

## The Doctrine of Jesus As The Messiah

1. If Jesus was not the Messiah then Jesus was a liar.

Joh 4:25 The Samaritan lady from Sychar saith unto him, I know that the **Messiah cometh, who is called the Christ**: when he is come, he will tell us all things.

Joh 4:26 **Jesus saith** unto her, "**I that speak unto thee am he.**"

2. Jesus appealed to Messianic prophesy to document His Messianic authority:

Luk 24:27 And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, **Jesus expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.**

Luk 24:44 And **Jesus said** unto them, "These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that **all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.**"

Joh 5:39 "**Search the scriptures**; for in them you think you have eternal life: and they are **they which testify of me ...**

Joh 5:46 For had you had believed Moses, you would have believed me; for Moses wrote of me."

Joh 5:47 But if ye believe not his writings, how shall you believe my words?"

Mat 26:56 "**But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.**" Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.

Luk 4:20 And after reading Isa 61:1-2 in part Jesus closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.

Luk 4:21 And then **Jesus said to them, "This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears."**

Isa 61:1 **The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;**

**Isa 61:2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;**

3. The New Testament is of itself of no value if Jesus was not the Messiah; New Testament writers appeal often to various Old Testament prophecies being fulfilled in Jesus.

Acts 3:18 But those things, which God before had shewed by the mouth of all his prophets, **that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled.**

Acts 10:43 **To him give all the prophets witness**, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

Acts 13:29 **And when they had fulfilled all that was written of him**, they took him down from the tree, and laid him in a sepulcher.

Acts 17:2 And **Paul**, as his manner was, went in unto them, and three sabbath days **reasoned with them out of the scriptures**,

Acts 17:3 Opening and **alleging, that Christ must needs have suffered, and risen again from the dead; and that this Jesus, whom I preach unto you, is Christ.**

1Co 15:3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that **Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;**

**1Co 15:4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:**

Rom 1:2 **(Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,)**

Rom 1:3 **Concerning his Son Jesus Christ** our Lord, which was **made of the seed of David** according to the flesh;

Mat 2:4 And when **Herod the Great** had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he **demanded** of them **where the Christ should be born.**

Mat 2:5 And they said unto him, **In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,**

Mat 2:6 And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, art not the least among the princes of Judah: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

4. The Old Testament contains many references to the Messiah which were fulfilled in Jesus; some of these are:

4.1 that He would be born of the seed of the woman (not of a woman and a man but only a woman):

Prophecy:

Gen 3:15 And I will put enmity between **thee and the woman**, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Fulfilled:

Mat 1:20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: **for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.**

Gal 4:4 But when the fulness of the time was come, **God sent forth his Son, made of a woman**, made under the law,

4.2 that Jesus would be born of a virgin:

Prophecy:

Isa 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; **Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.**

Fulfilled:

Luk 1:26 And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

Luk 1:27 To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

Luk 1:28 And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

Luk 1:29 And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

Luk 1:30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

Luk 1:31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

Luk 1:32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

Luk 1:33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Luk 1:34 **Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?**

**Luk 1:35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.**

4.3 that Jesus shall be called the Son of God:

Prophecy:

Psa 2:7 I will declare the decree: **the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son;** this day have I begotten thee.

1Ch 17:11 And it shall come to pass, when your days be expired that you must go to be with your fathers, that I will raise up your seed after you, which shall be of your sons; and I will establish his kingdom.

1Ch 17:12 He shall build me an house, and I will stablish his throne forever.

1Ch 17:13 I will be his father, **and he shall be my son:** and I will not take my mercy away from him, as I took it from him that was before you:

1Ch 17:14 But I will settle him in mine house and in my kingdom forever: **and his throne shall be established for evermore.**

Fulfilled:

Mat 3:17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, **This is my beloved Son**, in whom I am well pleased.

Mar 9:7 And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, **This is my beloved Son: hear him.**

Luk 9:35 And there came a voice out of the cloud, saying, **This is my beloved Son: hear him.**

Acts 13:33 God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, **Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.**

Joh 1:34 And I saw, and bare record that **this is the Son of God.**

4.4 that Jesus shall come from the seed of Abraham:

Prophecy:

Gen 22:18 **And in your seed Abraham shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;** because thou hast obeyed my voice.

