



## What makes the Bible Holy? – Part V

Today's Bible Focus Texts (See below...)

**What evidence emerges when we compare Old Testament prophecies of the coming Messiah with New Testament happenings in the life of Jesus?**

The Bible says, "And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, He [Jesus] expounded unto them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself." Luke 24:27. "For he [Apollos] vigorously refuted the Jews publicly, showing from the Scriptures that Jesus is the Christ." Acts 18:28, NKJV.

The Old Testament predictions of the Messiah to come were so specific and so clearly fulfilled by Jesus of Nazareth that both Jesus and Apollos used these prophecies to prove to the Jews that Jesus was, indeed, the Messiah. There are over 125 of these Old Testament prophecies. We will cover just 12 of them below...

<b><u>Prophecy</u></b>	<b><u>Old Testament Scripture</u></b>	<b><u>NT Fulfillment</u></b>
Born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:1
Born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:18-23
Of David's lineage	Jeremiah 23:5	Revelation 22:16
Herod attempted His murder	Jeremiah 31:15	Matthew 2:16-18
Betrayal by a friend	Psalms 41:9	John 13:18, 19, 26
Sold for 30 silver coins	Zechariah 11:12	Matthew 26: 14-16
Crucified	Zechariah 12:10	John 19: 16-18, 37
Lots cast for His clothes	Psalms 22:18	Matthew 27:35
No bones broken	Psalms 34:20; Exodus 12:46	John 19:31-36
Buried in rich man's tomb	Isaiah 53:9	Matthew 27:57-60
Year, day, hour of His death	Daniel 9:26, 27; Exodus 12:6	Matthew 27:45-50
Raised the third day	Hosea 6:2	Acts 10:38-40

A Doctor in the fields of mathematics, astronomy, and engineering at Pasadena College, worked with 600 students for several years applying the "principle of probability" to the prophecies of the Messiah's coming. They chose just eight of the many available prophecies and finally decided the chances of all eight being fulfilled in one man in a lifetime is one in 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000. What would the odds be on the more than 125 prophecies of the Messiah?

It couldn't just happen!

## **How did Jesus demonstrate His confidence and faith in Scripture?**

Jesus said, "It is written, man shall not live by bread alone." "It is written again, you shalt not tempt the Lord your God." "It is written, you shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only will you serve." Matthew: 4, 7, 10.

"Thy word is truth." Is stated in John 17:17. Jesus quoted Scripture when meeting the temptations of Satan. He also stated that the Bible is truth (John 17:17). Jesus often quoted Scripture as authority for the truth He was teaching.

Knowing that the foretold Messiah used the Scriptures, during his earthy ministry were the Old Testament; now are compiled along with the New Testament that tells of His ministry; and our commission to live as He did, is there any better defense for us to use against the powers seeking destruction of this world?

We each need to discern that we are being called. The interest that sparked our reading these truths for the first time or returning to them after finding we cannot achieve fulfilment in life without God, was God given. You are a precious child of God and anyone who has tried to hurt, undermine, and destroy you was working for the enemy. Their goal is to try and convince you that you are not worthy to be a child of the King of kings. They have believed that lie about themselves and seek to disciple it to others. The enemy seeks your destruction, become a disciple for life and with a nurturing spirit, tend to the world around you as our Messiah had, and continues to through His Holy Spirit.

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