

Messianic Prophecies Fulfilled by Jesus

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Old Testament Prophecy	New Testament Fulfilled Prophecies
APPROXIMATE PROPHECY DATES Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy were likely originally recorded around 10-6th century BCE Psalms of David around 1000 BCE Proverbs of Solomon around 1000 BCE Hosea prophesied around 787-722 BCE Amos prophesied around 760-755 BCE Micah prophesied around 740-696 BCE Isaiah prophesied around 740–701 BCE Jeremiah prophesied around 626-587 BCE Daniel lived around 620-536 BCE Ezekiel prophesied around 592-570 BCE Zechariah prophesied 520-518 BCE Malachi prophesied around 460 BCE	In his book, <i>Science Speaks</i>, mathematician Peter Stoner surmised that the chance of a man fulfilling even eight of the Messianic prophecies from the Old Testament is 10¹⁷. That's one in one hundred quadrillion or one in 100,000,000,000,000,000! Stoner also calculated that the odds of a man fulfilling 48 of the Messianic prophecies was 10¹⁵⁷. That's 1 followed by 157 zeroes! Jesus fulfilled hundreds of the prophecies!
GENEALOGY OF MESSIAH Genesis 12:3;17:2,19, 21;22:18 Then God said [to Abraham]: Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his descendants after him. Isaiah 55:3 Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you—the sure mercies of David. Genesis 49:10 The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh [Messiah] comes [Shiloh means “gift from God” and “peaceful one”] 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 [Jacob aka Israel is Abraham's grandson.] Isaiah 11:1 There shall come forth a rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots. [Jesse was the father of King David] 2 Samuel 7:12-13, When your [King David] days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 1 Chronicles 17:11; Psalm 89:3-4; Psalm 132:11-12 David: Your seed I will establish forever, and build up your throne to all generations.	Acts 3:25-26 [quotes Genesis]: You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, ‘And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’ Acts 13:34 And that He raised Him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, He has spoken thus: [quotes Isaiah 55:3] I will give you the sure mercies of David.] Matthew 1:1-2, 16 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham: Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah and his brothers... And Jacob begot Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus who is called Christ. Luke 3:23-38 The genealogy of Jesus, from God, Adam to Joseph, the husband of Mary [focus to stress Jesus' humanity as well as fulfilling the prophecies] Matthew 1:20-21 An angel speaking, Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife Revelation 12:10 And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn. Revelation 5:5 But one of the elders said to me, Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.”

BORN OF A VIRGIN 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 (God is with us). Isaiah 49:1 The Lord has called Me from the womb; from the matrix of My mother He has made mention of My name.	Luke 1:31-35 Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.” Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?” And the angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you” Matthew 1:20-21 Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins. (Jesus is Yeshua in Hebrew it means “to rescue or to deliver”)
SUPERNATURAL EVENTS BEFORE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST Luke 1:5-43 In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zacharias... his wife Elizabeth... they were childless... both very old. While burning incense in the temple an angel of the Lord appeared and said to him: “Your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John... he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born. He will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah...to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.” Zacharias asked the angel, “How can I be sure of this?... Angel Gabriel said, “And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their appointed time.” Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zacharias and wondering why he stayed so long in the temple. When he came out, he could not speak to them. They realized he had seen a vision in the temple... After this, his wife Elizabeth became pregnant, in the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Mary and told her she would have a son named Jesus who will be called the Son of the Most High.	Gabriel also told Mary that her elderly relative, Elizabeth was six months pregnant. Mary hurriedly made the trip to visit her. [28 miles from Nazareth to Ein Karem, outside Jerusalem.] When she [Mary] entered Zacharias's home and greeted Elizabeth, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. In a loud voice Elizabeth exclaimed: “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?” [The Holy Spirit was prophesizing through Elizabeth.] SUPERNATURAL EVENTS AFTER BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST Luke 1:59-66 , When Elizabeth's baby was born, ⁵⁹they came to circumcise the child; and they would have called him by the name of his father, Zacharias. His mother answered and said, “No; he shall be called John.” But they said to her, “There is no one among your relatives who is called by this name. ”So they made signs to his father—what he would have him called. And he asked for a writing tablet, and wrote, saying, “His name is John.” So, they all marveled. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he spoke, praising God. Then fear came on all who dwelt around them; and all these sayings were discussed throughout all the hill country of Judea. And all those who heard them kept them in their hearts, saying, “What kind of child will this be?” And the hand of the Lord was with him.

BORN IN BETHLEHEM 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. 1 Samuel 16: The Lord sent Samuel to Bethlehem to anoint one of Jesse's sons [the youngest, David] as the next king. [Shows Bethlehem was the birthplace of David.] Note: <i>It was an unusual circumstance that led to Jesus being born in Bethlehem.</i> <i>The area where Israel is located was recently brought under control by the Roman Empire.</i> <i>Quirinius, who was placed as governor, decreed that everyone had to be registered for a census, with the goal of exacting a property tax on them.</i> <i>Since Joseph was a descendant of King David, who was born in Bethlehem, Joseph was required to register for the census in Bethlehem.</i> ***** Note: <i>What are the odds the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem?</i> <i>Estimated Jewish Population when Jesus born:</i> 1. Galilee, Judea: 500-600,000 2. Bethlehem: 2-3000 3. That number drops about half because the baby has to be a male. 4. Chance of the mother, who lives in Nazareth, about to give birth, to walk 93 miles to Bethlehem where she has no friends or relatives to stay with.	Matthew 2:1-11 Now <i>after Jesus was born in Bethlehem...</i> wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him... Herod inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet..." [quotes Micah 5:2] Luke 2:1-7: And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:11 (An angel to shepherds) For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. John 7:42 Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?
MINISTRY BASED IN CAPERNAUM Isaiah 9:1-2 Nevertheless the gloom will not be upon her who is distressed, as when at first He lightly esteemed the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, and afterward more heavily oppressed her, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, in Galilee of the Gentiles. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined.	Matthew 4:12-16 Now when Jesus heard that John (the Baptist) had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: quotes Isaiah 9:1-2

SHEPHERDS AS WITNESSES OF BIRTH <i>Note: There are a lot of OT scriptures referring to the Messiah as a Shepherd.</i> <i>(See “Lamb of God/Shepherd” section)</i> <i>In His parables, Jesus often referred to himself as a shepherd and his followers as sheep.</i> <i>King David’s first career was as a shepherd.</i> <i>The basic theme around sheep has to do with being meek and humble.</i> <i>Jesus as a Shepherd is a big theme in His ministry. It’s only fitting that the first witnesses to His birth would be shepherds.</i>	Luke 2:8-18 Now there were in the same country <i>shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.</i> And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!” So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, “Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds.
A STAR Numbers 24:17 <i>A star</i> shall come out of Jacob	Matthew 2:2 Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.
KING OF KINGS Psalm 72:10-11 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles will bring presents; The kings of Sheba and Seba Will offer gifts. Yes, all kings shall fall down before Him; all nations shall serve Him. Psalm 89:27 Also I will make him My firstborn, The highest of the kings of the earth. Psalm 138:4 For You have magnified Your word above all Your name... All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O Lord, when they hear the words of Your mouth. Isaiah 60:3 The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising. <i>Note: Some prophecies describe the Messiah as being humble, others he would be the king of kings. His first visitors, called by God, represents shepherds, which was a humble, lowly job and kings.</i>	Matthew 2:1-11 Now after Jesus was born... wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him... And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” Revelation 1:5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood. Revelation 17:14 These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.

