

GOD'S PROMISES TO THE JEWS

**Prophecies
about the Messiah
in the Tanach
and their fulfillment
in Yeshua haMashiach**

To the Glory of our faithful God,
the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

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Wonderful Counselor
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GOD'S PROMISES TO THE JEWS

PROMISE OF A LAND

God's Promise to Abraham

And the Lord said to Abram, Go out of your country, and from your kindred, and from your father's house into a land that I will show you. And I will make you a great nation. And I will bless you and make your name great. And you shall be a blessing. And I will bless those that bless you and curse the one who curses you. And in you shall all families of the earth be blessed. Genesis 12:1-3

And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your seed after you in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God to you and to your seed after you. And I will give the land to you in which you are a stranger, and to your seed after you, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession. And I will be their God. Genesis 17:7-8

God's Promises to Isaac

And God said, Sarah your wife shall bear you a son indeed. And you shall call his name Isaac. And I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his seed after him. Genesis 17:19

Reside in this land, and I will be with you and bless you. For to you and to your seed I will give all these lands; and I will establish the oath which I swore to Abraham your father. Genesis 26:3

God's Promise to Jacob

And Jacob said to Joseph, God Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan, and blessed me. And He said to me, Behold, I will make you fruitful and multiply you. And I will make of you a multitude of people, and will give this land to your seed after you for an everlasting possession. Genesis 48:3-4

God's Promise to Moses

And the Lord spoke to Moses that same day, saying,
Go up into Mount Abarim, to Mount Nebo in the land of Moab,
which is opposite Jericho; and behold the land of Canaan
which I am giving to the sons of Israel for a possession. Deuteronomy 32:48-49

PROMISE OF AN ETERNAL COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

This people that I formed for Myself; they shall declare My praise. Isaiah 43:21

And in you shall all families of the earth be blessed. Genesis 12:3

The Lord shall establish you a holy people to Himself, as He has sworn to you,
if you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways.
And all the peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord,
and they shall be afraid of you. Deuteronomy 28:9-10

The Lord has appeared to me from afar, saying,
Yea, I have loved you with an everlasting love;
therefore with loving-kindness I have drawn you.
Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin of Israel.
You shall again put on your tambourines,
and shall go forth in the dances of those who rejoice. Jeremiah 31:3-4

So says the Lord, who gives the sun for a light by day and the laws of the moon and
of the stars for a light by night, who divides the sea when its waves roar;
The Lord of Hosts is His name;
if those ordinances depart from Me, says the Lord, the seed of Israel also shall cease
from being a nation before Me forever. Jeremiah 31:35-36

Remember these, O Jacob and Israel; for you are My servant; I have formed you;
you are My servant; O Israel, you shall not be forgotten by Me. Isaiah 44:21

PROMISE TO RESTORE THE NATION

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.
Speak lovingly to the heart of Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is done,
that her iniquity is pardoned;
for she has received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins. Isaiah 40:1-2

For I know the purposes which I am purposing for you, says the Lord;
purposes of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11
God's people, the Jews, will be restored

And it shall be in that day, the Lord shall again set His hand, the second time, to recover the remnant of His people that remains, from Assyria and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Ethiopia, and from Persia, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the coasts of the sea. And He shall lift up a banner for the nations, and shall gather the outcasts of Israel and gather together the scattered ones of Judah from the four corners of the earth. Isaiah 11:11-12

For I will take you from among the nations and gather you out of all lands, and will gather you into your own land. And I will sprinkle clean waters on you, and you shall be clean. I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from your idols. And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit within you. And I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you shall keep My judgments and do them. And you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers. And you shall be My people, and I will be your God. Ezekiel 36:24-28

In that time I will bring you, even in the time that I gather you; for I will give you for a name and for a praise among all the peoples of the earth, when I turn back your captivity before your eyes, says the Lord. Zephaniah 3:20

Birth of the State of Israel

Who has heard a thing like this? Who has seen things like these? Will the earth be brought forth in one day? Or will a nation be born at once? For Zion travailed and also brought forth her sons. Isaiah 66:8

Jerusalem will be established

I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem, who will not always be silent all the day nor all the night; you who remember the Lord, do not be silent. And give Him no rest until He establishes and makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth. Isaiah 62:6-7

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; those who love you shall be blessed. Peace be within your walls, blessings within your palaces. For my brothers and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within you. Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your good. Psalm 122:6-9

And they shall fall by the sword's edge. And shall be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem shall be trodden down by the nations until the times of the nations is fulfilled. Luke 21:24

Inheritance Restored

In those days the house of Judah shall walk with the house of Israel, and they shall come together out of the land of the north to the land that I have given for an inheritance to your fathers. Jeremiah 3:18

PROMISE TO GATHER ISRAEL

Hear the Word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands afar off. And say, He who scattered Israel will gather him and keep him, as a shepherd keeps his flock. For the Lord has redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of the one stronger than he. Therefore they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, and shall flow together to the goodness of the Lord, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil, and for the sons of the flock and the herd. And their soul shall be as a watered garden; and they shall not pine away any more at all. Jeremiah 31:10-12

