

# THE MESSIAH

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This study will take the Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah and show the New Testament fulfillment of these in the life and death of Jesus.

## THE PLACE OF HIS BIRTH.

But thou, *Bethlehem* Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet *out of thee shall he come forth* unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; *whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.* *Micah 5:2*

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called *Bethlehem*; because he was of the house and lineage of David:

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And *she brought forth her firstborn son*, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. *Luke 2:4-7*

## HIS VIRGIN BIRTH.

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, *a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son*, and shall call his name Immanuel. *Isaiah 7:14*

And in the sixth month *the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,*

*To a virgin* espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and *the virgin's name was Mary.*

And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

And, behold, *thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son*, and shalt call his name JESUS. *Luke 1:26-31*

## THE SLAUGHTER OF THE CHILDREN OF BETHLEHEM.

Thus saith the LORD; A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, and bitter weeping; Rachel *weeping for her children refused to be comforted for her children, because they were not.* *Jeremiah 31:15*

Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and *slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under*, according to the time which he had diligently inquired of the wise men.

*Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying,*

*In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.* *Matthew 2:16-18*

### **HIS FLIGHT INTO EGYPT.**

When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and *called my son out of Egypt. Hosea 11:1*  
When he arose, *he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:*

And was there until the death of Herod: *that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son. Matthew 2:14, 15*

### **THE TIME OF HIS BAPTISM.**

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

Know therefore and understand, that *from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. Daniel 9:24, 25*

Now *in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar*, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judaea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of Ituraea and of the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene,...

Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that *Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened,*

And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased. *Luke 3:1, 21, 22*

### **HIS REJECTION BY THE PEOPLE.**

*He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Isaiah 53:3*

He came unto his own, and *his own received him not. John 1:11*

### **HIS TRIUMPHAL ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM.**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, *thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass. Zechariah 9:9*

And it came to pass, when he was come nigh to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount called the mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples,

Saying, Go ye into the village over against you; in the which at your entering ye shall find a colt tied, whereon yet never man sat: loose him, and bring him hither.

And if any man ask you, Why do ye loose him? thus shall ye say unto him, Because the Lord hath need of him.

And they that were sent went their way, and found even as he had said unto them.

And as they were loosing the colt, the owners thereof said unto them, Why loose ye the colt? And they said, The Lord hath need of him.

And they brought him to Jesus: and *they cast their garments upon the colt, and they set Jesus thereon.*

And as he went, they spread their clothes in the way.  
And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, *the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen;*  
*Saying, Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest. Luke 19:29-38*

#### **HIS BETRAYAL BY A FRIEND.**

*Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me. Psalm 41:9*  
And while he yet spake, behold a multitude, and he that was called *Judas, one of the twelve*, went before them, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss him.  
But Jesus said unto him, *Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss? Luke 22:47, 48*

#### **THE PRICE OF HIS BETRAYAL.**

And I said unto them, If ye think good, give me my price; and if not, forbear. So *they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver. Zechariah 11:12*  
And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And *they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver. Matthew 26:15*

#### **SPAT UPON AND BEATEN.**

*I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting. Isaiah 50:6*  
Then did *they spit in his face, and buffeted him; and others smote him with the palms of their hands, Matthew 26:67*

#### **CRUCIFIED BETWEEN TWO THIEVES.**

Therefore will I 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. *Isaiah 53:12*  
And with him *they crucify two thieves*; the one on his right hand, and the other on his left. *And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors. Mark 15:27, 28*

#### **THE WOUNDS IN HIS BODY.**

And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and *they shall look upon me whom they have pierced*, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn. *Zechariah 12:10*  
But *one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side*, and forthwith came there out blood and water. *John 19:34*  
Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and *behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side*: and be not faithless, but believing. *John 20:27*

### **HIS WORDS ON THE CROSS.**

To the chief Musician upon Aijeleth Shahar, A Psalm of David. *My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring? Psalm 22:1*

And at the ninth hour *Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Mark 15:34*

### **GIVEN VINEGAR AND GALL TO DRINK.**

*They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink. Psalm 69:21*

*They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted thereof, he would not drink. Matthew 27:34*

### **GAMBLING FOR HIS CLOTHES.**

I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.

*They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture. Psalm 22:17, 18*

And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots.

And sitting down they watched him there; *Matthew 27:35, 36*

### **NONE OF HIS BONES WERE TO BE BROKEN.**

He keepeth all his bones: *not one of them is broken. Psalm 34:20*

Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him.

But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, *they brake not his legs: John 19:32, 33*

### **TO BE BURIED WITH THE RICH.**

*And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth. Isaiah 53:9*

When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple:

He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered.

And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,

*And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed. Matthew 27:57-60*

### **HIS RESURRECTION.**

*For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell [the grave]; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. Psalm 16:10*

Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.

And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

And they entered in, and found *not the body of the Lord Jesus.*

**And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:**

**And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?**

***He is not here, but is risen:* remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. *Luke 24:1-7***