BABY JESUS RECOGNIZED AS THE MESSIAH

Daniel 9:24-26

[Because the Jews kept turning away from God, God stopped protecting them. 597 BC King Nebuchadnezzar invaded and totally destroyed Jerusalem and took the Jews captive. Daniel wrote this prophecy around 165 BC. At the time, Jerusalem was a ghost town and the Jews were held in captivity in Babylon around 432 years.]

“Seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sins, to make reconciliation for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to **seal up vision and prophecy**, and **to anoint the Most Holy**.

Know therefore and understand, that **from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince, there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks**; the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublesome times.

[This came true in **458 BC**: Artaxerxes, King of Babylon, in his 7th year of reign, issued the decree to restore Jerusalem [recorded in Ezra 7]

And after the sixty-two weeks **Messiah shall be cut off**, but not for Himself; and the **people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary**.”

[fulfilled by the Romans 70 AD]

70 x 7 **weeks**= 490 **years**

490-458 = 33 AD (no year zero)

Scholars have determined that Jesus death:

Nisan 14 (April 3), 33 AD

Perfect timing!

The calculations were made by John Oakes.
Check out more details online.

* **Luke 2:22-35** Now when the days of her [Mary's] purification according to the law of Moses were completed [around 40 days], they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord... And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the **Consolation of Israel**, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: “Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your **salvation** which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, a **light to bring revelation to the Gentiles**, and the glory of Your people Israel.”

Luke 2:36-38 Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. *And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem.*

OUT OF EGYPT

Hosea 11:1 *And out of Egypt I called My son.*

Note: Historical records show that Herod was obsessed about losing his role as King of Judea. He was appointed this role by the Romans. He killed off the Jewish family who had legal rights to the title. And Herod also killed his own sons.

The Bible states that he ordered the deaths of all boys under the age of two in Bethlehem and the surrounding area. This came as a result of the wise men who had come to Herod seeking to visit the baby, calling him King of the Jews, who was born in Bethlehem.

There is no definitive historical evidence that this massacre took place, but I wouldn't be surprised if archaeologists uncover something.

Matthew 2:13-15 Now when they [the wise men] had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, “Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him.”

When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, 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.”

WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE Isaiah 11:2 The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, the <i>Spirit of wisdom</i> and understanding, the <i>Spirit of counsel</i> and might, the <i>Spirit of knowledge</i> and of the fear of the Lord. Isaiah 53:11 By <i>His knowledge</i> My righteous Servant shall justify many	Luke 2:41-55 His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. When they had finished the days, as they returned, the boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know it... So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem... after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions. <i>And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers... And Jesus increased in wisdom</i> and stature, and in favor with God and men. Matthew 7:29 for <i>He taught</i> them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Matthew 13:54 When He had come to His own country, He taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished and said, “<i>Where did this Man get this wisdom</i> and these mighty works?” Colossians 2:3 the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of <i>wisdom and knowledge</i>.
TO DO GOD’S WILL Psalms 40:6-8 Sacrifice and offering You did not desire; My ears You have opened. Burnt offering and sin offering You did not require. Then I said, “Behold, I come; In the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight <i>to do Your will, O my God, And Your law is within my heart.</i>” Isaiah 50:5 <i>I was not rebellious, nor did I turn away</i>	Hebrews 10:9 Jesus is quoted as saying, “<i>Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God.</i>” Along with the quote from <i>Psalms 40:6-8</i> John 4:34 Jesus said to them, “<i>My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.</i>”

JOHN THE BAPTIST VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

Isaiah 40:3-4 A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness **prepare the way for the Lord**; make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

Malachi 3:1 "Behold, **I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before Me**. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the Lord Almighty

Isaiah 40:9 You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain. **You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God!"**

Zacharias' Prophecy about John being forerunner for the Messiah

Luke 1:67-80 Now his [John's], father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying: "Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited and redeemed His people, And has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David"

As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, Who have been since the world began, that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us, to perform the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember His holy covenant, the oath which He swore to our father Abraham: to grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life.

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways, to give knowledge of salvation to His people by the remission of their sins, through the tender mercy of our God, with which the Dayspring from on high has visited us; to give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace." So the child [John] grew and became strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his manifestation to Israel.

JESUS BAPTISM / THE SPIRIT OF GOD /

Isaiah 11:2 **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.

Isaiah 42:1 I have **put my Spirit upon Him**

Isaiah 44:3 I will **pour my Spirit** upon your [Jacob's] descendants.

Matthew 3: 1-2 In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the **wilderness** of Judea, and saying, "**Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!**" [quotes **Isaiah 40:3-4**]
Matthew 11:10; Mark 1:2; Luke 7:27
[quotes **Malachi 3**]

John 1:6-9 There was a **man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light**, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but **was sent** to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.

John 1:19-27 Now this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No." Then they said to him, "Who are you, that we may give an answer to those who sent us? What do you say about yourself?"

He [John] said: "I am 'The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said."

Now those who were sent were from the Pharisees. And they asked him, saying, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" John answered them, saying, "I baptize with water, but there stands One among you whom you do not know. It is He who, coming after me, is preferred before me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose."

Matthew 3:13-17; John 1:33 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him.

