

Fulfilled Prophecies of the Jesus Christ the Messiah

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Read the first two teachings Jesus made after his resurrection:

- Luke 24:25-25
- Luke 24:44-49

Read how early Christian preachers (Paul and Apollos) spoke of fulfilled prophecies of Christ:

- Acts 17:2-3
- Acts 18:24

See that **Matthew has conveniently written all these out for us (Thanks brother Matt!)** Put a star in your Bible next to each of these. Not all are included below (there are well over 100). We want to make this simple enough so that you can easily pick out a couple to explain to people when you are sharing with them – just by leafing from star to star in Matthew.

Lineage Foretold from 2069 BC

Predicted

Ge 18:18 "since **Abraham** shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? [2069 BC]

Ge 17:19 Then God said: "No, 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. [2028 BC]

Nu 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, And batter the brow of Moab, And destroy all the sons of tumult. [1408 BC]

Ge 49:10 The scepter shall not depart from **Judah**, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him *shall be* the obedience of the people. [1860 BC]

Isa 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. [734 BC]

Fulfilled - at Birth of Christ

Matt 1:1 ¶ The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of **Abraham**: 2 Abraham begot **Isaac**, Isaac begot **Jacob**, and Jacob begot

Matt 1:6 ¶ and Jesse begot **David** the king. David the king begot Solomon by her *who* and his brothers

Where the Messiah would be born

Predicted [725 BC] Mic 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."

Fulfilled Matt 2:3 When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

- 4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.
- 5 So they said to him, "In **Bethlehem** of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet:
- 6 'But you, Bethlehem, *in* the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.'

Where the Messiah would minister – Galilee

Predicted [734 BC] Is 9:1 ¶ 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.

- 2 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.
- 3 You have multiplied the nation *And* increased its joy; They rejoice before You According to the joy of harvest, As *men* rejoice when they divide the spoil.
- 4 For You have broken the yoke of his burden And the staff of his shoulder, The rod of his oppressor, As in the day of Midian.
- 5 For every warrior's sandal from the noisy battle, And garments rolled in blood, Will be used for burning *and* fuel of fire.
- 6 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
 - 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. [734 BC]

Fulfilled Matt 4:12 ¶ Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to **Galilee**.

- 13 And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali,
- 14 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:
- 15 "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, *By* the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, **Galilee** of the Gentiles:
- 16 The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned."

That the Messiah would be known for healing the sick and injured

Predicted [683 BC] Is 53:4 ¶ 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.

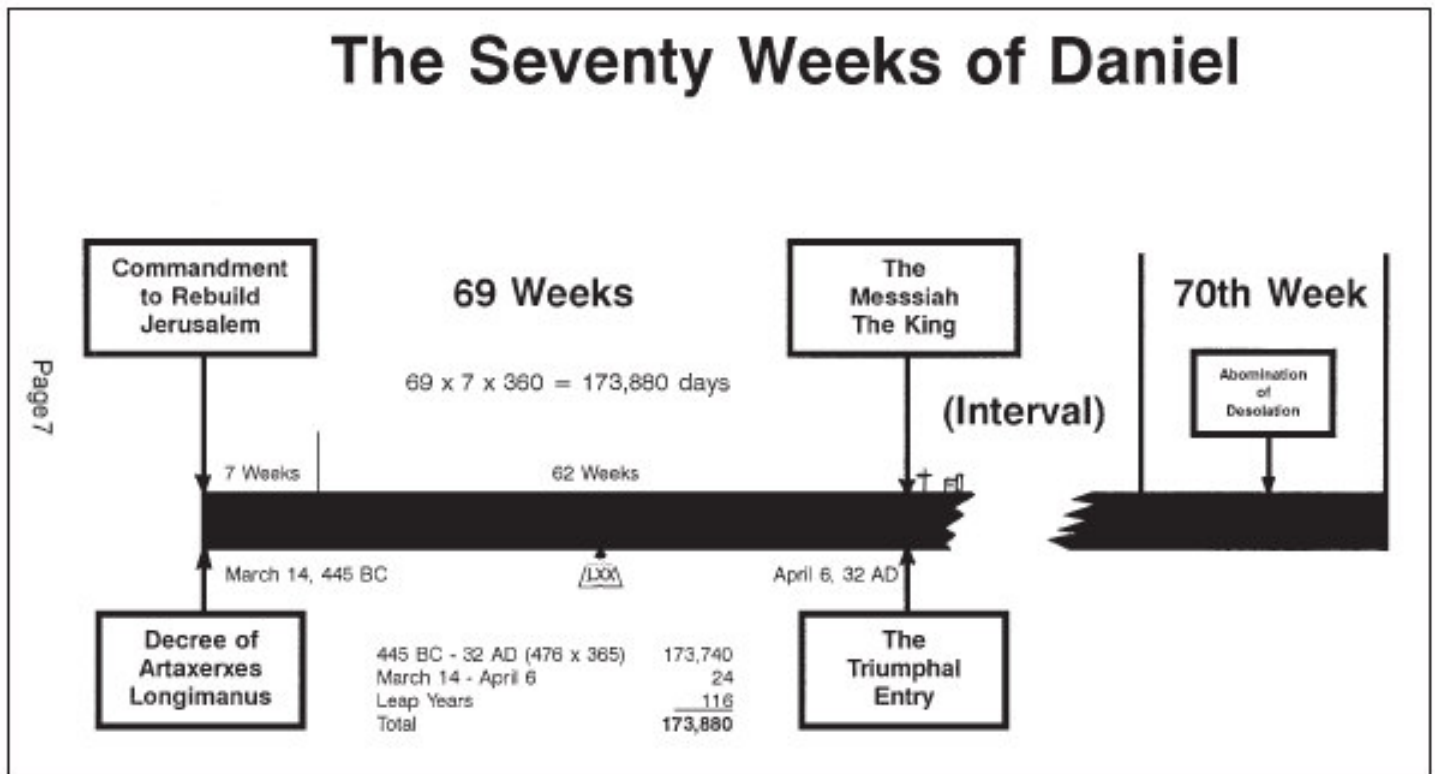
Fulfilled Matt 8:16 When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick,
 17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "He Himself took our infirmities And bore *our* sicknesses."

**That the Messiah would enter Jerusalem as a King, riding a colt just prior to crucifixion
 The exact day of this event was predicted 515 years in advance – to the day**

Predicted [480 BC] Zech 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.

Predicted [483 BC] Dan 9:25 "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.
 26 "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 Matt 21:4 All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying:
 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.'"



- Artaxerxes proclamation, Nehemiah Chap 2 – March 14, 445 BC
- Luke 19:28-44 Triumphal entry of King
- Psalm 118

The Messiah would be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver

Predicted [480 BC]: Zech 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 thirty *pieces* of silver.

13 And the LORD said to me, "Throw it to the potter" —that princely price they set on me. So I took the thirty *pieces* of silver and threw them into the house of the LORD for the potter.

Fulfilled Matt 26:14¶ Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests

15 and said, "What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?" And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver.

Matt 27:6 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 bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in.

They would cast lots for His clothing

Predicted [980 BC] Psalm 22:16 16 For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet; 17 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.**

Fulfilled Matt 27:35 Then they crucified Him, and divided His garments, casting lots, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet: "They divided My garments among them, And for My **clothing they cast lots.**"

Summary – how to present some interesting facts quickly – pick 2 or 3 of these quick statements to remember, and incorporate these questions into your conversation. If the Lord opens a door, then take them through the passages in Matthew or wherever the Spirit leads in the conversation.

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