

Jesus: Prophecies Past and Future

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“For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ! And so through Him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.” 2 Corinthians 1:20

“I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like Me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things which have not been done...I have spoken; truly I will bring it to pass. I have planned it, surely I will do it.” Is. 46:9-11

Prophecy is important because it:

1. Validates **Scripture**
2. Validates **Jesus**
3. Reveals the **future**
4. Helps us put our world into **perspective**
5. Gives us **understanding** to apply to the practices of our lives
6. Is a tool for **reaching others**

God gave us prophecy because He loves us and wants us to come to saving knowledge of Him.

Prophecies about Jesus

The fulfilled prophecies about Jesus are the substance needed to believe who He said He is.

There are some 300 – 350 prophecies about Jesus in the Bible.

O.T. Reference	Prophecy	N.T. Reference
Micah 5:2	Born in Bethlehem	Matt. 2:1
Isaiah 7:14	Born of a virgin	Matt. 1:18
Zech. 9:9	Enter Jerusalem on a donkey	Jn. 12:13-14
Zech. 11:12	Betrayed for 30 pieces of silver	Mt. 26:15
Isaiah 53:4-5	Suffered for our sake	Matt. 8:16-17
Ps. 22:16	Hands and feet pierced	John 20:27
Ps. 34:20	No bones to be broken	John 19:33
Ps. 16:10	The resurrection	Matt. 28:9

What are the odds?

- Being struck by lightning in a year = 1 in 700,000
- Being killed by lightning in a year = 1 in 2,000,000
- Becoming president = 1 in 10,000,000
- A meteorite landing on your house = 1 in 180,000,000,000,000
- You will eventually die = 1 in 1
- Jesus fulfilling 8 of the 300-350 prophecies = 1 in 10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000

