# You Can Fake a Lot. But Not This.

You can fake charisma.

You can fake a platform.

You can even fake sincerity.

But you can't fake a prophecy written 700 years before you were born.

And Jesus? He didn't just fulfill one.

He fulfilled *hundreds*.

These weren't vague predictions or poetic metaphors.

They were specific. Historical. Supernatural.

This isn't coincidence.

It's divine strategy—etched across centuries, authored by the Spirit, and fulfilled in blood.

#### Prophecy #1: Born of a Virgin

Seven hundred years before the birth of Christ, the prophet Isaiah wrote:

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel." (Isaiah 7:14)

Think about that.

You don't get to choose where you're born. Or when. Or to whom.

And certainly not whether your mother is a virgin.

But apparently, God does.

#### **Prophecy #2: Born in Bethlehem**

Micah, another prophet writing around 700 B.C., declared:

"But you, O Bethlehem... from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days." (Micah 5:2)

Jesus wasn't from Bethlehem. He didn't grow up there. He wasn't raised there.

But because of a Roman census—something entirely outside His earthly control—His family was forced to return to their ancestral town.

And that's exactly where He was born.

Not a coincidence. A setup. By God.

### **Prophecy #3: Pierced Hands and Feet**

Psalm 22, written a thousand years before Jesus by King David, reads:

"They have pierced my hands and feet... they divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing."

That's crucifixion language.

Except crucifixion didn't exist yet.

Rome wouldn't invent it for centuries. And yet, David describes it—down to the dividing of clothes.

Jesus didn't fulfill this metaphorically. He fulfilled it bloodily.

## **Prophecy #4: Silent Before His Accusers**

Isaiah again:

"Like a lamb that is led to the slaughter... He opened not His mouth." (Isaiah 53:7)

When Jesus stood before Pilate, accused and slandered by the religious elite, He didn't defend Himself.

Not because He was weak.

But because He was obeying a prophecy older than His accusers.

# Prophecy #5: Rejected by His Own People

Isaiah 53 strikes again:

"He was despised and rejected by men... we esteemed Him not."

The people who held the scrolls in their hands—the very ones that prophesied His coming—were the ones who shouted for His crucifixion.

You can know the Scriptures... and still miss the Savior.

## **Prophecy #6: Resurrection Foretold**

Psalm 16:10 says:

"You will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay."

Jesus quoted this very idea when He said, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

No one believed Him—until He walked out of the grave and lit the world on fire.

These are just a handful of prophecies Jesus fulfilled. In total? Over **300 messianic prophecies**, spanning centuries, written by multiple authors across different cultures and generations.

The odds of one person fulfilling even eight of these by chance?

Statistically impossible.

Unless... it's not chance. Unless it's divine providence.

So what does this mean?

It means Jesus is either the greatest hoax in human history... Or He is exactly who the prophets said He'd be.

Messiah.

King.

Lamb.

Lord.

There's no neutral ground here.

You don't get to shrug that off.

You either surrender—or deny reality.

Because Jesus didn't just appear out of nowhere. He stepped into a trail of prophetic fire, Lit by the Spirit, Confirmed by the Cross, Sealed by the Resurrection.

And if all *those* predictions came true...

What does that say about the ones that haven't yet?

Like His return.

You ready for that?