

# The Messianic Prophecies

...the coming of the Messiah  
as foretold & prophesied in the Old Testament...

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How the Old Testament points to Jesus Christ!

# The Old Testament Prophecies: a Tour Through the Bible

Our study of the **messianic prophecies** is winding down.

Next are two quick “*tours*” through the **messianic prophecies**.

The 1<sup>st</sup> tour is arranged under the topic, “*The Coming of Christ.*”

The 2<sup>nd</sup> tour will look at “*The Work of Christ.*”

The “*tours*” are a good way to review the **messianic prophecies** of the Old Testament.

**Tour #1**  
**The Coming of Christ**

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## Tour #1 The Coming of Christ (1 of 23)

A kingdom & ruler of Israel shall come from Judah	<i>Gen. 49:10</i>	The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.	Jesus is from the line of Judah	<i>Matt. 1:1-2</i>	The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers
	<i>Mic. 5:2</i>	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.		<i>Luke 3:23, 33</i>	Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli, the son of Amminadab, the son of Admin, the son of Arni, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the son of Judah

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## **Tour #1** **The Coming of Christ** (2 of 23)

<p>He will be raised up as a prophet</p>	<p><i>Deut.</i> <i>18:18</i></p>	<p>I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.</p>	<p>Jesus is identified as this prophet</p>	<p><i>Matt. 21:11</i></p>	<p>And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."</p>
				<p><i>Luke 7:16</i></p>	<p>Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"</p>
				<p><i>John 6:14</i></p>	<p>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!"</p>
				<p><i>John 7:40</i></p>	<p>When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This really is the Prophet."</p>

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## **Tour #1** **The Coming of Christ** (3 of 23)

<p>He will be a King</p>	<p><i>Psalm 2:6</i></p>	<p>"As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."</p>	<p>Jesus is this King</p>	<p><i>Matt. 21:5</i></p>	<p>"Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"</p>
				<p><i>John 18:36-37</i></p>	<p>Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."</p>

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## **Tour #1** **The Coming of Christ** (4 of 23)

<p>"You are my Son, today I have begotten you."</p>	<p><i>Psalm 2:7</i></p>	<p>I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you."</p>	<p>God the Father said this about Jesus the Son</p>	<p><i>Matt. 3:17</i></p>	<p>and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."</p>
				<p><i>Acts 13:33</i></p>	<p>this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm, "'You are my Son, today I have begotten you.'</p>

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He will be hated without a cause	<i>Psalm 69:4</i>	More in number than the hairs of my head are those who hate me without cause; mighty are those who would destroy me, those who attack me with lies. What I did not steal must I now restore?	Jesus was hated without a cause	<i>John 15:25</i>	But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: 'They hated me without a cause.'
	<i>Isaiah 49:7</i>	Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."			

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"Zeal for thy house has consumed me."

*Psalm 69:9*

For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

Zeal consumed Jesus as He drove out the traders

*John 2:16-17*

And he told those who sold the pigeons, *"Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade."* His disciples remembered that it was written, *"Zeal for your house will consume me."*

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## **Tour #1** **The Coming of Christ** (7 of 23)

He will speak in parables	<i>Psalm 78:2</i>	I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,	Jesus spoke in parables	<i>Matt. 13:34-35</i>	All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable. This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet: <i>"I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world."</i>
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He will be called Lord	<i>Psalm 110:1</i>	The Lord says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."	Jesus is called Lord by the Lord	<i>Matt. 22:43-45</i>	He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, "'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?"
	<i>Jer. 23:6</i>	In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'		<i>Luke 2:11</i>	For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
				<i>Heb. 1:10</i>	And, "You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands

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## Tour #1 The Coming of Christ (9 of 23)

He will be the "stone rejected by the builders"	<i>Psalm</i> 118:22	The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.	Jesus is the stone rejected by the builders	<i>Acts</i> 4:11	This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.
	<i>Isaiah</i> 8:14	And he will become a sanctuary and a stone of offense and a rock of stumbling to both houses of Israel, a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.		<i>Rom.</i> 9:32-33	Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, as it is written, "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."
	<i>Isaiah</i> 28:16	therefore thus says the Lord God, "Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation: 'Whoever believes will not be in haste.'		<i>1 Peter</i> 2:7-8	So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

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## Tour #1 The Coming of Christ (10 of 23)

He will come to the Temple	<i>Psalm</i> 118:26	Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.	Jesus also came to the Temple	<i>Matt.</i> 21:12	And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons.
	<i>Hag.</i> 2:7-9	And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the Lord of hosts. The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the Lord of hosts."		<i>John</i> 2:13-17	The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."
	<i>Mal.</i> 3:1	"Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts."			