When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and **He saw the Spirit of God**

Old Testament Precursor to Baptism Ezekiel 36:24-27 For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. <i>Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you;</i> I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.	<i>descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.</i> And suddenly a voice <i>came</i> from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” Acts 10:38 <i>God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit</i> and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.
SON OF GOD Psalm 2:7 I will declare the decree: the Lord has said to Me, ‘<i>You are My Son, today I have begotten You.</i> Psalm 2:12 <i>Kiss the Son</i>, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him. Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, <i>the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel (God is with us).</i> Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a Child is born, <i>unto us a Son is given;</i> And the government will be upon His shoulder. <i>And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.</i> Isaiah 40:9 O Zion, you who bring good tidings, get up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, you who bring good tidings, lift up your voice with strength, lift it up, be not afraid; Say to the cities of Judah, “<i>Behold your God!</i>”	JESUS CALLS HIMSELF THE SON OF GOD AROUND 65 TIMES Acts 13:33 [<i>quotes Psalm 2:7</i>] Matthew 3:17; John 1:33 When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water...; and suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “<i>This is My beloved Son</i>, in whom I am well pleased.” Matthew 26:63-64 And the high priest answered and said to Him, “I put You under oath by the living God: <i>Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!</i>” <i>Jesus said to him, “It is as you said.”</i> John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave <i>His only begotten Son</i>, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 10:30 <i>I and my Father are One</i> John 17:1-5 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: “<i>Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You</i>” John 20:31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, <i>the Son of God</i>, and that believing you may have life in His name. Romans 1:4: and <i>declared to be the Son of God</i> with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. 1 John 3:8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. <i>For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.</i>
JESUS 40 DAY MESSIAH’S ANGELIC PROTECTION Psalm 91:11-12 For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.	Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:10-11 Jesus was fasting in the wilderness for 40 days after His baptism. Satan shows up to tempt and mock him, saying ,<i>If you are the Son of God,</i>” he said, “<i>throw yourself down. For it is written...</i>” <i>then Satan quotes Psalm 91:11</i>

JESUS SAYS SCRIPTURE WRITTEN ABOUT HIM <i>NOTE: Jesus' ministry began with His focus on teaching the Jewish people.</i> <i>Then Jesus was put to death by the elders of the Jewish, those who had the most knowledge of the prophecies He was fulfilling.</i> Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound	Luke 4:16-23 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written... and he read (Isaiah 61:1-2)... Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." So, all bore witness to Him, and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, "Is this not Joseph's son?" Matthew 5:17-18 Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. John 1:41 He [Andrew] first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (<i>which is translated, the Christ</i>). John 4:25 Samaritan woman at well mentions the <i>Messiah is coming</i>, Jesus responds, "I who speak to you am He." John 5:46 <i>If you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about me.</i> John 5:39 <i>You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.</i> Acts 3:24 <i>Yes, and all the prophets, from Samuel and those who follow, as many as have spoken, have also foretold these days.</i>
WALKS ON WATER Job 9:8 He alone stretches out the heavens and treads on the waves of the sea.	Matthew 14:25-26,33 Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear... ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

JESUS' MINISTRY 1. PREACH THE GOSPEL / GOOD NEWS 2. HEAL THE SICK <i>42 mentions of physical healing</i> <i>Raised three from the dead</i> 3. CAST OUT DEMONS <i>Mentioned casting out demons 55 times</i> Isaiah 35:5-6 He will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing. Isaiah 29:14 Therefore, behold, I will again do a marvelous work among this people, a marvelous work and a wonder; for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hidden.	Matthew 8:16-17 [<i>quotes Isa 35:5</i>] Matthew 9:27 Jesus <i>healed two blind men</i> Matthew 9:32-34 <i>healed mute man</i> Mark 7:31-35 <i>healed deaf man</i> John 5:1-29 <i>healed lame man</i> Matthew 13:54 When He had come to His own country, He taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished and said, "Where did this Man get this wisdom and these mighty works?" John 3:2 Nicodemus said, "Rabbi, you are a teacher from God, no one can do these signs unless God is with him" Matthew 11:2-6 <i>And when John [the Baptist] had heard in prison about the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples and said to Him, "Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?"</i> Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and tell John the things which you hear and see: The blind see and the lame walk; the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear; the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them."
TEACHES WITH PARABLES Psalms 78:1-2 Give ear, O my people, to my law; Incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old. Isaiah 6:9-10 And He said, "Go, and tell this people: 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; Keep on seeing, but do not perceive. Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and return and be healed.'" Isaiah 50:4 The Lord has given Me the tongue of the learned, how to speak.	Matthew 13:34-35 All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: [<i>quotes Psalm 78:1-2</i>] Matthew 13:13-15 Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: [<i>quotes Isa 6:9-10</i>] Acts 28:25-28 Paul solemnly testified of the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus from both the Law of Moses and the Prophets, from morning till evening. Some were persuaded by the things which were spoken, and some disbelieved. So when they did not agree among themselves, they departed, then Paul quotes Isaiah 6:9-10
Isaiah 52:7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news	Matthew 15:29 Jesus went on the mountain, then a great multitude came to Him.
TEMPLE A DEN OF THIEVES Jeremiah 7:11 "Has this house, which is called by My name, become a den of thieves in your eyes? Behold, I, even I, have seen it," says the Lord. Psalms 69:9 Because zeal for Your house has eaten me up, And the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.	Matthew 21:13-13 Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple... And He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves.'" [<i>Jeremiah 7:11</i>] John 2:14-17 He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables. And He said to those who sold doves, "Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!" <i>Then His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up."</i> [<i>Psalms 69:9</i>]

* A LIGHT TO THE GENTILES

Isaiah 9:1-2 *By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, in Galilee of the Gentiles. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined.*

Isaiah 42:1 *Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles.*

Isaiah 42:6 I, the Lord, have called You in righteousness, and will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You **as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles.**

Amos 9:12 "That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and **all the Gentiles who are called by My name,**" says the Lord who does this thing.

Hosea 1:10 and it shall come to pass, that in the place **where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people (Gentiles), there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the sons of the living God**

Isaiah 11:10 And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, who shall stand as a banner to the people; for the **Gentiles shall seek Him**, and His resting place shall be glorious.

Isaiah 49:6 Indeed He says, "It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as **a light to the Gentiles**, that You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth."

Isaiah 56:8 **The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel,** says, "Yet *I will gather to him others* besides those who are gathered to him."

Isaiah 60:1-3 Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; but the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you. **The Gentiles shall come to your light,** And kings to the brightness of your rising.

Note: According to the Law, Gentiles (non-Jewish people) were not allowed to even enter the Jewish temple or synagogues. That included the offspring of Jews who had "forbidden unions" with Gentiles.

Deuteronomy 23:2 states that no one born of a forbidden union, or any of their descendants, may enter the assembly of the Lord, **even to the tenth generation.**"

Then here comes Jesus, claiming to be the "Elect One," which was blasphemy. Besides that, many Jews began to follow Jesus and they were mingling with the hated Gentiles.

That did not sit well with the Jewish religious leaders, even though the scriptures prophesied it. The ones who knew the Law the best, were also the most blind and deaf, just like the scriptures stated. They were the ones that had Jesus nailed to the cross.

Luke 4:43 but He [Jesus] said to them, "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent."

Matthew 4:12-17 Jesus preached to **Galilee Gentiles** to fulfill Isaiah 9:1

Matthew 12:35 [quotes **Isaiah 42:1**]

Acts 13:47 [quotes **Isa 42:6**]

Acts 15:17 [quotes **Amos 9:11-12**]

Romans 9:25 [quotes **Hosea 1:10**]

Romans 15:12 [quotes **Isaiah 11:10**]

John 8:12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "*I am the light of the world.* He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

Galatians 3:28 **There is neither Jew nor Greek,** there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; **for you are all one in Christ Jesus.**

1 Timothy 3:16 God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, **preached among the Gentiles,** believed on in the world, received up in glory.

