

How Do We Know That Jesus Is The True Messiah?

I. Mathematic probability of fulfilling Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah

II. Scriptural “Address” of the Messiah

Genesis 3:14 – The first Messiah prophecy – born of the seed of a woman

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- *Genesis 9-10* – Of Noah’s three sons the Messiah would come through the lineage of Shem.
- *Genesis 17:19-21, 21:12* – Abraham, who is in the line of Shem, had two sons – Ishmael and Isaac. God chose Isaac to be the progenitor.
- *Genesis 28:1-4, 35:10-12; Numbers 24:17* – Of Isaac’s two sons, Jacob and Esau, God chose the line of Jacob.
- *Genesis 49:8-10* – Of Jacob’s four sons, God singled out the tribe of Judah.
- *Isaiah 11:1-5* – In the tribe of Judah he chose the line of Jesse.
- *2 Samuel 7:12-16; Jeremiah 23:5* – God chose David, the youngest son of Jesse.
- *Luke 3:25-38* – Jesus’ lineage going back to Genesis.

III. More Specific Messianic Prophecies

- *Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18, 24-25* – Would be Born of a Virgin
- *Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1* – Would be Born in Bethlehem
- *Isaiah 40:3; Matthew 3:1-2* – Would be Preceded by a Forerunner
- *Isaiah 9:1; Matthew 4:12-13, 17* – Would Minister in Galilee
- *Isaiah 35:5-6a; Matthew 9:35* – Would Do Miraculous Signs
- *Isaiah 53:3; John 7:5, 48* – Would be Rejected by His Own People
- *Zechariah 11:12; Matthew 26:15* – Would be Betrayed for 30 pieces of Silver
- *Psalms 22:16, 34:20; Luke 23:33; John 19:33* – Would be Crucified and Pierced without Breaking a Bone
- *Amos 8:9; Matthew 27:57-60* – Would be Buried in a Rich Man's Tomb
- *Psalms 16:10; Acts 2:31* – Would be Resurrected