And I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and will bring them again to their fold. And they shall be fruitful and multiply. Jeremiah 23:3

God cannot forget His people

Behold, these shall come from far; and, lo, these from the north and from the west; and these from the land of Sinim. Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break out into singing, O mountains; for the Lord has comforted His people, and will have mercy on His afflicted. But Zion said, the Lord has forsaken me, and my LORD has forgotten me. Can a woman forget her suckling child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yes, they may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have carved you on the palms of My hands; your walls are forever before Me. Isaiah 49:12-16

Gentiles Help to Bring Jews to Israel

So says the Lord God, Behold, I will lift up My hand to the nations, and have set up My banner to the people; and they shall bring your sons in their bosom, and your daughters shall be carried on their shoulders. Isaiah 49:22

For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel
and set them in their own land; and the stranger shall be joined with them,
and they shall cling to the house of Jacob.
And the peoples shall take them and bring them to their place;
and the house of Israel shall possess them in the land of the Lord for slaves and slave
girls. And they shall be captives of their captors;
and they shall rule over their oppressors. Isaiah 14:1-2

And the sons of strangers will build up your walls, and their kings will serve you;
for in My wrath I struck you, but in My favor I had mercy on you. Isaiah 60:10

And kings shall be your nursing fathers, and their queens your nurses.
They shall bow to you, faces to the earth, and lick up the dust of your feet;
and you shall know that I am the Lord;
by whom they shall not be ashamed who wait for Me. Isaiah 49:23

Fear not; for I am with you.
I will bring your seed from the east, and gather you from the west.
I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Do not keep back;
bring My sons from far and My daughters from the ends of the earth;
everyone who is called by My name; for I have created him for My glory,
I have formed him; yea, I have made him.
Bring out the blind people who have eyes, and the deaf who have ears. Isaiah 43:5-8

And He said to me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel.
Behold, they say, Our bones are dried and our hope is lost;
we are cut off by ourselves.
Therefore prophesy and say to them, So says the Lord God:
Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up
out of your graves, and will bring you into the land of Israel.
And you shall know that I am the Lord when I have opened your graves,
O My people, and have brought you up out of your graves.
And I shall put My Spirit in you, and you shall live,
and I will place you in your own land. And you shall know
that I the Lord have spoken and have done it, says the Lord. Ezekiel 37:11-14

To Zion with Joy

Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return and come with singing into Zion;
and everlasting joy shall be on their head. Gladness and joy shall overtake them;
sorrow and mourning shall flee away. Isaiah 51:11

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,
and gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west,
from the north, and from the south. Psalm 107:1-3

Lift up your eyes all around, and see. All of them gather themselves;

they come to you. Your sons shall come from far,
and your daughters shall be nursed at your side.
Then you shall fear and become bright, and your heart shall throb and swell for joy;
because the abundance of the sea shall turn to you,
the wealth of the nations will come to you.
Who are these who fly like a cloud, and as the doves to their windows?
Surely the coastlands shall wait for Me, and the ships of Tarshish first,
to bring your sons from far, their silver and their gold with them,
to the name of the Lord your God, and to the Holy One of Israel,
because He has glorified you. Isaiah 60:4-9

Prepare the Way

Set up waymarks, make sign posts for yourself.
Set your heart toward the highway, the way you went.
Turn again, O virgin of Israel, turn again to these your cities. Jeremiah 31:21

Pass! Pass through the gates; prepare the way of the people.
Raise up! Raise up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a banner for the peoples.
Behold, the Lord has sent a message to the end of the earth,
Tell the daughter of Zion, Behold, your salvation comes.
Behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him. Isaiah 62:10-11

A Miracle: Russian Jews Return to Israel

So, behold, the days come, says the Lord, that it shall no more be said,
As the Lord lives, who brought up the sons of Israel out of the land of Egypt;
but, As the Lord lives, who brought up the sons of Israel from the land of the north,
and from all the lands where He had driven them.
And I will bring them again into their lands that I gave to their fathers.
Behold, I will send for many fishermen, says the Lord, and they will fish them.
And afterwards I will send for many hunters,
and they will hunt them from every mountain and from every hill,
and out of the holes of the rocks. Jeremiah 16:14-16

Ho! Ho! Flee then from the land of the north, says the Lord.
For I have scattered you as the four winds of the heavens, says the Lord.
Ho! O Zion, escape, you who live with the daughter of Babylon.
For so says the Lord of Hosts: He has sent me after glory,
to the nations who stripped you;
for he who touches you touches the pupil of His eye. Zechariah 2:6-8

Therefore, behold, the days come, says the Lord, that they shall no more say,
the Lord lives, who brought the sons of Israel up out of the land of Egypt;
but, the Lord lives, who brought up and led the seed of the house of Israel
out of the north country, and from all countries where I have driven them.
And they shall dwell in their own land. Jeremiah 23:7-8

