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Virgin Birth, Miracles, Ministry, Death & Resurrection

- The Messiah had to be traced to:
  - the Abrahamic covenant (Ge. 12: 1-20; 15: 1-21)
  - and the Davidic covenant (2 Psa. 7: 1-29)
- 2. The Messiah had to be born at a certain window of time in history (Daniel 9: 24-26)
- 3. He had to be born in a specific city (Micah 5: 2)
- 4. He had to be born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14)
- 5. Had to be sold for 30 silver coins (Zac. 11: 12-13)
- 6. Had to be pierced (Zac 12:10)

### FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECIES

356 messianic prophecies fulfilled in Jesus

- The Messiah had to be traced to two specific covenants.
  - The Abrahamic Covenant
  - Gospel of Matthew
  - The Davidic Covenant
  - Gospel of Luke
- The gospel of Matthew and the gospel of Luke presents us with two genealogies that connects Jesus to both covenants.

#### JESUS' GENEALOGY

Jesus' genealogy fulfills both requirements.

His ministry,
message,
miracles and
resurrection
ratifies his
divinity and
messianic office.

#### Luke's Genealogy: 3:23-38

Adam, Seth, Enosh, Kenan, Mahalalel, Jared, Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech, Noah, Shem, Arphaxad, Cainan, Shelah, Eber, Peleg, Reu, Serug, Nahor, Terah, Abraham, Isaac,

Jacob, Judah, Perez, Hezron, Arni, Admin, Amminadab, Nahshon, Sala, Boaz, Obed, Jesse,

**David** 

Nathan, Matthatha, Menna, Melea, Eliakim, Jonam, Joseph, Judah, Simeon, Levi, Matthat, Jorim, Eliezer, Joshua, Er, Elmadam, Cosam, Addi, Melchi,

Neri, Shealthiel, Zerubbabel, Rhesa, Joanan, Joda, Josech, Semien, Mattathias, Maath, Naggai, Esli, Nahum, Amos, Mattathias, Joseph, Jannai, Melchi, Levi, Matthat, Heli (Joseph's father in law), Joseph, (as was supposed son of Joseph) Jesus

#### Matthew's Genealogy: 1:1-18

Abraham, Isaac,
Jacob, Judah, Perez & Zerah (By
Tamar), Hezron, Ram, Amminadab,
Nashon, Salmon, Boaz (son of
Rahab), Obed (son of Ruth), Jesse,
David

Solomon (wife of Uriah, Bathsheba), Rehoboam, Abijah, Asa, Jehoshaphat, Joram, Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah, Manasseh, Amon, Josiah,

Jeconiah (Jer. 22:20), Sheathiel, Zerubabbel, Abiud, Eliakim, Azor, Zadok, Achim, Eliud, Eleazar, Matthan, *Jacob, Joseph* husband of Mary, by whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

- The Messiah had to enter our history in a specific time window.
- The original calendar in Genesis was the solar calendar.
- Enoch's calendar was 364 days. This reckoning of time keeps all the Festivities on the same date and day for ever.
- It was known as the divine calendar.
   The Zadokites kept the format and was used to count God's cycles.
- Daniel was aware of this calendar and use it to calculate the ending of the 70 years in exile (Da. 9:1)

# THE TIMING OF THE MESSIAH'S ARRIVAL

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## DANIEL'S ZADOKITE CALENDAR: THE SABBATICAL CYCLES (7 & 70 YEARS)

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7 Years	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	plus 1 week
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Dan 9:2 in the first year of his reign I, Daniel, came to understand from the sacred books that the number of years for the fulfilling of the desolation of Jerusalem, which had come as the LORD's message to the prophet Jeremiah, would be 70 years.

- Dan 9:24 "A period of seventy sets of seven has been decreed for your people and your holy city to finish their rebellion, to put an end to their sin, to atone for their guilt, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to confirm the prophetic vision, and to anoint the Most Holy Place.
- Dan 9:25 Now listen and understand! Seven sets of seven plus sixty-two sets of seven will pass from the time the command is given to rebuild Jerusalem until a ruler—the Anointed One—comes. Jerusalem will be rebuilt with streets and strong defenses, despite the perilous times.
- Dan 9:26 "After this period of sixty-two sets of seven, the Anointed One will be killed, appearing to have accomplished nothing, and a ruler will arise whose armies will destroy the city and the Temple. The end will come with a flood, and war and its miseries are decreed from that time to the very end.