Fulfilled:

Mat 1:1 **The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.**

Luk 3:23 **And Jesus himself ...**

Luk 3:34 ... was the son of Jacob, which was the son of Isaac, which **was the son of Abraham**, which was the son of Thara, which was the son of Nachor,

Gal 3:16 **Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made.** He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.

4.5 that Jesus was the son of Isaac:

Prophecy:

Gen 21:12 And God said unto Abraham, Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bond woman; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; **for in Isaac shall thy seed be called.**

Fulfilled:

Luk 3:34 **Jesus was the son of Jacob, which was the son of Isaac**, which was the son of Abraham, which was the son of Thara, which was the son of Nachor,

4.6 that Jesus would be a son of Jacob:

Prophecy:

Num 24:17 I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: **there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Scepter shall rise out of Israel**, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth.

Fulfilled:

Luk 3:34 **Jesus was the son of Jacob**, which was the son of Isaac, which was the son of Abraham, which was the son of Thara, which was the son of Nachor,

4.7 that Jesus would come out from the tribe of Judah:

Prophecy:

Gen 49:10 **The scepter shall not depart from Judah**, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.

Fulfilled:

Luk 3:23 **And Jesus ...**

Luk 3:33 ... was the son of Amminadab, the son of Ram, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, **the son of Judah**,

4.8 that Jesus would come from the family line of Jesse:

Prophecy:

Isa 11:1 And **there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse**, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

Fulfilled:

Luk 3:23 And Jesus ...

Luk 3:32 ... **was the son of Jesse**, which was the son of Obed, which was the son of Boaz, which was the son of Salmon, which was the son of Naasson,

4.9 that Jesus would come from the house of David:

Prophecy:

Jer 23:5 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that **I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King** shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth.

Fulfilled:

Mat 1:1 **The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David**, the son of Abraham ...

Mat 1:6 **And Jesse begat David the king; and David the king begat Solomon** of her that had been the wife of Urias;

Luk 3:23 **And Jesus ...**

Luk 3:31 ... was the son of Melea, which was the son of Menan, which was the son of Mattatha, which was the son of Nathan, **which was the son of David**,

4.10 that the Christ would be born at Bethlehem:

Prophecy:

Mic 5:2 But thou, **Bethlehem** Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out **of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel;** whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

Fulfilled:

Mat 2:1 Now when **Jesus was born in Bethlehem** of Judaea ...

4.11 that Herod the Great would kill the children:

Prophecy:

Jer 31:15 Thus saith the LORD; A voice was heard **in Ramah**, lamentation, and bitter weeping; **Rachel weeping for her children refused to be comforted for her children, because they were not.**

Fulfilled:

Mat 2:16 **Then Herod**, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wrath, and sent forth, and **slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under**, according to the time which he had diligently inquired of the wise men.

4:12 that Jesus has always been:

Prophecy:

Mic 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; **whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.**

Fulfilled:

Col 1:17 **And he is before all things**, and by him all things consist.

Joh 1:1 **In the beginning was the Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Joh 1:2 The same was in the beginning with God.

Joh 1:3 **All things were made by him;** and without him was not any thing made that was made ...

Joh 1:14 **And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,)** full of grace and truth.

4.13 that he shall be called Immanuel (God with us):

Prophecy:

Isa 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, **and shall call his name Immanuel.**

Fulfilled:

Mat 1:23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and **they shall call his name Immanuel**, which being interpreted is, God with us

4.14 that Jesus shall be a prophet:

Prophecy:

Deu 18:18 **I will raise them up a Prophet** from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

Fulfilled:

**Mat 21:11 And the multitude said, This is Jesus the prophet** of Nazareth of Galilee.

4.15 that He shall be a Priest:

Prophecy:

Psa 110:4 The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, **Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.**

Fulfilled:

Heb 5:5 So also **Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee.**

Heb 5:6 As he saith also in another place, **Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.**

4.16 that Jesus would be a Judge:

Prophecy:

Isa 33:22 **For the LORD is our judge**, the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; he will save us.

Fulfilled:

Joh 5:30 "I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, **I judge: and my judgment is just**; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me."

4.17 that He would be called a King:

Prophecy:

Psa 2:6 Yet have **I set my king** upon my holy hill of Zion.