PROMISE OF A FUTURE

So says the Lord: Hold back your voice from weeping and your eyes from tears; for your work shall be rewarded, says the Lord. And they shall come again from the land of the enemy. And there is hope for your future, says the Lord, that your sons shall come again to their own border. Jeremiah 31:16-17

A Land of Blessing

In that time I will bring you, even in the time that I gather you; for I will give you for a name and for a praise among all the peoples of the earth, when I turn back your captivity before your eyes, says the Lord. Zechariah 3:20

In that day I will raise up the booth of David that has fallen, and close up its breaks; and I will raise up its ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old; so that they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the nations on whom My name is called, says the Lord who is doing this. Behold, the days come, says the Lord, that the plowman and the reaper shall draw near, the treader of grapes, and he who draws along the seed. And the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt. And I will turn back the captivity of My people Israel, and they shall build the cities which are desolate, and they shall live in them. And they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine. They shall also make gardens and eat their fruit. And I will plant them on their land, and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, says the Lord your God. Amos 9:11-15

The Desert will be Glad

But you, O mountains of Israel, you shall put out your branches and yield your fruit to My people Israel; for they have drawn near to come. For, behold, I am for you, and I will turn to you, and you shall be tilled and sown. And I will multiply men on you, all the house of Israel, all of it. And the cities shall have people, and the wastes shall be built. Ezekiel 36:8-10

The wilderness and the desert shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the crocus. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing; the glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the honor of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the Lord and the majesty of our God. Make the weak hands strong and make the feeble knees sure. Say to those of a hasty heart, Be strong, fear not; behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the full dealing of God. He will come and save you. Isaiah 35:1-4

I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of the valleys;
I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.
I will plant the cedar in the wilderness, the acacia tree, and the myrtle,
and the oil tree. I will set the fir tree in the desert,
and the pine, and the box tree together;
so that they may see, and know, and look on, and understand together,
that the hand of the Lord has done this, and the Holy One of Israel has created it.
Isaiah 41:18-20

Ancient Cities will be Rebuilt

The Spirit of the Lord is on Me;
because the Lord has anointed Me to preach the Gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
to preach the acceptable year of the Lord and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
to appoint to those who mourn in Zion, to give to them beauty for ashes,
the oil of joy for mourning, the mantle of praise for the spirit of heaviness;
so that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord,
that He might be glorified.
And they will build the old wastes, they will raise up the ruins of former times.
And they will repair the waste cities, the ruins of many generations. Isaiah 61:1-4

So says the Lord God: In the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities,
I will also cause you to dwell in the cities, and the wastes shall be built.
And the waste land shall be tilled, instead of being a ruin before all passing by.
And they shall say, This land that was wasted has become like the garden of Eden.
And the wasted, deserted and ruined cities now are fortified and inhabited.
And the nations that are left all around you shall know
that I the Lord build the ruined places and plant that which was wasted.
I the Lord have spoken it, and I will do it. Ezekiel 36:33-36

And they shall dwell in the land that I have given to Jacob My servant,
the land in which your fathers have lived. And they shall dwell in it,
even they and their sons, and the sons of their sons for ever.
And My servant David shall be their ruler forever. Ezekiel 37:25

Covenant Renewed

Behold, the days come, says the Lord,
that I will cut a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah,
not according to the covenant that I cut with their fathers
in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt;
which covenant of Mine they broke, although I was a husband to them, says the Lord;
but this shall be the covenant that I will cut with the house of Israel:
After those days, says the Lord, I will put My Law in their inward parts,
and write it in their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

And they shall no more teach each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, Know the Lord; for they shall all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sins no more. Jeremiah 31:31-34

THE NEW TESTAMENT CONFIRMS GOD'S PROMISES TO THE JEWS

You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, "And in your Seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed." Acts 3:25

...who are Israelites; to whom belong the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the Law, and the service of God, and the promises; Romans 9:4

I say then, Did not God put away His people? Let it not be said! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. Romans 11:1

Indeed as regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes. But as regards the election, they are beloved for the fathers' sakes. For the free gifts and calling of God are without repentance. Romans 11:28-29

Then what is the superiority of the Jew? Or what is the profit of circumcision? Much, by every way! Chiefly, indeed, because they were entrusted with the oracles of God. For what? If some did not believe, will not their unbelief nullify the faith of God? Let it not be! But let God be true, and every man a liar; as it is written, "That You might be justified in Your sayings, and will overcome when You are judged." Romans 3:1-4

And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off, and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Ephesians 2:17-18

PROPHECIES OF MESSIAH FULFILLED IN YESHUA

Seed of a Woman

Prophecy

And I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your seed and her Seed; He will bruise your head,
and you shall bruise His heel. Genesis 3:15

Fulfillment

But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son,
coming into being out of a woman, having come under Law, Galatians 4:4

And she brought forth her son, the First-born, and wrapped Him,
and laid Him in a manger-- because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:7

And she bore a son, a male, who is going to rule all nations with a rod of iron.
And her child was caught up to God and to His throne. Revelation 12:5

