

Prophecies about the Jewish Messiah

Prophecy	Old Testament	New Testament
Messiah would be born of a virgin	Isa 7:14 The Lord himself will give you a sign. The Virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means God is with us).	Luke 1:26-38 The angel Gabriel came to Mary (a virgin) ... you will conceive and give birth to a son and you will name him Jesus Matt 1:18-25 The angel came to Joseph and tells him it's okay to marry Mary "For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus."
The Messiah would be born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2 "But you, O'Bethlehem Ephrathah are only a small village among all the people of Judah, Yet ruler of Israel will come from you, one whose origins are from the distant past."	Luke 2:1-20 Census by Caesar Augustus - Joseph leaves Nazareth with Mary - Goes to Bethlehem because he is of the House of David - While there Mary gives birth to Jesus
He would come from the Tribe of Judah and be in the line of King David	Jer 23:5-6 "For the time is coming" says the Lord, "when I will raise up a righteous descendant from King David's line. He will be a king who rules with wisdom. He will do what is just and right throughout the land. 6. And this will be his name. "The Lord is Our Righteousness. In that day Judah will be saved. Also: 2 Sam 7:12 and Psa 132:11	The anointed one, the everlasting King must be of royal lineage (be King David's legal heir) Jesus is in King David's line; through both Joseph (Matt 1) and through Mary (Luke 3)
Killing of children in Bethlehem by King Herod in order to kill the new king (the Christ child)	Jer 13:15 "This is what the Lord says: A cry is heard in Ramah – deep anguish and bitter weeping. Rachel weeps for her children, refusing to be comforted –for her children are gone."	Matt 2:16-18 King Herod was furious that the wise men didn't reveal to him where the new King (the Messiah) was and so he ordered that all the children two years old and younger in the Bethlehem region be killed. "Herod's brutal action fulfilled what God had spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: 'A cry was heard in Ramah – weeping and great mourning. Rachel weeps for her children, refusing to be comforted, for they are dead.' "
God's Son would be called out of Egypt	Hosea 11:1 When Israel was a child, I loved him, and I called my Son out of Egypt	Matt 2:14-15 Mary and Joseph went to Egypt to avoid King Herod finding the child. When Herod died they returned "This fulfilled what the Lord had spoken through the prophet 'I called my Son out of Egypt' "

He would be called a Nazarene	There is no specific recorded statement but Matthew was referring to Isa 11:1 where the Hebrew word for branch is similar to the word Nazarene. Isa 11:1 Out of the stump of David's family will grow a shoot – yes, a Branch bearing fruit from the old root.	Matt 2:23 So the family went and lived in a town called Nazareth. This fulfilled what the prophets had said; "He will be called a Nazarene."
When Messiah would come foretold	Dan 9:25&26 After Jerusalem is rebuilt the anointed one will come and then he will be killed, appearing to have accomplished nothing, and a ruler will arise whose armies will destroy the city and the temple. Messiah was to come before the destruction of the second temple.	This was fulfilled. Within the timing given in Daniel. Jesus was crucified around 30 AD and in 70 AD the temple was destroyed by the Romans (as prophesied by Daniel and by Jesus himself
King of righteousness entering Jerusalem on a donkey	Zech 9:9 "... look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey, riding on a donkey's colt."	John 12:12-16 <i>(during Jesus's entrance into Jerusalem during Palm Sunday)</i> "... don't be afraid people of Jerusalem. Look, your King is coming, riding on a donkey's colt. His disciples didn't understand at the time that this was a fulfillment of prophecy..." <i>(Also in Matt 21:1-9)</i>
Messiah was to be rejected by his own people	Isa 53:1-3 "...There was nothing beautiful or majestic about his appearance, nothing to attract us to him. He was despised and rejected – a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised and we did not care." Isa 28:16 "Therefore, this is what the Sovereign Lord says: 'Look! I am placing a foundation stone in Jerusalem, a firm and tested stone. It is a precious cornerstone that is safe to build on. Whoever believes need never be shaken...' " Psa 118:22-23 "The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see."	John 12:37 "But despite all the miraculous signs Jesus had done, most of the people still did not believe in him. This is exactly what Isaiah the prophet had predicted." Acts 4:1-12 (Where Peter and John were before the Sanhedrin for healing a crippled man) They said to the council... the man was healed by the name of Jesus... "For Jesus is the one referred to in the Scriptures where it says, 'The stone that you builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.' "