Acts 26:23 that the Christ would suffer, that He would be the first to rise from the dead, and would proclaim light **to the Jewish people and to the Gentiles.**

ALL NATIONS SHALL BE BLESSED

Isaiah 54:13 *All your children* shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.

Genesis 26:4 Isaac, I will make you *a great nation*

Genesis 28:14 Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and *in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed*.

Psalms 22:27-28 For the kingdom is the Lord's, and *He rules over the nations*.

Psalms 71:17 His name shall endure forever, *all nations shall call Him blessed*; blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

Psalms 72:17 His name shall endure forever; His name shall continue as long as the sun. and men shall be blessed in Him;
All nations shall call Him blessed.

Isaiah 55:5 Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, and *nations who do not know you* shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and the Holy One of Israel; for He has glorified you.

Isaiah 56:7 For My house shall be called a house of prayer for *all nations*.

Daniel 7:14: Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, *that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him*.

Matthew 21:43 *Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.*

Matthew 28:19 Therefore go and *make disciples of all nations*, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Mark 11:17 And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for *all nations*?' But you have made it a den of thieves.

Mark 13:10 *And the gospel must first be preached to all nations*.

Luke 2:29-32 Simeon's blessing on the infant, Jesus, "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of *all nations*: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."

Galatians 3:8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, "*In you all the nations shall be blessed*."

John 6:45 Jesus responds to the grumblings of the Jews around him, then [*quotes Isa 54:13*]

John 11:52 and *not for that nation only*, but also that He would *gather together in one the children of God who were scattered abroad*.

Luke 24:47 *preached in His name to all nations*, beginning at Jerusalem.

MESSIAH IS ETERNAL

Psalms 102:25-27 Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You will endure; Yes, they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will change them, and they will be changed. But You are the same, and Your *years will have no end*.

Psalms 45:2 You are fairer than the sons of men; Grace is poured upon Your lips; Therefore, God has *blessed You forever*.

Proverbs 8:23 I have been established from everlasting, *From the beginning, before there was ever an earth*.

Hebrews 1:10-12 [*quotes Psalm 102:25-27*]

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

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have *everlasting life*.

John 17:5 Jesus speaks, "And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the *glory which I had with You before the world was*."

Ephesians 1:4 just as He chose us in Him *before the foundation of the world*

Colossians 1:15-18 He is the image of the invisible God, the *firstborn over all creation*. For by Him all things were created... All things were created through Him and for Him. And *He is before all things*, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

Revelation 1:8 "I am the Alpha and the *Omega, the Beginning and the End*," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

HIGH PRIEST Psalm 110:4 The Lord has sworn and will not relent, “You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek.” Genesis 14:18 Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High.	Hebrews 6:20 where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek. Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses Hebrews 8:1 Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens
EVERLASTING KING Psalm 45:6 Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. 1 Samuel 2:10 The Lord will judge the ends of the earth. He will give strength to His king, and exalt the horn of His anointed. Psalm 2:6 Yet I have set My King on My holy hill of Zion. Psalm 22:27-28 For the kingdom is the Lord's, And He rules over the nations. Psalm 45:17 I will make Your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore, the people shall praise You forever and ever. Psalm 89:3-4 I have made a covenant with My chosen, I have sworn to My servant David: Your seed I will establish forever, and build up your throne to all generations. Psalm 89:36-37 His seed shall endure forever, And his throne as the sun before Me; It shall be established forever like the moon, Even like the faithful witness in the sky. Psalm 132:11-12 The Lord has sworn in truth to David; He will not turn from it: I will set upon your throne the fruit of your body. If your sons will keep My covenant and My testimony which I shall teach them, their sons also shall sit upon your throne forevermore. 1 Chronicles 17:11-12 And it shall be, when your [David] days are fulfilled, I will set up your seed and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build me a house, and I will establish his throne forever. Isaiah 9:7 Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this. Daniel 7:14 Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, His dominion would be everlasting.	Hebrews 1:8-9 But to the Son He says: [quotes Psalm 45:6] Luke 1:31-35 Then the angel said to Mary, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end. Matthew 2:1-11 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem... wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him... Matthew 21:5 Tell the daughter of Zion, “Behold, your King is coming to you, lowly, and sitting on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey.” Mark 15:2 Then Pilate asked Him, “Are You the King of the Jews?” He answered and said to him, “It is as you say.” Luke 19:38 saying: “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” Romans 6:9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. Ephesians 1:20-22 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church Revelation 5:13 Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!

PROPHET, WITNESS Deuteronomy 18:15-16 God speaking to Moses "I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth." Isaiah 55:2-5 Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and let your soul delight itself in abundance. Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you— the sure mercies of David. Indeed I have given him as a witness to the people, a leader and commander for the people. Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, and nations who do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and the Holy One of Israel; for He has glorified you.	Acts 3:22, 7:37 For Moses truly said to the fathers, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you. [quotes Deu 18:15-16] Matthew 13:57; Mark 6:4 But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house." Luke 13:33 Jesus speaking, "Nevertheless I must journey today, tomorrow, and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish outside of Jerusalem." John 6:14 loaves and fish miracle: This is truly the Prophet who is to come into this world
LAMB OF GOD, SHEPHERD Zechariah 13:7 Strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered; then I will turn My hand against the little ones. Isaiah 40:11 He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those who are with young. Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. Ezekiel 34:23-30 "I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them—My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken... Thus, they shall know that I, the Lord their God, am with them, and they, the house of Israel, are My people," says the Lord God. Psalms 23:1 the Lord is my shepherd Psalms 80:1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; You who dwell between the cherubim, shine forth!	Luke 2 Angels come to shepherds announcing the birth of Christ the Lord. [Jesus' first visitors.] Matthew 26:31; Mark 14:27 Jesus quotes Zec 13:7 Matthew 9:35-36; Mark 6:3-4 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. John 1:29-30, 36 ²⁹ The next day John (the Baptist) saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰ This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'" John 10:11 Jesus says, I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. John 10:14 I am the good shepherd and my sheep know me. John 10:16 And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. Hebrews 13:20 Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep. 1 Peter 2:25 For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. 1 Peter 5:4 And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

SAVIOR, REDEEMER

Numbers 21:9 So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, **he lived**.

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord God has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim **liberty to the captives**, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound.

Isaiah 48:16-17 Thus says **the Lord, your Redeemer**, The Holy One of Israel: "I **am** the Lord your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you by the way you should go."

Isaiah 12:2 Yah, the Lord has become **my salvation**

Isaiah 25:9 And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and **He will save us**. This is the Lord; we have waited for Him; we will be glad and rejoice in **His salvation**."

Isaiah 35:4 He will come and **save you**

Isaiah 53:11 By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities. And He bore the sin of many, and **made intercession for the transgressors**.