Promised Seed of Abraham

Prophecy

And Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation,
and all the persons of the earth shall be blessed in him! Genesis 18:18

And he went on his journeys from the south,
even to Bethel, to the place where his tent had been from the beginning,
between Bethel and Hai, Genesis 13:3

Fulfillment

You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant
which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham,
"And in your Seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed." Acts 3:25

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.
Matthew 1:1

...son of of Jacob, son of of Isaac, son of of Abraham, son of of Terah, son of of
Nahor, Luke 3:34

Promised Seed of Isaac

Prophecy

And God said, Sarah your wife shall bear you a son indeed.
And you shall call his name Isaac.
And I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant,
and with his seed after him. Genesis 17:19

Fulfillment

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.
Abraham fathered Isaac, and Isaac fathered Jacob,
and Jacob fathered Judah and his brothers. Matthew 1:1-2

Promised Seed of Jacob

Prophecy

I shall see him, but not now. I shall behold him, but not near.
There shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Scepter shall rise out of Israel,
and shall strike the corners of Moab, and destroy all the sons of tumult.
Numbers 24:17

Fulfillment

...son of of Amminadab, son of of Ram, son of of Hezron, son of of Pharez, son of of
Judah, Luke 3:33

Abraham fathered Isaac, and Isaac fathered Jacob,
and Jacob fathered Judah and his brothers.
And Judah fathered Pharez and Zarah of Tamar.
And Pharez fathered Hezron, and Hezron fathered Ram, Matthew 1:2-3

The Heir to the Throne of David

Prophecy

There is no end of the increase of His government and peace on the throne of David,
and on His kingdom, to order it and to establish it with judgment and with justice
from now on, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of Hosts will do this. Isaiah 9:7

And a Shoot goes out from the stump of Jesse,
and a Branch shall grow out of his roots.
And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest on Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.
And He is made to breathe in the fear of the Lord.
And He shall not judge according to the sight of His eyes,
nor decide by the hearing of His ears.

But with righteousness He shall judge the poor,
and shall decide with uprightness for the meek of the earth.
And He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth,
and with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.
And righteousness shall be the girdle of His loins,
and faithfulness the girdle of His heart. Isaiah 11:1-5

He shall build a house for My name,
and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 2. Samuel 7:13

Fulfillment

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.
Matthew 1:1

He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest.
And the Lord God shall give Him the throne of His father David.
And He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever,
and of His kingdom there shall be no end. Luke 1:32-33

Place of Birth

Prophecy

And you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, you being least among the thousands of Judah,
out of you He shall come forth to Me, to become Ruler in Israel,
He whose goings forth have been from of old, from the days of eternity. Micah 5:2

Fulfillment

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king,
behold, wise men came from the east to Jerusalem,
saying, Where is He who is born king of the Jews?
For we have seen His star in the east and have come to worship Him. Matthew 2:1-2

And Joseph also went up from Galilee to be taxed
(out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David which is called
Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family line of David).
And he took Mary his betrothed wife, being with child.
And while they were there, the days for her deliverance were fulfilled.
And she brought forth her son, the First-born,
and wrapped Him, and laid Him in a manger—
because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:4-7

Time of Birth

Prophecy

Know therefore and understand,
that from the going out of the command to restore and to build Jerusalem,
to Messiah the Prince, shall be seven weeks, and sixty-two weeks.
The street shall be built again, and the wall, even in times of affliction. Daniel 9:25

Fulfillment

And it happened in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus
that all the world should be taxed.
(This taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)
And all went to be registered, each to his own city.
And Joseph also went up from Galilee to be taxed
(out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David which is called
Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family line of David).
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And she brought forth her son, the First-born, and wrapped Him,
and laid Him in a manger-- because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:1-7

Born of a Virgin

Prophecy

So, the Lord Himself shall give you a sign.
Behold, the virgin will conceive and shall bring forth a son,
and they shall call His name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

Fulfillment

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was this way (for His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph) before they came together, she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. Matthew 1:18

And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee,
named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph,
of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary.
And the angel came in to her and said, Hail, one receiving grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women.
And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying,
and considered what kind of greeting this might be.
And the angel said to her, Do not fear, Mary, for you have found favor with God.
And behold!
You shall conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call His name JESUS.
He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest.
And the Lord God shall give Him the throne of His father David.