Isa 33:22 For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our lawgiver, **the LORD is our king; he will save us.**

Fulfilled:

Mat 27:37 **And set up over his head his accusation written, THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.**

Acts 17:7 Whom Jason hath received: and these all do contrary to the decrees of Caesar, **saying that there is another king, one Jesus.**

4.18 that he would receive a special anointment of the Holy Spirit:

Prophecy:

Isa 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 of the fear of the LORD;**

Fulfilled:

Mat 3:16 **And Jesus, when he was baptized,** went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, **and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:**

4.19 that he would be zealous for God:

Prophecy:

Num 25:13 And he shall have it, and his seed after him, even the covenant of an everlasting priesthood; because **he was zealous for his God,** and made an atonement for the children of Israel.

Fulfilled:

Joh 2:15 And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the...

Joh 2:16 And said unto them that sold doves, "Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise."

Joh 2:17 **And his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.**

4.20 Jesus shall be preceded by a messenger:

Prophecy:

Isa 40:3 **The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.**

Isa 40:4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

Isa 40:5 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

Isa 40:6 The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field:

Fulfilled:



Mat 3:1 **In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea,**

Mat 3:2 **And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

Mat 3:3 **For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.**

4.21 that the ministry of Jesus would be replete with miracles:

Prophecy:

Isa 35:6 **Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing:** for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

Fulfilled:

Mat 9:35 **And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.**

4.22 that Jesus would be a teacher of parables:

Prophecy:

Psa 78:2 **I will open my mouth in a parable:** I will utter dark sayings of old:

Fulfilled:

Mat 13:34 **All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them:**

4.23 that Jesus would enter the Temple:

Prophecy:

Mal 3:1 Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: **and the Lord**, whom ye seek, **shall suddenly come to his temple**, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.

Fulfilled:

Mat 21:12 **And Jesus went into the temple of God**, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money changers, and the seats of them that sold doves,

4.24 that Jesus would enter Jerusalem on a donkey:

Prophecy:

Zec 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: **behold, thy King cometh** unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and **riding upon an ass**, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

Fulfilled:

Luk 19:35 **And they brought him to Jesus: and they cast their garments upon the colt,** and they set Jesus thereon.

Luk 19:36 And as he went, they spread their clothes in the way.

4.25 that Jesus would be the head stone and a stumbling stone for many:

Prophecy:

Psa 118:22 **The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.**

Fulfilled:

1Pe 2:7 Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: **but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner,**

4.26 that Jesus would be a light to the Gentiles:

Prophecy:

Isa 60:3 And **the Gentiles shall come to thy light,** and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Fulfilled:

Acts 13:47 For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, **I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.**

**Acts 13:48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad,** and glorified the word of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

4.27 that Jesus body would not see decay and corruption because of the resurrection:

Prophecy:

Psa 16:10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in sheol; **neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.**

Fulfilled:

Acts 2:31 **He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.**

4.28 that Jesus after His resurrection would ascend into heaven:

Prophecy:

Psa 68:18 **Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men;** yea, for the rebellious also, that the Lord God might dwell among them.

Fulfilled:

Acts 1:9 **And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud** received him out of their sight.

Eph 4:8 Wherefore he saith, **When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.**

4.29 that after His ascension he would sit at the right hand of God:

Prophecy:

Psa 110:1 **The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand,** until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

Fulfilled:

Heb 1:3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, **when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high:**

4.30 that Jesus would be betrayed by a friend:

Prophecy:

Psa 41:9 **Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.**

Fulfilled:

Joh 12:4 Then saith one of his disciples, **Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him ...**

Joh 12:5 Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?

Luk 22:3 **Then entered Satan into Judas** surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve.

Luk 22:4 **And he went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray him unto them.**

Luk 22:5 And they were glad, and covenanted to give him money.

Luk 22:47 **And while he yet spake, behold a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss him.**

Luk 22:48 **But Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?**

4.31 He was sold for thirty pieces of silver:

Prophecy:

Zec 11:12 And I said unto them, If ye think good, give me my price; and if not, forbear. **So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver.**

Fulfilled:

Mat 26:15 And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you?  
**And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.**

4.32 that the 30 pieces are thrown away in God's House:

Prophecy:

Zec 11:13 And the LORD said unto me, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prized at of them. **And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the LORD.**

Fulfilled:

Mat 27:5 **And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed,** and went and hanged himself.