Isaiah 59:16 He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was **no intercessor**; **Therefore, His own arm brought salvation for Him; And His own righteousness, it sustained Him**.

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim **liberty to the captives**, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound

Jeremiah 23:5-6, 33:14 **Judah will be saved**, Israel will dwell safely, He called The Lord Our Righteousness, Judah

Jeremiah 31:34 No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the Lord. For **I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more**.

Daniel 9:24 To finish the transgression, to **make an end of sins**, to make reconciliation for iniquity, To bring in everlasting righteousness

Zechariah 9:9 Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and **having salvation**

John 3:14-18 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness [**Numbers 21:9**], even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should **not perish** but have eternal life.

Luke 4:16-21 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written [**Isaiah 61:1**]:... And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

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. [The name Jesus means "God is salvation."]

Luke 2:11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a **Savior**, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 19:10 Jesus says "for the Son of Man has come to seek and **to save** that which was lost."

Luke 24:47 that **repentance and remission** of sins should be preached in His name to all

John 8:31-36 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and **the truth shall make you free...** Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. **Therefore, if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.**"

Acts 4:12 Nor is there **salvation** in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must **be saved**.

Romans 5:8-9 But, God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, **Christ died for us**. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

Galatians 1:3-5 Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who **gave Himself for our sins**, that He might deliver us from this present evil age

Galatians 4:4-5 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, **to redeem** those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

1 Peter 3:18, 4:6 For Christ also **suffered once for sins**, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit

Revelation 5:9 You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for **You were slain, and have redeemed us** to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation

MESSIAH AS A SERVANT Isaiah 42:1 <i>Behold! My Servant</i> whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles Isaiah 49:7 Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel, their Holy One, to Him whom man despises, to Him whom the nation abhors, to the Servant of rulers Isaiah 52:13 Behold, My Servant shall deal prudently; He shall be exalted and extolled and be very high. Isaiah 53:11 By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many	Acts 3:13 The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go. Acts 4:27 And the rulers were gathered together against the Lord and against His Christ. For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done. Philippians 2:7-8 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death
BRANCH Isaiah 11:1 There shall come forth a rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots. 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.	JOHN 15:5 <i>I am the vine, you are the branches.</i> He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.
DONKEY Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.	Matthew 21:5-10; John 12:15 Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them' and immediately he will send them. All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: [Zech 9:9]"
COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD Psalms 118:26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We have blessed you from the house of the Lord.	Matthew 23:39 for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' (Psalms 118:26) Matthew 21:9 Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' Hosanna in the highest!"
OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES Psalms 8:2 Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants you have ordained strength, because of Your enemies, that You may silence the enemy and the avenger.	Matthew 21:16 But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read [Psalms 8:2], 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants you have perfected praise'?"

JUDAS, THE TRAITOR 1. Zechariah 11:12 Then I said to them, “If it is agreeable to you, give me my wages; and if not, refrain. So, they weighed out for my wages <i>thirty pieces of silver.</i>” Note: The whole book of Zechariah is pointing to God’s plan for restoration that would come in the future. 2. Psalm 41:9 Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has <i>lifted up his heel</i> against me. 3. Prov 27:6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the <i>kisses of an enemy are deceitful.</i> 4. Zechariah 11:13 So <i>I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the Lord</i> 5. Psalm 109:8 <i>Let his days be few</i> 6. Zechariah 11:13 And the Lord said to me, <i>“Throw it to the potter”—that princely price they set on me.</i>” 7. Psalm 109:8 <i>and let another take his office.</i>	1. Matthew 26:14-15 Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?” And they counted out to him <i>thirty pieces of silver.</i> So, from that he sought opportunity to betray him. [4 months wages] 2. John 13:18-19 I do not speak concerning all of you. I know whom I have chosen; but that the Scripture may be fulfilled, “He who eats bread with Me has <i>lifted up his heel against Me.</i> Now I tell you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe that I am He.” 3. Luke 22:47-48 And while He was still speaking, behold, a multitude; and he who was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them and drew near to Jesus to kiss Him. But Jesus said to him, “<i>Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?</i>” 4. Matthew 27:3-5 Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been condemned, was remorseful and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, “I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.” And they said, “What is that to us? You see to it!” Then he <i>threw down the pieces of silver in the temple.</i> 5. Matthew 27:5 Then Judas departed, and went and hanged himself. 6. Matthew 27:6-8 But the chief priests took the silver pieces and said, “It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, because they are the price of blood.” And they consulted together and <i>bought with them the potter’s field,</i> to bury strangers in. Therefore, that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day. 7. Acts 1:16-19 [Peter speaking to disciples after Jesus death about voting another disciple to replace Judas says], “Men and brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus; for he was numbered with us and obtained a part in this ministry.” [refers to Psalm 109:8] They cast lots and Matthias was chosen.
REMAINED SILENT Isaiah 42:2 <i>He will not cry out, nor raise His voice</i> Isaiah 53:7 Yet <i>He opened not His mouth;</i> He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, <i>And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth.</i>	Matthew 27:12-14; Mark 14:61; John 19:9 And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, He answered nothing. Then Pilate said to Him, “Do You not hear how many things they testify against You?” <i>But He answered him not one word, so that the governor marveled greatly.</i>

SORROW, COMPASSION <i>Messiah has human emotions</i> Isaiah 53:3-4 He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows Isaiah 53:10-12 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. Psalms 69:20 <i>My soul is exceeding sorrowful</i> Psalms 112:4 Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.	Matthew 8:16-17 [<i>quotes Isaiah 53:4</i>] Matthew 9:36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. John 11:35 <i>Jesus wept.</i> Luke 19:41 Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it Matthew 26:37-39, Then He said to them, “My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death.” He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, “O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will.” John 12:27 Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But for this purpose, I came to this hour. Luke 22:44 Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him. And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.
CORNERSTONE, STUMBLING ROCK Isaiah 29:13 Therefore the Lord said: “Inasmuch as these people draw near with their mouths and honor Me with their lips, but have removed their hearts far from Me, and their fear toward Me is taught by the commandment of men” Psalms 2:1-3 Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying, “Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away their cords from us.” Psalms 118:22 The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. Isaiah 53:1 Lord, who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? Isaiah 8:14 He will be as a sanctuary, but a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense to both the houses of Israel, as a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. Isaiah 28:16 Therefore thus says the Lord God: “Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation, a tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation; whoever believes will not act hastily.”	Matthew 15:7-9 Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: [<i>quotes 29:3</i>] Acts 4:25-28 [<i>quotes Psalms 2:1-3</i>], then says, “For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done.” Matthew 21:44; Luke 20:17; Acts 4:11; 1 Peter 2:8 Jesus quotes Psalms 118:22, rejected cornerstone, whoever falls on it will be broken John 12:37-38 But although He had done so many signs before them, they did not believe in Him, that the word of Isaiah [53:1] the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spoke: 1 Corinthians 3:11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Ephesians 2:20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone,

