

Birth Prophecies

The birth of Jesus is one of the least studied aspects of the life of Christ.

Let's look at some of the prophecies that were fulfilled in the birth of Jesus.

Birth Prophecies

- Some have counted more than 300 specific prophecies in the OT about the birth, life, teachings, ministry, miracles, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus.
- I have chosen to look at the prophecies about the birth of Jesus.
- Why don't we know more about the birth of Jesus?

Prophecy

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

Fulfillment

Galatians 3:16 Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ.

Prophecy

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

Fulfillment

Matthew 1:22-23 22 So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying:

23 "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

Prophecy

Genesis 49:10 The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.

Numbers 24:17 I see Him, but not now; I behold Him, but not near; A Star shall come out of Jacob; A Scepter shall rise out of Israel

Fulfillment

Galatians 4:4 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law

Prophecy

Malachi 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, Even the Messenger of the covenant, In whom you delight. Behold, He is coming," Says the Lord of hosts.

Fulfillment

Mark 1:2-3 2 As it is written in the Prophets: "Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You."
3 "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths straight.' "

Prophecy

Micah 5:2 "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting."

Fulfillment

Matthew 2:1 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

See also vs. 5-6

Prophecy

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

Fulfillment

Matthew 2:14-15 14 When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt,
15 and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt I called My Son.

Prophecy

Malachi 4:5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.

Fulfillment

Luke 1:17 He will also 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."

Prophecy

The name of the
Messiah

Joshua (Hebrew) and
Jesus (Greek) are the
same and mean –
Savior

Fulfillment

Matthew 1:21 And she
will bring forth a Son,
and you shall call His
name Jesus, for He will
save His people from
their sins."

25 and did not know her
till she had brought forth
her firstborn Son. And
he called His name
Jesus.

Is He your LORD?

Lord – denotes authority, dominion, deity

It shows honor, dignity and majesty

Is He the Lord of your life?