

Old Testament Prophecies Fulfilled In New Testament

1. The Messiah would be born of a virgin

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." - Isaiah 7:14

This prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary (Matthew 1:18-25).

2. The Messiah would be a descendant of Isaac

"But I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed," - Genesis 21:12

This was fulfilled when Jesus Christ, who was a descendant of Isaac, died on the cross and rose again, thus becoming a Savior for all who believe in Him (Matthew 1:1-17, Luke 3:23-38).

3. The Messiah would be born in Bethlehem

"But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days." - Micah 5:2

This was fulfilled when Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem (Matthew 2:1-12).

4. The Messiah would be preceded by a messenger

"A voice cries: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.'" - Isaiah 40:3-5

This was fulfilled when John the Baptist came and prepared the way for Jesus Christ (Matthew 3:1-17, Mark 1:1-8, Luke 3:1-22, John 1:1-34).

5. The Messiah would be rejected by His own people

"He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not." - Isaiah 53:3

This was fulfilled when the people of Israel rejected Jesus as their Messiah (Matthew 27:1-66, John 1:11).

6. The Messiah would be betrayed by a friend

"Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me." - Psalm 41:9

This was fulfilled when Judas, one of Jesus' disciples, betrayed Him for 30 pieces of silver (Matthew 26:14-16, 47-56, Luke 22:1-6, 46-53, John 13:1-30, 18:1-11).

7. The Messiah would be silent before His accusers

"He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth." - Isaiah 53:7

This was fulfilled when Jesus was silent before Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor who sentenced Him to death (Matthew 27:11-14, Mark 15:2-5, Luke 23:1-7, John 18:28-38).

8. The Messiah would be mocked and ridiculed

"I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting." - Isaiah 50:6

This was fulfilled when Jesus was mocked and ridiculed by the soldiers during His crucifixion (Matthew 27:27-31, Mark 15:16-20, Luke 23:11).

9. The Messiah would be pierced

"But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed." - Isaiah 53:5

This was fulfilled when Jesus was crucified and His side was pierced with a spear (Matthew 27:32-50, John 19:1-37).

10. The Messiah would be buried in a rich man's tomb

"And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth." - Isaiah 53:9

This was fulfilled when Jesus was buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, a wealthy man (Matthew 27:57-60, Mark 15:42-47, Luke 23:50-56).

11. The Messiah would rise from the dead

"For he has surely served our notice that he was raised from the dead on the third day according to the Scriptures." - 1 Corinthians 15:4

This was fulfilled when Jesus rose from the dead on the third day, as He had predicted (Matthew 28:1-20, Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:1-53, John 20:1-31).

12. Jesus ascends into Heaven

"When you ascended on high, you led a host of captives in your train; you received gifts among men, even among the rebellious, that the LORD God might dwell there." - Psalm 68:18

This was fulfilled when Jesus ascended into Heaven 40 days after His resurrection (Acts 1:1-11).