HATED WITHOUT A CAUSE Psalm 35:19 Let them not rejoice over me who are wrongfully my enemies; Nor let them wink with the eye who hate me without a cause. Psalm 69:4 Those who hate me without a cause Are more than the hairs of my head; They are mighty who would destroy me, Being my enemies wrongfully; though I have stolen nothing, I still must restore it. Psalm 109:3-5 They have also surrounded me with words of hatred, and fought against me without a cause. In return for my love they are my accusers, But I give myself to prayer. Thus, they have rewarded me evil for good, And hatred for my love. Isaiah 49:7 Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel, their Holy One, to Him whom man despises, to Him whom the nation abhors,	John 15:25 But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, 'They hated Me without a cause.' [Psalm 35:19; 69:4; 109:3] Mark 14:1 After two days it was the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might take Him by trickery and put Him to death. Matthew 26:66 They answered and said, "He is deserving of death." Matthew 27:20-23 chief priests and elders persuaded multitudes to destroy Jesus instead of Barabbas John 11:53 Then, from that day on, they plotted to put Him to death.
TORMENTED Psalm 31:14-15 I trust in You, O Lord... You are my God. Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me. Isaiah 53:5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. Isaiah 50:6 I gave my back to those who struck Me, and my cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting Isaiah 53:7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted	Matthew 26:67, Then they spat in His face and beat Him; and others struck Him with the palms of their hands, saying, "Prophecy to us, Christ! Who is the one who struck You?" Matthew 27:31 Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole garrison around Him. And they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him. When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" Then they spat on Him, and took the reed and struck Him on the head. And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His own clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified. 1 Peter 2:24 by whose stripes you were healed
NUMBERED WITH TRANSGRESSORS Isaiah 53:12 Therefore I will 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	Mark 15:27-28 They crucified two rebels with him, one on his right and one on his left. Luke 22:37 Jesus says... For I say to you that this which is written must still be accomplished in Me: 'And He was numbered with the transgressors.' For the things concerning Me have an end.

* CRUCIFIXION Note: Psalm 22 is like an eyewitness account of Jesus last hours. Yet written 1000 years prior. 1. Psalm 22:7-8 All those who see Me <i>ridicule Me</i>; they shoot out the lip, they <i>shake the head</i>, saying, “<i>He trusted in the Lord, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!</i>” 2. Psalm 22:16-17 A pack of villains encircles me; <i>they pierced My hands and My feet</i>; I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me. 3. Psalm 22:18 <i>They divide My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots.</i> 4. Psalm 22:14-15 I am poured out like water, and all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It has melted within Me. My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and My <i>tongue clings to My jaws</i>; you have brought Me to the dust of death. 5. Psalm 69:21 They also gave me gall for my food, and for my thirst they gave me <i>vinegar to drink</i>. 6. Psalm 22:1 <i>My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?</i> Why are You so far from helping Me, and from the words of My groaning?	1. Matthew 27:39-44 And those who passed by <i>blasphemed Him, wagging their heads</i> and saying... “If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross.” Likewise, the chief priests also, <i>mocking</i> with the scribes and elders, said, “He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him. <i>He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, ‘I am the Son of God.’</i> Even the robbers who were crucified with Him reviled Him with the same thing. 2. John 19:34 [They pierced his hands and feet to hang him.] One of the soldiers <i>pierced Jesus’ side</i> with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water. 3. John 19:23-24 Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, <i>took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier a part</i>, and also the tunic. Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top in one piece. They said therefore among themselves, “Let us not tear it, but <i>cast lots</i> for it, whose it shall be,” that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says: [quotes Psalm 22:18] 4. John 19:28 After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, “<i>I thirst!</i>” 5. Matthew 27:34; Mark 15:36 they gave Him sour <i>wine mingled with gall to drink</i>. But when He had tasted it, He would not drink. 6. Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23, John 19 And about the ninth hour [around 3-4 pm] Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying... “<i>My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?</i>”
PASSOVER LAMB, MALE, NO BLEMISH Exodus 12:2-5 ²<i>This month</i> (Nisan) is the beginning of months of months for you; it shall be the first month of your year. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the 10th day of this month, each man must select a lamb for his family, one for each household... ⁵<i>Your lamb must be an unblemished year-old male, you may take it from the sheep or the goats.</i>	JESUS WAS WITHOUT BLEMISH (NO SIN) 1 Peter 1:18-19 ¹⁸For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹but with <i>the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.</i> In the Bible, Jesus is compared to a Passover lamb and compared as the atonement scapegoat.
PASSOVER LAMB SLAUGHTERED, NISAN 14 Exodus 12:6 You must care for it until <i>the 14th day of the month (Nisan)</i>, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel will slaughter the animal at twilight. Twilight is the short period of time after the sunsets and before dark. The Jewish new day begins at sunset.	JESUS DIED ON PASSOVER, NISAN 14 There are only two dates that fit the criteria for Jesus’ death: April 3, AD 33 and April 7, AD 30. Luke 3:1-4 In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea... He (John) went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁴As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:(quotes Isaiah 40:3-5)

Thus, the mandate is to kill the animal at the end of Nisan 13, just before dark. There is conjecture regarding the unusual mandate to bring the lamb into the house. The most reasonable explanation to me is that by doing so, the whole family would become attached to it. Thus, making the killing and eating of the sacrifice even harder. Perhaps this was a harbinger of a personal relationship with the Messiah. Jesus repeats that we are to symbolically eat his flesh and drink his blood to obtain eternal life.	Tiberius was Emperor of Rome 14-37 AD. 15th year = 29 AD Pontius Pilate was governor 26-36 AD Enough time had to pass for John's ministry to gather momentum and for Jesus's ministry to complete, which included 3-4 Passovers. Jesus died on Nisan 14, the Passover, a Friday: Matthew 27:72, Mark 15:42, Luke 23:54, John 19:14, 31,42
PASSOVER LAMB SLAUGHTER BEGINS 3 PM In the original Exodus 12 mandate, each family was to slaughter the Passover lamb at twilight in their home. At sunset, the date Nisan 14 began. However, once the Israelites had a temple, all animal sacrifices, including Passover, were to be slaughtered only by the priests and only at the temple in Jerusalem. That meant at the time of Jesus, thousands of families were making the trek to Jerusalem to offer their Passover sacrifice. The priests slaughtered the animals and offered the blood on the temple altar. Then the priest returned the carcass to the family. In turn, they would roast it right away. Then eat it with the Passover meal after sunset, which according to the original mandate would be the beginning of Nisan 14. Once the temple was built, there was no way that thousands of animals could be sacrificed in the short time between twilight and sunset, when the new day began. Josephus, in his work <i>War of the Jews</i>, states concerning the Passover, that "they slay their sacrifices from the ninth hour to the eleventh." This was 3-5 pm. Jesus died at 3 pm. By the time of Jesus, in order to accommodate their centralized temple Passover celebration which extended throughout the 14th (instead of the beginning of the 14th), they interpreted "at twilight" or "between the evenings," to mean between 3-6 pm. So, they were killing the Passover lambs on the 14th and eating the Passover meal later in the evening which would be on the 15th. Jesus did not do this. He ate the Passover meal with His disciples on the 14th when it began at evening time.	JESUS DIES AS LAMB SACRIFICE AT 3 PM Matthew 27:46, Mark 15:33 Luke 23:44-46 ⁴⁴<i>It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon,</i> ⁴⁵<i>for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two.</i> ⁴⁶<i>Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.</i>" The following is significant and can only be described as the ingenuity of God. Jesus' death on the cross is a metaphor of him being the sacrificial Passover lamb. At the moment of his death, the priests are beginning to slaughter the sacrifices for the people in the temple. That alone is quite significant and not a coincidence. Once slaughtered, the carcasses were given back, so they could roast it for the evening meal, which according to the Exodus 12 mandate would be eaten after sunset, the beginning of Nisan 14. This is what Jesus and his disciples did. At the time of Jesus, the Jews were not observing the original mandate and eating the Passover meal after sunset, the beginning of Nisan 14. John 18:28 records the Jewish leaders had not eaten the Passover meal yet, whereas Jesus and the disciples had eaten it the night before. ²⁸Then the Jewish leaders took Jesus from Caiaphas to the palace of the Roman governor. By now it was early morning, and to avoid ceremonial uncleanness they did not enter the palace, because they wanted to be able to eat the Passover. Thus, Jesus, was following the original law, whereas the people were not. That too is significant, for the Messiah was without blemish, which meant he followed the Law perfectly.