4.33 that the price would be given for a potter's field:

Prophecy:

Zec 11:13 And the LORD said unto me, **Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prized at of them.** And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the LORD.

Fulfilled:

Mat 27:4 Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that.

Mat 27:5 And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself.

Mat 27:6 And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood.

Mat 27:7 **And they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in.**

4.34 that our Lord would be forsaken by His disciples:

Prophecy:

Zec 13:7 Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man that is my fellow, saith the LORD of hosts: **smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered:** and I will turn mine hand upon the little ones.

Fulfilled:

Mar 14:50 **And they all forsook him, and fled.**

4.35 that Jesus would be accused by False Witnesses:

Prophecy:

Psa 35:11 **False witnesses did rise up;** they laid to my charge things that I knew not.

Fulfilled:

Mat 26:59 Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death;

Mat 26:60 But found none: yea, **though many false witnesses came, yet found they none. At the last came two false witnesses,**

**Mat 26:61 And said, This fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.**

4.36 that Jesus would be silent before His accusers:

Prophecy:

Isa 53:7 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 her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.**

Fulfilled:

Mat 27:12 **And when he was accused of the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing.**

4.37 that he would be wounded and bruised:

Prophecy:

Isa 53:5 **But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities:** the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Fulfilled:

Mat 27:26 Then released he Barabbas unto them: and **when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.**

4.38 that His hands and feet were to be pierced:

Prophecy:

Psa 22:16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: **they pierced my hands and my feet.**

Fulfilled:

Luk 23:33 And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there **they crucified him**, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

*Note: The usual manner of crucifixion by the Romans would require that the hands and feet be pierced.*

Luk 24:39 **Behold my hands and my feet**, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

Luk 24:40 And when he had thus spoken, he **shewed them his hands and his feet.**

Joh 20:24 But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, **was not with them** when Jesus came.

Joh 20:25 The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, **Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe ...**

Joh 20:26 And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.

Joh 20:27 **Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand,** and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.

4.39 that Jesus would be crucified with thieves:

Prophecy:

Isa 53:12 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: **and he was numbered with the transgressors;** and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Fulfilled:

Mat 27:38 **Then were there two thieves crucified with him, one on the right hand, and another on the left.**

4.40 that he would make intercession for all people:

Prophecy: Isa 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; **and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

Isa 53:12 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and **he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.**

Fulfilled:

1Jo 2:2 And **he is the propitiation for** our sins: and not for ours only, but also **for the sins of the whole world.**

2Co 5:21 **For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.**

Rom 5:8 **But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died as a substitute for us.**

4.41 that He would be rejected by His own people and beaten beyond recognition:

Prophecy:

Isa 53:3 **He is despised and rejected of men;** a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: **and we hid as it were our faces from him;** he was despised, **and we esteemed him not.**

Fulfilled:

Joh 1:11 **He came unto his own, and his own received him not.**

Joh 9:18 **But the Jews did not believe concerning him ...**

4.42 that He would be hated without cause:

Prophecy:

Psa 69:4 **They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head:** they that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored that which I took not away.

Fulfilled:

Joh 15:25 "But this cometh to pass, **that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause.**"

4.43 that His friends would stand far off:

Prophecy:

Psa 38:11 **My lovers and my friends stand aloof** from my sore; and **my kinsmen stand afar off.**

Fulfilled:

Luk 23:49 **And all his acquaintance, and the women that followed him from Galilee, stood afar off,** beholding these things.

4.44 that the people passing by would shake their heads in derision:

Prophecy:

Psa 109:25 **I became also a reproach unto them: when they looked upon me they shook their heads.**

Fulfilled:

Mat 27:39 **And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads,**

4.45 that He would be stared upon:

Prophecy:

Psa 22:17 I may tell all my bones: they look **and stare upon me.**

Fulfilled:

Luk 23:35 **And the people stood beholding.** And the rulers also with them derided him, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God.

4.46 that His garments would be taken from Him and lots cast for them:

Prophecy:

Psa 22:18 **They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.**

Fulfilled:

Joh 19:23 Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments, and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also his coat: now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout.