And He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever,
and of His kingdom there shall be no end.
Mary asked the angel, "How can this be? I've never had sexual intercourse."
The angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come to you,
and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.
Therefore, the holy child developing inside you will be called the Son of God.
Luke 1:16-35

Massacre of Babies

Prophecy

So says the Lord: A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and bitter weeping;
Rachel weeping for her sons; she refuses to be comforted for her sons,
because they are not. Jeremiah 31:15

Fulfillment

Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked by the wise men, was greatly enraged.
And he sent and killed all the boys in Bethlehem, and in all its districts, from two years
old and under, according to the time which he had carefully inquired of the wise men.
Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying,
"A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and weeping and great mourning,
Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not."
Matthew 2:16-18

Flight to Egypt

Prophecy

When Israel was a child, then I loved him and called My son out of Egypt. Hosea 11:1

Fulfillment

And he arose and took the young child and his mother by night
and departed into Egypt.
And he was there until the death of Herod;
so that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the LORD through the prophet,
"Out of Egypt I have called My Son." Matthew 2:14-15

Forerunner of the Messiah

Prophecy

Behold, I will send My messenger, and He will clear the way before Me.
And the Lord, whom you seek, shall suddenly come to His temple,
even the Angel of the Covenant, in whom you delight.
Behold, He comes, says the Lord of Hosts. Malachi 3:1

The voice of him who cries in the wilderness, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight a highway in the desert for our God. Isaiah 40:3

Fulfillment

This is he of whom it is written, "Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, who shall prepare Your way before You." Luke 7:27

And he shall go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord. Luke 1:17

He said, I am "the voice of one crying in the wilderness: Make straight the way of the Lord," as the prophet Isaiah said. John 1:23

Ministry in Galilee

Prophecy

Yet there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish, as in the former time. He degraded the land of Zebulun, and the land of Naphtali, so afterwards He will glorify the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; they who dwell in the land of the shadow of death, on them the light has shined. Isaiah 9:1-2

Fulfillment

And leaving Nazareth, He came and lived in Capernaum, which is on the seacoast, in the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying, "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, by way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people who sat in darkness saw a great Light; and Light has sprung up to those who sat in the region and shadow of death." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, Repent! For the kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Matthew 4:13-17

As a Prophet

Prophecy

The Lord your God will raise up to you a Prophet from the midst of you, of your brothers, One like me. To Him you shall listen, Deuteronomy 18:15

Fulfillment

Then seeing the miracle that Jesus did, those men said,
This is truly the Prophet, the One coming into the world. John 6:14

Therefore repent and convert so that your sins may be blotted out,
when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.
And He shall send Jesus Christ, who before was proclaimed to you,
whom Heaven truly needs to receive until the times of restoration of all things,
which God has spoken by the mouth of His holy prophets since the world began.
For Moses truly said to the fathers,
"The Lord your God shall raise up a Prophet to you from your brothers,
One like me. You shall hear Him in all things, whatever He may say to you.
And it shall be that every soul who will not hear that Prophet
shall be destroyed from among the people."
And also all the prophets from Samuel and those following after,
as many as spoke, have likewise foretold of these days.
You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant
which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham,
"And in your Seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed."
Having raised up His son Jesus, God sent Him to you first,
to bless you in turning every one of you away from his iniquities. Acts 3:19-26

Priest in the Order of Melchizedek

Prophecy

The Lord has sworn, and will not repent,
You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek. Psalm 110:4

Fulfillment

... where the Forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus,
having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek. Hebrews 6:20

So also Christ did not glorify Himself to be made a high priest,
but He who said to Him, "You are My Son, today I have begotten You."
As He says also in another place,
"You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek." Hebrews 5:5-6

And it is still far more evident,
since there arises another priest after the likeness of Melchizedek,
who is made, not according to the law of a fleshly commandment,
but according to the power of an endless life.
For He testifies, "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."
Hebrews 7:15-17

Some of His Characteristics

Prophecy

And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest on Him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. Isaiah 11:2

The Spirit of the Lord God is on Me;
because the Lord has anointed Me to preach the Gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;... Isaiah 61:1

Fulfillment

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature,
and in favor with God and man. Luke 2:52

"The Spirit of the Lord is on Me;
because of this He has anointed Me to proclaim the Gospel to the poor.
He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted,
to proclaim deliverance to the captives, and new sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those having been crushed,... Luke 4:18

Rejected by His own People

Prophecy

He is despised and rejected of men;
a Man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief;
and as it were a hiding of faces from Him,
He being despised, and we esteemed Him not. Isaiah 53:3

Fulfillment

He came to His own, and His own received Him not. John 1:11

I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me.
If another shall come in his own name, him you will receive. John 5:43

But first He must suffer many things and be rejected of this generation. Luke 17:25

And they all cried out at once, saying, Away with this One!
And release to us Barabbas. Luke 23:18

Triumphant Entry

Prophecy

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, your King comes to you.
He is righteous and victorious, meek and riding on an ass,
even on a colt, the son of an ass. Zechariah 9:9

Fulfillment

On the next day, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, a great crowd who had come to the Feast took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him. And they cried, Hosanna! "Blessed is the King of Israel who comes in the name of the Lord!"
And finding an ass colt, Jesus sat on it; as it is written,
"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your King comes sitting on the foal of an ass."
John 12:12-15

And when they drew near Jerusalem, and had come to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, Go into the village across from you. And immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to Me. And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, The Lord has need of them, and immediately He will send them. All this was done so that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, "Tell the daughter of Zion, Behold, your King comes to you, meek, and sitting on an ass, even a colt the foal of an ass."
And the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. And they brought the ass, even the colt, and put their clothes on them, and He sat on them. And a very great crowd spread their garments in the way. Others cut down branches from the trees and spread them in the way. And the crowds who went before, and those who followed, cried out, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, Who is this? And the crowd said, This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth of Galilee.
Matthew 21:1-11