## THE TIMING OF THE MESSIAH'S ARRIVAL

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The Zadokite calendar and the time window for the Messiah's arrival:

37 BC -33 AD

		The Hebdoma Cycle			
		Range +/- 1			
Time Marker	Jer. 25:11-12	70 Years	-597	-596	
	Daniel				
		70 Years	-527	-526	
		70 Years	-457	-456	
	Decree				
	1	70 Years	-387	-386	
	2	70 Years	-317	-316	
	3	70 Years	-247	-246	
	4	70 Years	-177	-176	
	5	70 Years	-107	-106	
	6	70 Years	-37	-36	
	Messiah				
	7	70 Years	34	35	
	Jerusalem		69 70		
		70 Years	104	105	

#### IDENTIFYING THE SEVENTY YEAR CYCLES IN THE BIBLE

Three Things addressed by the 490 years of prophecy.

1. The arrival of the Messiah

2. The Death of the Messiah

3. The Destruction of Jerusalem



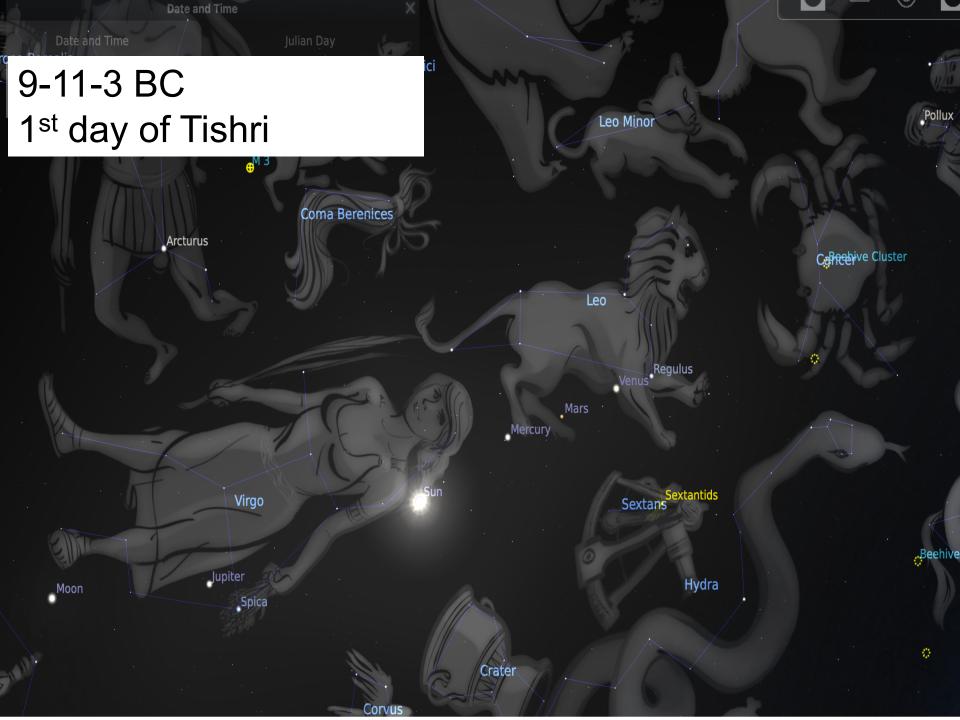
- Rev 12:1 Then a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and with the moon under her feet, and on her head was a crown of twelve stars.
- Rev 12:2 She was pregnant and was screaming in labor pains, struggling to give birth.
- Rev 12:3 Then another sign appeared in heaven: a huge red dragon that had seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadem crowns.
- Rev 12:5 So the woman gave birth to a son, a male child, who is going to rule over all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was suddenly caught up to God and to his throne,

## WHEN WAS JESUS BORN?

September 11, 3 BC

Herod the great died in 1 BC not 4 BC.

