Bonus Reading

37 Messianic Prophecies Fulfilled in the Life of Jesus

Things over which an ordinary person could have little or no control:

Note: These prophecies were written across the entire Old Testament, so were stated as early as the Garden of Eden and written as early as Moses (~1,500 B.C.) and through the time of Malachi (~400 B.C.).

His Forerunner: John

Malachi 3:1 – Matthew 11:7

Isaiah 40:3-5 — Luke 3:2-6

Malachi 4:5-6 – Matthew 17:10-13 (See also Mark 9:11-13)

Matthew 11:13-14; Luke 1:16-17

His Lineage:

From woman

Genesis 3:14-15 — Luke 1:26-35

Isaiah 7:14 – Galatians 4:4

Matt. 1:22-23

His Lineage: (continued from previous screen)

From Abraham

Gen. 12:1-3; 17:1, 7; 18:17-18; 22:15-18 – Luke 1:46-55, 67-74; Acts 3:25-26; Gal. 3:8, 16

From Isaac

Gen. 17:9 – Matt. 1:1-2

From Jacob

Numbers 24:17 – Matt. 1:1-2

From Judah

Gen. 49:10 - Hebrews 7:14; Rev 5:5

From David

2 Samuel 7:8-16 – Revelation 5:5 Psalm 132:11, 17 – Acts 2:29-30 Isaiah 9:7 – Acts 13:21ff; Luke 1:32-33

From God

Psalm 2:7; Psalm 45:6-7 — Matt. 3:16-17; Acts 13:33; Heb. 1:5-9; 5:5

His Human Body

Psalm 8:4-6; Psalm 40:6-8 - Heb. 2:6-9; 10:4-10

His Mother's Virginity and The Name Given to Him: Emmanuel Isaiah 7:14 – Matthew 1:21

The Place of His Birth: Bethlehem Micah 5:2 – Matthew 2:6; Luke 2:4-5; John 7:42

The Place of His Family's Escape: Egypt Hosea 11:1; Numbers 23:22; 24:8 – Matthew 2:15

Herod's Massacre of the Male Children

Jeremiah 31:15 – Matthew 2:18

The Place in Which His Parents Raised Him: Nazareth Judges 13:5 (?) – Matthew 2:23

The Children's Praise of Him

Psalm 8:2 - Matthew 21:15-16

The Jewish Leaders' Rejection of Him

Psalm 118:22-23; Isaiah 28:16 – Matthew 21:42; Luke 4:16-29; John 1:11

The Disciples' Abandonment of Him

Zechariah 13:7 – Matthew 26:31 (See also vv. 54, 56)

Judas' Use of the Blood Money

Jeremiah 32:6-9 — Matthew 27:1-10

Pilate's Condemnation of Jesus with the Thieves Isaiah 53:12 – Mark 15:27-28

The Soldiers' Casting of Lots for His Clothing Psalm 22:18 – Matthew 27:35/John 19:24

The Mode of His Execution: Crucifixion Psalm 22:1 – Matt. 27:46

Jesus' Thirst and the Offer of Sour Wine Psalm 22:15; 69:21 – John 19:28-29

The Way to Prove He had Died: Piercing Zechariah 12:10 – John 19:32-37

The Place He Was Buried: A Rich Man's Tomb Isaiah 53:9 – Mark 15:43-46

Summary Concerning the "Passion" of Jesus

"Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain?

²⁶ The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed" – ²⁷ for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, ²⁸ to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place." – Acts 4:25-28

His Resurrection

Psalm 16:8-11 — Acts 2:24-28

His Ascension

Psalm 110:1 - Acts 2:33-35 (See also Matthew 22:44)

Things over which Jesus had more direct control:

His Base of Operation: Galilee

Isaiah 9:1-2 - Matthew 4:13-16; Luke 4:16-21

His Meek Temperament

Isaiah 42:1-4 - Matthew 12:16-21

His Zeal

Psalm 69:9 - John 2:13-17

His Use of Parables

Psalm 78:2 – Matthew 13:34-35 (Also verses 10-15)

Things over which Jesus had more direct control:

His Use of Healing

Isaiah 53:4 – Matthew 8:16-17

His Lowly-But-Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem

Zechariah 9:9 – Matthew 21:1-6

His spiritual work:

The Timing of His Coming and Kingdom

Daniel 2:36-44 - Luke 2:1; Gal. 4:4; Eph. 1:3, 10

A Priest, But Not a Levite

Psalm 110:4 - Heb. 5:5-6

His Crushing of Satan

Genesis 3:15 – Galatians 4:4; Revelation 12:7-12

His Blessing to All Nations

Genesis 12:1-3 - Acts 3:25