Betrayed by a Friend

Prophecy

Even a man, my friend, in whom I trusted, who ate of my bread, has lifted up his heel against me. Psalm 41:9

Fulfillment

Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests.
And he said to them, What will you give me, and I will betray Him to you?
And they appointed to him thirty pieces of silver. Matthew 26:14-15

Potter's Field Bought with the Money

Prophecy

And the Lord said to me, Throw it to the potter,
the magnificent price at which I was valued by them.
And I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them to the potter
in the house of the Lord. Zechariah 11:13

Fulfillment

And he threw the pieces of silver down in the temple and departed.
And he went and hanged himself.
And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said,
It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood.
And they took counsel and bought the potter's field with them, to bury strangers in.
Matthew 27:5-7

The Betrayer's Office to be Taken by Another

Prophecy

...when he is judged, let him be condemned; and let his prayer become sin.
Let his days be few; let another take his office. Psalm 109:7-8

Fulfillment

And they prayed and said, You, Lord, knower of all hearts,
show which one You chose from these two,
to take the share of this ministry and apostleship from which Judas fell,
to go to his own place.
And they gave forth their lots. And the lot fell upon Matthias.
And he was numbered with the eleven apostles. Acts 1:24-26

Accused by False Witnesses

Prophecy

Deliver me not over to the will of my enemies;
for false witnesses have risen up against me, and he that breathes out cruelty.
Psalm 27:12

Fulfillment

And the chief priests and the elders
and all the Sanhedrin sought false witness against Jesus, in order to put Him to death.
But they found none; yea, though many false witnesses came, they found none.
But at last two false witnesses came up and said,
This one said, I am able to destroy the temple of God and to build it in three days.
Matthew 26:59-61

Silent when Accused

Prophecy

He was oppressed, and He was afflicted; yet He opened not His mouth.
He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter; and as a sheep before its shearers is dumb,
so He opened not His mouth. Isaiah 53:7

But like a deaf one, I do not hear;
and I am like a dumb one who opens not his mouth.
And I am as a man who hears not, and in whose mouth are no reproofs.
Psalm 38:13-14

Fulfillment

And standing up, the high priest said to Him, Do you answer nothing?
What is it that these witness against you?
But Jesus was silent. And the high priest answered and said to Him,
I adjure you by the living God that you tell us whether you are the Christ,
the Son of God. Matthew 26:62-63

Hated without a Cause

Prophecy

They who hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head;
they who would destroy me are mighty, my lying enemies.
Then I restored what I did not take away. Psalm 69:4

Fulfillment

He who hates Me hates My Father also.
If I had not done among them the works which no other did,
they would not have had sin.
But now they have both seen and hated Me and My Father.
But that the Word might be fulfilled that is written in their Law,
"They hated Me without a cause." John 15:23-25

Suffered Vicariously

Prophecy

Surely He has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.
But He was wounded for our transgressions;
He was bruised for our iniquities;
the chastisement of our peace was on Him;
and with His stripes we ourselves are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned, each one to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:4-6

Therefore I will divide to Him with the great,
and He shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because He has poured out His soul to death;
and He was counted among the transgressors;
and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for transgressors. Isaiah 53:12

Fulfillment

And evening coming on, they brought to Him many
who had been possessed with demons.
And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick
so that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying,
"He took on Himself our weaknesses and bore our sicknesses." Matthew 8:16-17

...who was delivered because of our offenses and was raised for our justification.
Romans 4:25

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received,
that Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures,... 1. Corinthians 15:3

Crucified with Sinners

Prophecy

Therefore I will divide to Him with the great,
and He shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because He has poured out His soul to death;
and He was counted among the transgressors;
and He bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for transgressors. Isaiah 53:12

Fulfillment

Then two thieves were crucified with Him, one off the right, one off the left.
Matthew 27:38

Hands and Feet Pierced

Prophecy

... and You have brought Me into the dust of death.
For dogs have circled around Me;
the band of spoilers have hemmed Me in, piercers of My hands and My feet.
Psalm 22:16

And I will pour on the house of David, and on the people of Jerusalem,
the spirit of grace and of prayers.
And they shall look on Me whom they have pierced,
and they shall mourn for Him, as one mourns for his only son,
and shall be bitter over Him, as the bitterness over the first-born. Zechariah 12:10

Fulfillment

The other disciples therefore said to him, We have seen the Lord.
But he said to them, Unless I shall see the print of the nails in His hands,
and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into His side,
I will not believe.
And after eight days the disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them.
Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst and said, Peace to you!
Then He said to Thomas, Reach your finger here and behold My hands;
and reach your hand here and thrust it into My side;
and do not be unbelieving, but believing. John 20:25-27

And again another Scripture says, "They shall look upon Him whom they pierced."
John 18:37

