



Jesus, the Messiah?

Jesus is the only man who fulfilled over 300 Old Testament prophecies. The mathematical possibilities that Jesus fulfilled all of these prophecies by chance or coincidence is impossible. In fact, in 1958, a scientist named Peter Stoner wrote a book called *Science Speaks*. In it, he looked at the chance of Jesus fulfilling just eight of the Old Testament Messianic prophecies by chance. The chance of just eight being fulfilled in one man by coincidence is 1 in 1,000,000,000,000,000,000. You have a better chance of winning the California lotto at 1 in 18,000,000.

To make this statistic easier for us to grasp, Stoner came up with an illustration. Take 1,000,000,000,000,000,000 silver dollars and lay them out across the state of Texas. They would cover the entire land surface of the Lone Star State two feet deep. Now mark one of these silver dollars- paint it red- and toss it into the stack. Mix up the stack real good. Finally, blindfold a guy and tell him that he can walk across the state as far as he wants, but then he has to bend over and pick up just one silver dollar. And that one silver dollar that he picks up has to be the one marked red.

That's how likely it is that eight Messianic prophecies could've been randomly fulfilled in anyone, much less the one who claimed He really was the Messiah. With all of this in mind, here is the "proof." Here are 65 of the Messianic prophecies that Jesus fulfilled (keep in mind that He fulfilled over 300 prophecies):

PROPHECIES OF THE SAVIOR AND FULFILLMENT

<i>Prophecies Announced in the Old Testament</i>	<i>Fulfilled in New Testament</i>
As the seed of the woman – Gen 3:15	Gal 4:4
As the seed of Abraham – Gen 17:7; 22:18	Gal 3:16
As the seed of Isaac – Gen 21:12	Heb 11:17-19
His coming at a set time – Gen 49:10; Da 9:24,25	Lk 2:1
That a bone of him should not be broken – Ex 12:46; Ps 34:20	Jn 19:33,36
His being a Prophet like to Moses – De 18:15-18	Ac 3:20-22

Jews and Gentiles should combine against Him – Ps 2:1,2	Lk 23:12; Ac 4:27
His being King in Zion – Ps 2:6	Lk 1:32; Jn 18:33-37
As the Son of God – Ps 2:7	Lk 1:32,35
His flesh not seeing corruption – Ps 16:10	Ac 2:31
His resurrection – Ps 16:10; Isa 26:19	Lk 24:6,31,34
His being forsaken by God – Ps 22:1	Mt 27:46
His bearing reproach – Ps 22:6; 69:7,9,20	Ro 15:3
His being mocked – Ps 22:7,8	Mt 27:39-44
The intensity of his sufferings – Ps 22:14,15	Lk 22:42,44
His hands and feet being nailed to the cross – Ps 22:16	Jn 19:18; 20:25
His garments being parted, and lots cast for his vesture – Ps 22:18	Mt 27:35
His being betrayed by a friend – Ps 41:9; 55:12-14	Jn 13:18,21
His righteous government – Ps 45:6,7	Jn 5:30; Re 19:11
Anointed with the Spirit – Ps 45:7; Isa. 11:2; 61:1	Mt 3:16; Jn 3:34; Acts 10:38
His being betrayed by a friend – Ps 41:9; 55:12-14	Jn 13:18,21
His ascension – Ps 68:18	Lk 24:51; Ac 1:9
His being hated by the Jews – Ps 69:4; Isa 49:7	Jn 15:24,25
His being rejected by his brethren – Ps 69:8; Isa 63:3	Jn 1:11; 7:3
His zeal – Ps 69:9	Jn 2:17
Gall and vinegar being given him to drink – Ps 69:21	Mt 27:34
His universal dominion – Ps 72:8; Da 7:14	Php 2:9,11
Great persons coming to adore him – Ps 72:10	Mt 2:1-11
His preaching by parables – Ps 78:2	Mt 13:34,35

His sitting on the right hand of God – Ps 110:1	Heb 1:3
Priest after the order of Melchizedek – Ps 110:4	Heb 5:5,6
His being rejected by the Jewish rulers – Ps 118:22	Mt 21:42; Jn 7:48
As the seed of David – Ps 132:11; Jer 23:5	Ac 13:23; Ro 1:3
His being a stone of stumbling to the Jews – Isa 8:14	Ro 9:32; 1 Pe 2:8
His ministry commencing in Galilee – Isa 9:1,2	Mt 4:12-16,23
The perpetuity of his kingdom – Isa 9:7; Da 7:14	Lu 1:32,33
The conversion of the Gentiles to him – Isa 11:10; 42:1	Mt 1:17; Jn 10:16; Ac 10:45
His being the chief corner-stone of the Church – Isa 28:16	1 Pet 2:6,7
His working miracles – Isa 35:5,6	Mt 11:4-6; Jn 11:47
Preceded by John the Baptist – Isa 40:3; Mal 3:1	Mt 3:1,3; Lu 1:17
His tenderness and compassion – Isa 40:11; 42:3	Mt 12:15,20; Heb 4:15
His meekness and want of ostentatious – Isa 42:2	Mt 12:15,16,19
His being spit on and scourged – Isa 50:6	Mk 14:65; Jn 19:1
His visage being marred – Isa 52:14; 53:3	Jn 19:5
His poverty – Isa 53:2	Mk 6:3; Lk 9:58
His sufferings being for others – Isa 53:4-6,12; Da 9:26	Mt 20:28
His patience and silence under suffering – Isa 53:7	Mt 26:63; 27:12-14
His being without guile – Isa 53:9	1 Pet 2:22
His being buried with the rich – Isa 53:9	Mt 27:57-60
His being numbered with the transgressors – Isa 53:12	Mk 15:28
His intercession for His murderers – Isa 53:12	Lk 23:34
His Death – Isa 53:12	Mt 27:50
His entering on his public ministry – Isa 61:1,2	Lk 4:16-21,43

The slaying of the children of Bethlehem – Jer 31:15	Mt 2:16-18
Called out of Egypt – Ho 11:1	Mt 2:15
His being smitten on the cheek – Mic 5:1	Mt 27:30
His coming into the temple – Hag 2:7,9; Mal 3:1	Mt 21:12; Lu 2:27f; Jn 2:13f
His exercising the priestly office in heaven – Zec 6:13	Ro 8:34
His entering publicly into Jerusalem – Zec 9:9	Mt 21:1-5
His disciples forsaking him – Zec 13:7	Mt 26:31,56
His being sold for thirty pieces silver – Zec 11:12	Mt 26:15
His price being given for the potter's field – Zec 11:13	Mt 27:7
His being pierced – Zec 12:10	Jn 19:34,37