming grace.

There are hundreds of prophecies in the Old Testament that speak of Jesus Christ, describing the events surrounding His birth, life, death and events beyond our life on earth. God through the Old Testament Hebrew prophets pointed to Jesus Christ as the Messiah. The New Testament reveals the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies.

OLD TESTAMENT	WHAT THE PROPHECY	NEW TESTAMENT
PROPHECY	WAS ALL ABOUT	FULFILLMENT
1 Isaiah 7:14	The uniqueness of Christ's Birth Virgin Born (700 BC)	Matthew 1:18-22
2 Micah 5:1	The place of Christ's Birth – Bethlehem	Matthew 2:1-6 Luke 2:1-20
3 Genesis 3:15	The first prophecy in the Bible spoke of Christ.	Galatians 4:4-5
4 Deuteronomy 18:15, 18-19	Jesus Christ was to be a prophet like Moses. John 7:40	
5 Isaiah 40:3, 4 Malachi 3:1; 4:5-6	The forerunner of Christ described. John the Baptist	Matthew 3:3
6 Isaiah 53:1-3 Psalm 118:22	He was to be rejected by His own people.	Matthew 26:3-4 John 12:37-43 Acts 4:1-12; I Pet. 2:7-8
7 Ps. 41:9; 55:12-14 Zechariah 13:6, 7	He would be betrayed by His own followers.	Matthew 26:14-16, 47-56 Lk. 22:19-23; Mark 14:27
8 Zechariah 11:12	How much Christ was to be betrayed for.	Matthew 27:14, 15.
9 Zechariah 11:13	How the betrayal money was to be spent.	Matthew 27:3, 7-10
10 Isaiah 53:8	He was to be tried and condemned.	Luke 23:1-25 Matthew 27:1-2
11 Psalm 27:12; 35:11	The character of the witnesses against Him. (false witnesses)	Matthew 26:59, 60
12 Isaiah 50:6	How Christ was to be ill treated. He was struck and spat on by His enemies.	Matthew 26:67; 27:30 Mark 14:65
13 Isaiah 53:7	What Christ would say to His accusers.	Matthew 27:12-14 Mark 15:3-4; Luke 23:9
14 Psalm 22:7-8	He was to be mocked & ridiculed Him.	Matthew 27:L39-44 Luke 23:11, 35
15 Psalm 22:14, 16-17 Zechariah 12:10	He was to die by crucifixion (hands and feet pierced).	Matthew 27:31 Mark 15:20, 25
16 Isaiah 53:12 Psalm 22:16	He was to suffer with criminals.	Matthew 27:38 Mark 15:27, 28
17 Isaiah 53:12 Psalm 40:7-9	How Christ would react to those who slew Him. He delighted to do the Father's will.	Luke 23:32-34 Hebrews 10:7

			John 4:34; 6:38
18	Psalm 69:9	He was jealous for the holiness of God's house.	John 2:17
19	Psalm 109:25	Mocking gesture by bystanders at execution.	Matthew 27:39
20	Psalm 22:8	What the mockers would say as Christ died.	Matthew 27:41-43
21	Psalm 22:17	How they would further embarrass the Lord.	Matt. 27:36; Luke 23:35
22	Psalm 22:1	Words Christ spoke concerning His agony.	Matthew 27:46
23	Psalm 109:24	His strength failed Him from Calvary's Cross	John 19:17; Luke 23:26
24	Psalm 22:18	What was to be done with Christ's clothes.	John 19:23, 24
25	Psalm 22:14 Psalm 34:20 Exodus 12:46	What would happen to Christ's bones at Calvary. (not one bone was broken)	John 19:33-36
26	Psalm 22:14	What happened to Christ's heart at Calvary	John 19:34
27	Psalm 38:11	Where His friends would stand.	Luke 23:49
28	Psalm 69:21	What Christ would be given to drink.	John 19:28-30
29	Psalm 31:5	He committed Himself to God the Father	Luke 23:46
30	Zechariah 12:10	What was to be done to His side?	John 19:34
31	Amos 8:9	Darkness was to cover the land.	Matthew 27:45
32	Isaiah 53:5-6, 8, 10-12	Messiah was to die as a sacrifice for sin.	John 1:29; 11:49-52 Acts 10:43; 13:38-39
33	Isaiah 53:9	Where Christ was to be buried (God overruled at the time of His burial).	Matthew 27:57-60
34	Psalm 16:8-10	Could the grave really conquer Christ (1000 BC)?	Matthew 28:1-8 Acts 2:22-32; 3:15
35	Psalm 68:18	Christ's Ascension (1000 BC)	Acts 1:9
36	Psalm 110:1	Christ is now at God's right hand.	Mark 16:19 Luke 24:50-51

Following the death of Christ, two followers of Christ walked toward their home in Emmaus. While discussing and mourning the events of Christ's death on Calvary's cross, they were joined by Jesus Christ in disguise. Then Jesus said unto them: ***O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into His glory? And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, He expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning Himself*** (Luke 24:25-27).

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope (Romans 15:4). ***But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God: and that believing ye might have life through His name*** (John 20:31).