Mocked and Insulted

Prophecy

But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised by the people.
All who see Me mock me; they shoot out the lip; they shake the head, saying,
He trusted on the Lord; let Him deliver Him; let Him rescue Him,
since He delights in Him! Psalm 22:6-8

Fulfillment

And those who passed by blasphemed Him, shaking their heads,
and saying, You destroying the temple and building it in three days, save yourself.
If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross.
And in the same way also the chief priests mocked, with the scribes and elders, saying,
He saved others, but he cannot save himself.
If he is the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross,
and we will believe him.
He trusted in God, let Him deliver Him now, if He will have Him.
(For He said, I am the Son of God.)
And also the thieves who were crucified with Him reviled Him, saying the same.
Matthew 27:39-44

And moving from there Jesus came beside the Sea of Galilee.
And He went up into a mountain and sat there.
And great crowds came to Him,
having with them the lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others.
And they cast them down at Jesus' feet. And He healed them,
so much so that the crowd wondered when they saw the dumb speak,
the maimed sound, the lame walk, and the blind see.
And they glorified the God of Israel.
Then Jesus called His disciples and said, I have compassion on the crowd
because they continue with Me for three days now and have nothing to eat.
And I will not send them away fasting, lest they faint in the way. Matthew 15:29-32

Given Gall and Vinegar

Prophecy

They also gave Me gall for my food; and in My thirst they gave Me vinegar to drink.
Psalm 69:21

Fulfillment

Then a vessel full of vinegar was set.
And they filled a sponge with sour wine and put it upon hyssop,
and put it to His mouth. John 19:29

...they gave Him vinegar mixed with gall to drink.
And when He had tasted, He would not drink. Matthew 27:34

And immediately one of them ran and took a sponge and filled it with vinegar,
and he put it on a reed and gave it to Him to drink. Matthew 27:48

Hears Prophetic Words Repeated in Mockery

Prophesy

He trusted on the Lord; let Him deliver Him; let Him rescue Him, since He delights in Him! Psalm 22:8

Fulfillment

He trusted in God, let Him deliver Him now, if He will have Him. (For He said, I am the Son of God.) Matthew 27:43

Prays for His Enemies

Prophesy

For my love they are my foes; but I am in prayer. Psalm 109:4

Therefore I will divide to Him with the great,
and He shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because He has poured out His soul to death;
and He was counted among the transgressors;
and He bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for transgressors. Isaiah 53:12

Fulfillment

And Jesus said, Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do. And parting His clothing, they cast lots. Luke 23:34

His Side was Pierced

Prophesy

And I will pour on the house of David, and on the people of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of prayers.
And they shall look on Me whom they have pierced,
and they shall mourn for Him, as one mourns for his only son,
and shall be bitter over Him, as the bitterness over the first-born. Zechariah 12:10

Fulfillment

But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a lance, and instantly there came out blood and water. John 19:34

Soldiers Cast Lots for His Garments

Prophecy

They divide My garments among them and cast lots for My clothing. Psalm 22:18

Fulfillment

And when they had crucified Him, they divided His garments, casting lots on them, as, to what each should take. Mark 15:24

Therefore they said among themselves,
Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to find whose it shall be
(that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says, "They parted my garments among them, and for my garment they cast lots").
Therefore the soldiers did these things. John 19:24

Buried with the Rich

Prophecy

And He put His grave with the wicked, and with a rich one in His death;
although He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. Isaiah 53:9

Fulfillment

When the evening had come, a rich man of Arimathea, named Joseph, came,
who also himself was Jesus' disciple.
He went to Pilate and begged the body of Jesus.
Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered.
When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in clean linen,
and laid it in his new tomb, which he had cut out of the rock.
And he rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb and departed. Matthew 27:57-60

His Resurrection

Prophecy

For You will not leave My soul in hell;
You will not allow Your Holy One to see corruption. Psalm 16:10

Fulfillment

But as they were going to report to His disciples,
behold, Jesus also met them, saying, Hail!
And they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. Matthew 28:9

And as they spoke this, Jesus Himself stood in their midst,
and said to them, Peace to you!
But they were terrified and filled with fear, for they thought they saw a spirit.
And He said to them, Why are you troubled,
and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?
Behold My hands and My feet, that I am He! Handle Me and see,
for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see Me have.
And when He had spoken this, He showed them His hands and feet.
And while they still did not believe for joy, and wondered,
He said to them, Have you any food here?
And they handed to Him a piece of a broiled fish and of a honeycomb.
And He took it and ate before them.
And He said to them,
These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you,
that all things must be fulfilled which were written
in the Law of Moses and in the Prophets and in the Psalms about Me.
And He opened their mind to understand the Scriptures.
And He said to them, So it is written,
and so it behoved Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,
and that repentance and remission of sins should be proclaimed in His name
among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.
And you are witnesses of these things. Luke 24:36-48

From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem
and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes,
and be killed, and be raised again the third day. Matthew 16:21