Betrayed by close friend	Psa 41:9 “Even my best friend, the one I trusted completely; the one who shared my food, has turned against me.” Psa 55:20-21 “As for my companion, he betrayed his friends; broke his promises. His words are as smooth as butter, but in his heart is war. His words are as smoothing as lotion, but underneath are daggers!”	Matt 26:14-16 Judas goes to the leading priests and agreed to betray Jesus for the sum of 30 pieces of silver. Matt 26:47-49 “And even as Jesus said this Judas, one of the twelve disciples, arrived with a crowd of men armed with swords and clubs. ... the traitor, Judas, had given then a prearranged signal: ‘You will know which one to arrest when I greet him with a kiss.’ So Judas came straight to Jesus, ‘Greetings, Rabbi’ he exclaimed and gave him the kiss.”
Messiah tried and unjustly condemned like a criminal then buried in a rich man’s grave	Isa53:8-9 “Unjustly condemned, he was let away. No one cared that he died without descendants, that his life was cut short in midstream. But he was struck down for the rebellion of my people. He had done no wrong and had never deceived anyone. But he was buried like a criminal; he was put in a rich man’s grave.”	Luke 23:1-17 The Chief Priests take Jesus before Pilate who said, “You brought this man to me, accusing him of leading a revolt. I have examined him thoroughly on this point in your presence and find him innocent. Nothing this man has done calls for the death penalty.” Luke 23: 18-24 The religious leaders stirred up the crowd to a near riot and demanded that Jesus be crucified. Pilate finally relents. Matt 27:57-60 As evening approached a rich man, Joseph of Arimathea, a follower of Jesus asked Pilate for the body that he might bury him. He placed Jesus’ body in his own grave
Messiah’s garments would be divided and gambled for	Psa 22:18 They divided my garments among themselves and threw dice for my clothing.	John 19:23-24 When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they divided his clothes among the four of them. They also took his robe, but it was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom. So they said, “Rather than tearing it apart, let’s throw dice for it.”
Thirsty, offered sour wine	Psa 69:21 But instead, they give me poison for food, They offer me sour wine for my thirst.	John 19:29 A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to his lips.

A century before Jesus was crucified David describes what would happen (part I)	Psa 22 A Psalm of David describe in detail what would happen years later: - I am scorned and despised by all. Everyone who sees me mocks me. (6-7) - They sneer and shake their heads saying "is this the one who relies on the Lord? Then let the Lord save him! If the Lord loves him so much, let the Lord rescue him! (8) - My life is poured out like water and all my bones are out of joint (14)	Matt 27:39 "The people passing by shouted abuse, shaking their heads in mockery." Matt 27:41-43 "The leading priests, the teachers of religious law, and the elders also mocked Jesus. 'He saved others,' they scoffed, 'but he can't save himself! ... He trusted God, so let God rescue him now if he wants him!"
A century before Jesus was crucified David describes what would happen (part II)	Isa 53: He would be despised, rejected, pierced, beaten, whipped, oppressed, treated harshly. He would not speak a word in his defense (like a sheep being led to slaughter), unjustly condemned, he had done nothing wrong, put in a rich man's grave. The Lord's plan was to crush him, make him an offering (a sacrifice) for sin. He will be counted among the rebels.	John 19 Describers that all of these things happened to Jesus Matt 27:12-14 Talks about Jesus not making a defense for himself, he remained silent
Messiah would not have any of his bones broken and he would be pierced	Psa 34:20 "For the Lord protects the bones of the righteous; not one of them is broken!" Num 9:12 Regarding the Passover Lamb (which is foreshadowing of Jesus, the Passover Lamb)... it must all be eaten, none left to the next morning, <u>AND</u> none of its bones are to be broken.	John 19:31-36 As the Passover Sabbath approached they didn't want to have the men being crucified hanging on the cross during the holy day. So they broke the leg bones of the two criminals to hasten their death but when they came to Jesus they saw that he was already dead. "But when they came to Jesus, they saw that he was already dead, so they didn't break his legs. One of the soldiers, however, pierced his side with a spear, and immediately blood and water flowed out. [piercing his heart and proving he was dead not just passed out...] These things happened in fulfillment of the Scripture that says 'Not one of his bones will be broken', and 'They will look on the one they pierced.'

Messiah would die by crucifixion	Psa 22: 14, 16-17 When this was written by King David crucifixion had not be developed “My life is poured out like waer, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart is like wax, melting within me”(14) “...They have pierced my hands and feet. I can count all my bones. My enemies stare at me and gloat.”(16-17)	Matt 27: 35-50 Mark 15: 3-41 Luke 23: 44-49 John 19: 28-37 These passages detail what happened during Jesus’ crucifixion.
Messiah will be raised from the dead - The Resurrection	Psa 16:10 “For you will not leave my soul among the dead or allow your holy one to rot in the grave.” Psa 22:16 - The have pierced my hands and feet (16)	Yeshua (Jesus) was seen alive by over 500 people after he was crucified and buried. One example is when he joined two disciples on the road to Emmaus [Luke 24: 13-31] and opened up the scriptures about what needed to happen to the Messiah. They didn’t recognize Jesus until he broke bread for them and blessed it, then he disappeared from their sight. John 20: 11-18 Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene and he tells her to go and tell the disciples that she has seen him alive John 20: 19-23 Jesus enters a locked room where his disciples are gathered and says “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you...” Acts 2:31 “David was looking into the future and speaking of the Messiah’s resurrection. He was saying that God would not leave him among the dead or allow his body to rot in the grave,” John 20: 24-29 Thomas who missed the Lord’s first visit to the disciples a week earlier says he isn’t going to believe this could have happened unless he can see it for himself. Jesus returns, shows Thomas the nail prints in his hands and the scar in his side where he was pierced, and Thomas say “My Lord and My God!”