

2.4. JESUS REJECTED AT NAZARETH

It is written: Now it came to pass, when Jesus had finished these parables, that He departed from there. 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? Is this not the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary? And His brothers James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas? And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this Man get all these things?" So they were offended at Him.

But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country and in his own house." Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief. (Matthew 13:53-58).

[] Do you believe God is much wider, deeper and greater than you know?

It is written: For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. (Revelation 22:18-19)

[] Do you offend His teaching with yours?

2.4.1. I am coming soon

It is written: "Behold, I am coming soon! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy in this book." I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I had heard and seen them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who had been showing them to me. But he said to me, "Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers the prophets and of all who keep the words of this book. Worship God!" Then he told me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, because the time is near.

Let him who does wrong continue to do wrong; let him who is vile continue to be vile; let him who does right continue to do right; and let him who is holy continue to be holy." "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city." (Revelation 22:7-14)

Are you keeping this word of God?

Will you keep doing what is right?

Are you washing your robes daily?

2.4.2. Prophecy about Messiah

It is written: O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago. (Isaiah 25:1 NIV)

Do you believe all prophecies will come true?

2.4.3. First coming: Establishing the church grace period

It is written: Yet the Lord has not given you a heart to perceive and eyes to see and ears to hear, to this very day. (Deuteronomy 29:4)

It is written: And now the LORD says—he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD and my God has been my strength—he says: "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth." (Isaiah 49:5-6)

Mystery; only those of "in the Truth" will have eyes to see and ears to hear during this the Church period

Will you join in this prophecy?

He is the One Prophecy challenge

Messianic Prophecy - What Are The Odds of Fulfillment without God? Messianic statistical probability that one man would fulfill every single one of prophecy without God is 10^{83} . If we analyze seven of the more specific prophecies in the Old Testament that were later fulfilled in the Person of Jesus Christ, we are stunned by the statistical improbability of such a historical reality. As an illustration, we have inserted some conservative "odds" along with seven established prophecies. Please feel free to propose your own prophecies and your own odds - the dramatic point will still be made!

Messianic prophecy is phenomenal evidence that sets the Bible apart from the other "holy books."

Messianic Prophecy	Odds Without God
1. Jesus would be a descendant of David.	10^4 (1 in 10,000)
2. Jesus would be born in Bethlehem.	10^5 (1 in 100,000)
3. Jesus would be a miracle worker.	10^5 (1 in 100,000)
4. Jesus would present Himself as a King riding on a donkey	10^6 (1 in 1,000,000)
5. Jesus would be betrayed by a friend for 30 pieces of silver.	10^6 (1 in 1,000,000)
6. Jesus would be crucified.	10^6 (1 in 1,000,000)
7. Jesus would first present Himself as King 173,880 days from the decree of Artaxerxes to rebuild Jerusalem.	10^6 (1 in 1,000,000)
Total Probability (without God)	10^{38} (1 in 100 billion, billion, billion, billion)

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