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The king shall come from the House of David	<i>Psalm 132:11</i>	The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.	Jesus is the son of David	<i>Matt. 1:1</i>	The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.
	<i>Jer. 23:5</i>	"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land."		<i>Luke 3:23, 31</i>	Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli, the son of Melea, the son of Menna, the son of Mattatha, the son of Nathan, the son of David

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<p>They hear, but do not understand and see, but do not perceive</p>	<p><i>Isaiah</i> <i>6:9-10</i></p>	<p>And he said, "Go, and say to this people: "'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.' Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."</p>	<p>This is why Jesus used parables</p>	<p><i>Matt.</i> <i>13:14-15</i></p>	<p>Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: ""You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive." For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.'</p>
				<p><i>John</i> <i>12:38-41</i></p>	<p>so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?" Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them." Isaiah said these things because he saw his glory and spoke of him.</p>

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<p>He will be born of a young virgin woman</p>	<p><i>Isaiah</i> 7:14</p>	<p>Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.</p>	<p>Jesus was born of the young virgin Mary</p>	<p><i>Matt.</i> 1:18-25</p>	<p>Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us). When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.</p>
				<p><i>Luke</i> 1:26-35</p>	<p>In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to 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 he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.</p>

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## **Tour #1** **The Coming of Christ** (14 of 23)

His ministry  
will make  
Galilee  
glorious

*Isaiah*  
9:1

But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

Jesus begins  
His ministry  
in Galilee

*Matt*  
4:12-17

Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

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A woman shall bear a son called Emmanuel ("God is with us")

*Isaiah*  
9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Jesus is this one, the Son of God

*Luke*  
1:35

And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.

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The Spirit of the  
Lord shall rest  
upon Him

*Isaiah*  
*11:2*

And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

The Spirit of God  
descended upon  
Jesus like a dove

*Matt.*  
*3:16-17*

And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

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<p>The Spirit of the Lord is upon Him</p>	<p><i>Isaiah</i> <i>61:1-2</i></p>	<p>The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn</p>	<p>Jesus says that He has fulfilled this prophecy</p>	<p><i>Luke</i> <i>4:21</i></p>	<p>And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."</p>
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His ministry will include miracles curing the blind, deaf, lame and mute	<i>Isaiah</i> 32:3-4	Then the eyes of those who see will not be closed, and the ears of those who hear will give attention. The heart of the hasty will understand and know, and the tongue of the stammerers will hasten to speak distinctly.	Jesus so cured the blind, deaf, lame and mute	<i>Matt.</i> 9:32-35	As they were going away, behold, a demon-oppressed man who was mute was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the mute man spoke. And the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.
	<i>Isaiah</i> 35:5-6	Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert			

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He will be a judge	<i>Isaiah</i> <i>33:22</i>	For the Lord is our judge; the Lord is our lawgiver; the Lord is our king; he will save us.	Jesus is the judge who judges justly	<i>John</i> <i>5:30</i>	"I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me."
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## Tour #1 The Coming of Christ (20 of 23)

He will be preceded by a messenger	<i>Isaiah</i> 40:3	A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God."	Jesus was so preceded (by John the Baptist)	<i>Matt.</i> 3:1-3	In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'"
	<i>Mal.</i> 3:1	"Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts."		<i>Matt.</i> 11:10	This is he of whom it is written, "'Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.'
				<i>Luke</i> 1:17	and he will 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 for the Lord a people prepared."
				<i>John</i> 1:23	He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said."

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<p>He will be rejected by His people</p>	<p><i>Isaiah</i> <i>53:3</i></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Jesus was rejected by His own people</p>	<p><i>John 1:11</i></p>	<p>He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.</p>
				<p><i>John 7:5</i></p>	<p>For not even his brothers believed in him.</p>

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<p>He will triumphantly enter Jerusalem on an ass</p>	<p><i>Zech.</i> 9:9</p>	<p>Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.</p>	<p>Jesus so entered Jerusalem</p>	<p><i>Matt.</i> 21:5</p>	<p>"Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"</p>
				<p><i>Luke</i> 19:35-38</p>	<p>And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"</p>
				<p><i>John</i> 12:14-16</p>	<p>And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him.</p>

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<p>Israel's ruler shall come from Bethlehem</p>	<p><i>Micah</i> 5:2</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Jesus was born in Bethlehem</p>	<p><i>Matt.</i> 2:1,4-8</p>	<p>Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: "'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him."</p>
				<p><i>Luke</i> 2:4-7</p>	<p>And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.</p>

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