* COMMITTED NO SINS In OT Law, sacrificial animals had to be perfect without any blemishes 1. Isaiah 53:7 <i>He was led as a lamb to the slaughter [innocent]</i> 2. Isaiah 53:9 <i>He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth.</i> 3. Isaiah 52:15 <i>So shall He sprinkle many nations.</i> [blood sacrifice for all]	1. John 18:38 he [Pilate] went out again to the Jews, and said to them, “<i>I find no fault in Him at all.</i>” 2a. 1 Peter 2:22 <i>Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth</i> 2b. Hebrews 4:15 We have a high priest who was tempted in every point like we are, <i>yet without sin.</i> 3. 2 Corinthians 5:21 For He made Him who <i>knew no sin to be sin for us</i>, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
DEATH OF THE FIRSTBORN, JUDGEMENT FOR OTHERS Exodus 12:12 ¹²<i>On that same night (Nisan 14,) I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn</i> of both people and animals, and I will <i>bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt.</i> I am the Lord.	DEATH OF THE FIRSTBORN, JUDGEMENT FOR OTHERS Matthew 26:57, Mark 14:43, Luke 22:54, John 18:12-14 Jesus, the <i>firstborn</i> of God, <i>was arrested around midnight to 2 am (Nisan 14) and crucified later that day (Nisan 14), taking on the judgment of all people.</i>
LAMB’S BLOOD SAVES FROM GOD’S WRATH Exodus 12:21-23 ²¹Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go at once and select the animals for your families and <i>slaughter the Passover lamb.</i> ²² Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe. None of you shall go out of the door of your house until morning. ²³ When the Lord goes through the land to strike down the Egyptians, he will see <i>the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe and will pass over that doorway, and he will not permit the destroyer to enter your houses and strike you down.</i>”	JESUS’ BLOOD SAVES FROM GOD’S WRATH Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; Romans 3:24-25; Hebrews 9:11-14,22,28;10:19-22;12:24; 1 John 1:7; Revelation 1:5; 12:11 Matthew 26:27-28 Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. <i>This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.</i>” Ephesians 1:7 <i>In him we have redemption through his blood,</i> the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace. Romans 5:8-9 ⁹<i>Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!</i>
NO BONES BROKEN Exodus 12:43-46 ⁴³ The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, “These are the regulations for the Passover meal: No foreigner may eat it.. ⁴⁶ It must be eaten inside the house; take none of the meat outside the house. <i>Do not break any of the bones.</i>” Numbers 9:12 <i>Not a bone of the Lamb to be broken</i> Psalms 34:20 <i>He guards all his bones; not one of them is broken</i>	John 19:31-36 ³¹Because the Jewish leaders did not want the bodies left on the crosses during the Sabbath, <i>they asked Pilate to have the legs broken</i> and the bodies taken down. ³² The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with Jesus, and then those of the other. ³³ But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, <i>they did not break his legs.</i> ³⁴ Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus’ side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water. ³⁶ <i>These things happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled: “Not one of his bones will be broken.”</i>
NEW TOMB WITH THE RICH	Matthew 27:57 Now when evening had come, there came a <i>rich man</i> from Arimathea, named Joseph..

Isaiah 53:9 And they made <i>His grave</i> with the wicked— but <i>with the rich</i> at His death	he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and <i>laid it in his new tomb</i> John 19:41 Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and <i>in the garden a new tomb</i> in which no one had yet been laid.
RAISE UP, THIRD DAY Jonah 1:17 Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. <i>And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.</i> Hosea 6:1-2 Come, and let us return to the Lord; For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; on the <i>third day He will raise us up</i>, that we may live in His sight. Psalms 30:3 O Lord, You brought my soul up from the grave; <i>You have kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.</i> Psalms 118:17-18 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. The Lord has chastened me severely, <i>But He has not given me over to death.</i>	Matthew 12:38-40 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered, saying, “Teacher, we want to see a sign from You.” But He answered and said to them, “An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. <i>For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.</i>” Matthew 16:21 From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be <i>raised the third day.</i> John 2:19 Jesus answered and said to them, <i>“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”</i> Luke 24:5-7 Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and <i>the third day rise again.</i>’
* RECORDED SIGHTINGS OF JESUS FOR 40 DAYS AFTER HIS RESURRECTION 1. Mark 16:9-11 <i>Now when He [Jesus] rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene</i>, out of whom He had cast seven demons. She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe. 2. 1 Cor 15:5 <i>He was seen by Cephas [Simon Peter], then by the twelve.</i> 3. Luke 24:13-33 <i>That same day, two men were walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus.</i> This was a seven-mile trip. Jesus started walking with them, but they didn’t recognize him. Jesus asks them what they are talking about and why they are sad. So, they were telling Him about Jesus and all the events that week, up to that morning when the women found his tomb empty. And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, Jesus expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. When they arrived at Emmaus... their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight. And they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road,	As they were telling them their story, Jesus appeared in the room, saying “Peace to you.” They were terrified, thinking they were seeing a spirit. Jesus showed him his hands and feet, to show them he was in flesh and bones. 4. John 20:26-29 Eight days later, Jesus shows up again where the <i>disciples were gathered and tells Thomas</i> to touch his hands and side where he was pierced. And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” 5. John 21:1-14 After these things <i>Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself:</i> Simon Peter was with six other disciples. They had been out fishing all night... Jesus stood on the shore but they didn’t recognize Him. He told them to cast their nets on the side of the boat and the nets filled with 153 large fish. Then they recognized it was Jesus and ate fish and bread with him. 6. 1 Cor.15:3-8 20 years later, Paul gives added information. <i>“After that He was seen by over 500</i>