Joh 19:24 They said therefore among themselves, Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be: that the scripture might be fulfilled, which saith, **They parted my raiment among them, and for my vesture they did cast lots. These things therefore the soldiers did.**

4.47 that He would thirst:

Prophecy:

Psa 69:21 They gave me also gall for my meat; **and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.**

Fulfilled:

Joh 19:28 After this, **Jesus** knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, **saith, "I thirst."**

4.48 Gaul and vinegar would be offered Him as a narcotic:

Prophecy:

Psa 69:21 They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst **they gave me vinegar to drink.**

Fulfilled:

Mat 27:34 **They gave him vinegar to drink** mingled with gall: and when he had tasted thereof, he would not drink.

4.49 that He would be forsaken and cry-out:



Prophecy:

Psa 22:1 **My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me,** and from the words of my roaring?

Fulfilled:

Mat 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is to say, **My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?**

4.50 that He would commit His human spirit to God:

Prophecy:

Psa 31:5 **Into thine hand I commit my spirit:** thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

Fulfilled:

Luk 23:46 **And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit:"** and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

4.51 that His bones would not be broken:

Prophecy:

Psa 34:20 **He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.**

Fulfilled:

Joh 19:33 But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, **they brake not his legs:**

4.52 that His side would be pierced:

Prophecy:

Zec 12:10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me **whom they have pierced**, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

Fulfilled:

Joh 19:34 But **one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side**, and forthwith came there out blood and water.

4.53 that darkness would cover the land at mid-day:

Prophecy:

Amo 8:9 And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord GOD, that **I will cause the sun to go down at noon**, and I will darken the earth in the clear day:

Fulfilled:

Mat 27:45 **Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour.**

4.54 that Jesus would be buried in a rich man's tomb:

Prophecy:

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

Fulfilled:

Mat 27:57 When the evening came, there came **a rich man** of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple:

Mat 27:58 **He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered.**

Mat 27:59 And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,

Mat 27:60 **And laid it in his own new tomb**, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulcher, and departed.

5. Since we believe the Bible is the inspired word of God we only need one, not 54 prophecies fulfilled in Jesus.

5.1 But to understand the staggering probabilities, an expert in statistics has concluded: "We find that the chance that any man might have lived ... and fulfilled just 8 prophecies is 1 in 10 to the 17th power."

5.2 In order to help us comprehend the staggering probability, suppose that we take 10 to the 17th power of silver dollars and lay them on the face of Texas. They would cover all of the state two feet deep.

5.3 Now mark one of the silver dollars and stir the whole mass firmly, all over the state. Blindfold a man and tell him he may travel as far as he wishes but he must pick up 1 silver dollar and say it is the right 'one.'

5.4 What chance would he have of getting the right 'one'? Just the same chance the Prophets would have in writing down 8 prophecies and have them all come true in one man."

5.5 This same expert has considered 48 prophecies and says, "we find the chance that any one man fulfilled 48 prophecies to be one in 10 to the 157th power."

5.6 When you look at 300 prophecies you begin to understand the accuracy of the Old Testament and the reality of Jesus as the predicted Messiah.

6. For more information regarding the subject of the authenticity of the Bible please go to [westbankbiblechurch.com](http://westbankbiblechurch.com) and review the Doctrine of The Authenticity of The Bible.

7. Clearly Jesus said I am the Jewish Messiah as we have just seen and the scripture just as clearly documents the assertion.

8. A related doctrine is the Doctrine of Jesus - The Son of God; for you see not only did Jesus say He was the Messiah, but He also said He was the Son of God. Let's take a look at these scriptures:

Joh 5:17 But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.

Joh 5:18 Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, **but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God.**

Joh 9:35 Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, **Dost thou believe on the Son of God?**

Joh 9:36 **He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him?**

Joh 9:37 And Jesus said unto him, **Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.**

Joh 9:38 And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.

Joh 10:33 "We are not stoning you for any of these things," replied the Jews, "but for blasphemy, **because you, a mere man, claim to be God.**"

Joh 10:34 Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I have said you are gods'?"

Joh 10:35 If he called them 'gods,' to whom the word of God came-- and the Scripture cannot be broken--

Joh 10:36 what about the one whom the Father set apart as his very own and sent into the world? **Why then do you accuse me of blasphemy because I said, 'I am God's Son'?**

Joh 10:37 Do not believe me unless I do what my Father does.

Joh 10:38 But if I do it, even though you do not believe me, believe the miracles, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father."

Joh 5:22 Moreover, **the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son,**

**Joh 5:23 that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.**

**Joh 5:24 "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life** and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

Joh 5:25 I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.