His Ascension

Prophecy

You have gone up on high; You have led captivity captive;
You have received gifts for men, yes, for the rebellious also,
that You might dwell among them, O the Lord God. Psalm 68:18

Fulfillment

And He led them out as far as Bethany. And lifting up His hands, He blessed them.
And it happened as He blessed them, He withdrew from them and was carried up
into Heaven. Luke 24:50-51

Then indeed, after speaking to them, the Lord was taken up into Heaven,
and sat on the right hand of God. Mark 6:19

And saying these things, as they watched, He was taken up.
And a cloud received Him out of their sight. Acts 1:9

THE PROPHET ISAIAH SPEAKS OF MESSIAH

His Birth

So, the Lord Himself shall give you a sign.
Behold, the virgin will conceive and shall bring forth a son,
and they shall call His name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

His Family

And a Shoot goes out from the stump of Jesse,
and a Branch shall grow out of his roots. Isaiah 11:1

His Anointing

And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest on Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.
Isaiah 11:2

THE MISSION OF MESSIAH

To be Light in Darkness

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
they who dwell in the land of the shadow of death, on them the light has shined.
Isaiah 9:2

To Judge Righteously

And He is made to breathe in the fear of the Lord.
And He shall not judge according to the sight of His eyes,
nor decide by the hearing of His ears.
But with righteousness He shall judge the poor,
and shall decide with uprightness for the meek of the earth.
And He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth,
and with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked. Isaiah 11:3-4

To Establish Law

He shall not fail nor be discouraged until He has set judgment in the earth;
and the coasts shall wait for His Law. Isaiah 42:4

To Liberate

The Lord have called You in righteousness, and will hold Your hand,
and will keep You, and give You for a covenant of the people,
for a Light of the nations;
to open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison,
those who sit in darkness out of the prison house. Isaiah 42:6-7

To Carry our Sorrows

Surely He has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. Isaiah 53:4

To Take Away our Sin

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, each one to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:6

To Intercede

Therefore I will divide to Him with the great,
and He shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because He has poured out His soul to death;
and He was counted among the transgressors;
and He bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for transgressors. Isaiah 53:12

To be our Savior

But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities;
the chastisement of our peace was on Him;
and with His stripes we ourselves are healed. Isaiah 53:5

THE NAMES OF MESSIAH

Immanuel

So, the Lord Himself shall give you a sign.
Behold, the virgin will conceive and shall bring forth a son,
and they shall call His name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

Wonderful Counselor Mighty God Everlasting Father Prince of Peace

For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given;
and the government shall be on His shoulder;
and His name shall be called
Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God,
The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Righteous King

Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and rulers shall rule in judgment. Isaiah 32:1

Servant

Behold My Servant, whom I uphold; My Elect, in whom My soul delights.
I have put My Spirit on Him; He shall bring out judgment to the nations. Isaiah 42:1

Arm of the Lord

Who has believed our report?
And to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed? Isaiah 53:1

The Anointed One

The Spirit of the Lord God is on Me;
because the Lord has anointed Me to preach the Gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; ... Isaiah 61:1

Mighty Vindicator

Who is this who comes from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah,
this One adorned in His clothing, bending down in His great power?
I who speak in righteousness, great to save. Isaiah 63:1

THE CHARACTERISTICS OF MESSIAH

Wisdom

And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest on Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.
Isaiah 11:2

Spiritual Discernment

And He is made to breathe in the fear of the Lord.
And He shall not judge according to the sight of His eyes,
nor decide by the hearing of His ears. Isaiah 11:3

Justice

But with righteousness He shall judge the poor,
and shall decide with uprightness for the meek of the earth.
And He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth,
and with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked. Isaiah 11:4

Righteousness

And righteousness shall be the girdle of His loins,
and faithfulness the girdle of His heart. Isaiah 11:5

Mild Mannered

He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. Isaiah 42:2

Gentleness

A bruised reed He shall not break, and a smoking wick He shall not quench;
He shall bring out judgment to truth. Isaiah 42:3

Perseverance

He shall not fail nor be discouraged until He has set judgment in the earth;
and the coasts shall wait for His Law. Isaiah 42:4

Compassion

Surely He has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. Isaiah 53:4

Meekness

He was oppressed, and He was afflicted; yet He opened not His mouth.
He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter; and as a sheep before its shearers is dumb,
so He opened not His mouth. Isaiah 53:7

Sinlessness

And He put His grave with the wicked, and with a rich one in His death;
although He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. Isaiah 53:9

Substitutionary Suffering

Yet it pleased the Lord to crush Him; to grieve Him;
that He should put forth His soul as a guilt-offering.
He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days,
and the will of the Lord shall prosper in His hand. Isaiah 53:10

Saving Power

He shall see the fruit of the travail of His soul. He shall be fully satisfied.
By His knowledge shall My righteous Servant justify for many;
and He shall bear their iniquities. Isaiah 53:11

Greatness

Therefore I will divide to Him with the great,
and He shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because He has poured out His soul to death;
and He was counted among the transgressors; and He bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for transgressors. Isaiah 53:12