and while He opened the Scriptures to us?" So, they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem [another seven mile jaunt], and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together.	<i>brethren</i> of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen (died). <i>"After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also"</i> [Paul is referring to his conversion in Acts 9:3-6 as he was heading to Damascus to kill and torment more Christians.]
ASCENDED Psalm 68:18 You have ascended on high, you have led captivity captive; you have received gifts among men, even from the rebellious, that the Lord God might dwell there. Psalm 97:9 For You, Lord, are most high above all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.	Ephesians 4:7-16 Paul quotes Psalm 68:18 "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men...He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.")" Luke 24:51 Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. Acts 1:9-11 While they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. Behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."
SITS AT RIGHT HAND OF GOD Psalm 16:8-13 I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved. Therefore, my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 110:1 The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool."	Acts 13:35-36 Therefore He also says in another <i>Psalm [16:10]: "You will not allow Your Holy One to see corruption."</i> For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and saw corruption Mark 16:19 So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. Ephesians 1:19-22 That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything
GIVEN ALL AUTHORITY Isaiah 22:22-23 <i>I will place on his shoulder the key to the house of David; what he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open.</i> Psalm 8:5-6 You have crowned him with glory and honor. You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet	Revelation 3:7 <i>written about 60 yrs after the resurrection [quotes Isaiah 22:22]</i> Matthew 28:18 <i>After his resurrection</i> And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."

* NEW COVENANT Jeremiah 31:31 the days are coming... <i>I will make a new covenant</i> with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah Isaiah 42:6-7 I, the Lord, have called You in righteousness, and will hold Your hand; I will keep You and <i>give You as a covenant to the people, as a light to the Gentiles to open eyes that are blind,</i> to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness. Isaiah 42:9 Behold, <i>the former things have come to pass, and new things I declare;</i> before they spring forth, I tell you of them.	Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20 At the Last Supper with the disciples before His death. “¹⁹As they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, ‘Take, eat; this is My body.’ Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, ‘Drink from it, all of you. <i>For this is My blood of the new covenant,</i> which is shed for many for the remission of sins.’” Hebrews 10:9-10 <i>He takes away the first that He may establish the second. By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.</i> John 1:17 <i>For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.</i>
ANNUAL SIN ATONEMENT, FOR JEWS Leviticus 7:11 For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one’s life. Leviticus 16:9-10, 34 ⁹ Aaron shall bring the goat whose lot falls to the Lord and sacrifice it for a sin offering. ¹⁰ But the goat chosen by lot as the scapegoat shall be presented alive before the Lord to be used for making atonement by sending it into the wilderness as a scapegoat. ³⁴ This is to be a lasting ordinance for you: <i>Atonement is to be made once a year for all the sins of the Israelites.</i>	JESUS SIN ATONEMENT, ONCE FOR ALL Hebrews 9:28 <i>so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many;</i> and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him. Hebrews 10:9-10 He takes away the first that He may establish the second. By that will <i>we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.</i> 1 John 2:2 <i>He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.</i>

These chapters accurately describe events of the coming Messiah, hundreds of years before Jesus was born!

ISAIAH 52:13-15 through 53:1-12 The Sin-Bearing Messiah 52:13 See, my servant will act wisely; he will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted.¹⁴ Just as there were many who were appalled at him - his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any human being and his form marred beyond human likeness -¹⁵ so he will sprinkle many nations, and kings will shut their mouths because of him. For what they were not told, they will see, and what they have not heard, they will understand. 53:1 Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? ² For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; and when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him.	PSALM 22 Messiah’s Suffering, Praise, and Posterity 1 My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why are You so far from helping Me, and from the words of My groaning? ² O My God, I cry in the daytime, but You do not hear; and in the night season, and am not silent. ³ But You are holy, enthroned in the praises of Israel. ⁴ Our fathers trusted in You; they trusted, and You delivered them. ⁵ They cried to You, and were delivered; they trusted in You, and were not ashamed. ⁶ But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised by the people. ⁷ All those who see Me ridicule Me; they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, ⁸ “He trusted in the Lord, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!” ⁹ But You are He who took Me out of the womb; You made Me trust while on My mother’s breasts. ¹⁰ I was
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³ He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. ⁴ Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

⁷ He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth. ⁸ He was taken from prison and from judgment, and who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgressions of My people He was stricken. ⁹ And they made His grave with the wicked—but with the rich at His death, because He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth.

¹⁰ Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand. ¹¹ He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities.

¹² Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors, and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

PSALM 2

Messiah's Triumph and Kingdom

¹ Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? ² The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying, ³ “Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us.”

⁴ He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall hold them in derision. ⁵ Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, and distress them in His deep displeasure: ⁶ “Yet I have set My King on My holy hill of Zion.”

⁷ “I will declare the decree: the Lord has said to Me, ‘You are My Son, today I have begotten You. ⁸ ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession. ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter’s vessel.’”

¹⁰ Now therefore, be wise, O kings; be instructed, you judges of the earth. ¹¹ Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. ¹² Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

cast upon You from birth. From My mother’s womb, You have been My God. ¹¹ Be not far from Me, for trouble is near; for there is none to help. ¹² Many bulls have surrounded Me; strong bulls of Bashan have encircled Me. They gape at Me with their mouths, like a raging and roaring lion.

¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all My bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it has melted within Me.

¹⁵ My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death.

¹⁶ For dogs have surrounded Me; the congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet; I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me. ¹⁸ They divide My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots.

¹⁹ But You, O Lord, do not be far from Me; O My Strength, hasten to help Me! ²⁰ Deliver Me from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog.

²¹ Save Me from the lion’s mouth and from the horns of the wild oxen! You have answered Me.

²² I will declare Your name to My brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise You. ²³ You who fear the Lord, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, and fear Him, all you offspring of Israel! ²⁴ For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; nor has He hidden His face from Him; But when He cried to Him, He heard.

²⁵ My praise shall be of You in the great assembly; I will pay My vows before those who fear Him. ²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek Him will praise the Lord. let your heart live forever!

²⁷ All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.

²⁸ For the kingdom is the Lord’s, and He rules over the nations.

²⁹ All the prosperous of the earth shall eat and worship; all those who go down to the dust shall bow before Him, even he who cannot keep himself alive.

³⁰ A posterity shall serve Him. It will be recounted of the Lord to the next generation, ³¹ they will come and declare His righteousness to a people who will be born, that He has done this.