Jesus was
Conceived during
the Feast of
tabernacles: Light
of the World



#### BORN OF A VIRGEN

#### **Prophecy**

• Isa 7:14 For this reason the Lord himself will give you a confirming sign. Look, this young woman is about to conceive and will give birth to a son. You, young woman, will name him Immanuel.

#### **Fulfillment**

- Mat 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ happened this way. While his mother Mary was engaged to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.
- Mat 1:19 Because Joseph, her husband to be, was a righteous man, and because he did not want to disgrace her, he intended to divorce her privately.
- Mat 1:23 "Look! The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will name him Emmanuel," which means "God with us."

#### BETRAYAL: 30 SILVER COINS

#### **Prophecy**

- Zec 11:12 Then I said to them, "If it seems good to you, pay me my wages, but if not, forget it." So they weighed out my payment – thirty pieces of silver.
- Zec 11:13 The LORD then said to me, "Throw to the potter that exorbitant sum at which they valued me!" So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them to the potter at the temple of the LORD.

#### **Fulfillement**

- Mat 26:14 Then one of the twelve, the one named Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests
- Mat 26:15 and said, "What will you give me to betray him into your hands?" So they set out thirty silver coins for him.

#### THE SUFFERING MESSIAH

#### **Prophecy**

- Isa 53:3 He was despised and rejected by people, one who experienced pain and was acquainted with illness; people hid their faces from him; he was despised, and we considered him insignificant.
- Isa 53:4 But he lifted up our illnesses, he carried our pain; even though we thought he was being punished, attacked by God, and afflicted for something he had done.
- Isa 53:5 He was wounded because of our rebellious deeds, crushed because of our sins; he endured punishment that made us well; because of his wounds we have been healed.
- Isa 53:7 He was treated harshly and afflicted, but he did not even open his mouth. Like a lamb led to the slaughtering block, like a sheep silent before her shearers, he did not even open his mouth

#### **Fulfillment**

- Rejection:
   Mat. 27:15-23, Mrk. 15:6;
   Lk. 23"28-25
- Flagellation: Mrk 15:15; Mt. 27:26, Jn. 19:1
- Treated Harshly (mocked): Mat. 20:19; 27:39-44; Mrk. 15:16-20
- Piercing: John 19:31-37

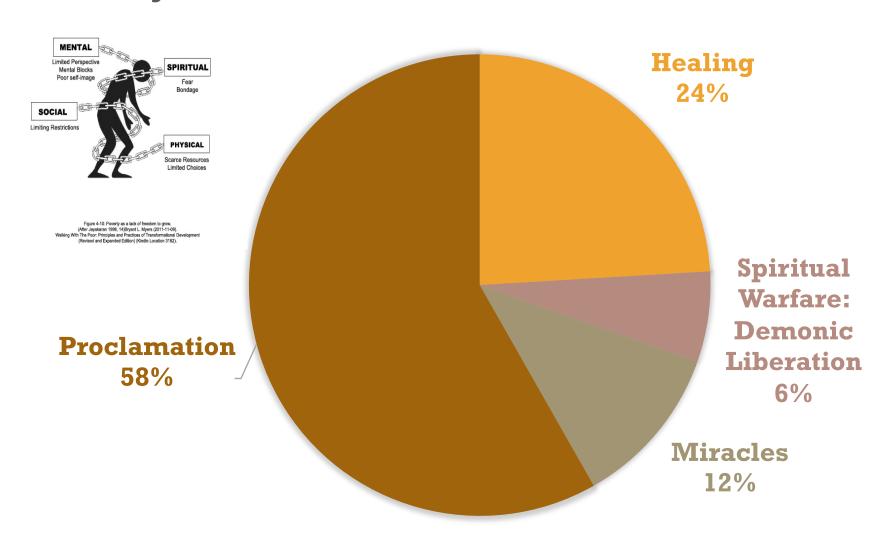
- Isa 61:1 NIV The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,
- Isa 61:2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn,

#### JESUS' MINISTRY

Lets measure Jesus's ministry around:

- Miracles
- Healings
- Spiritual Warfare
- Proclamation

#### JESUS' PRAXIS: ISAIAH 61 FULFILLMENT



Healing 19

Spiritual Warfare: Demonic Liberation 5

Miracles 9

Proclamation 46

	Healing	Liberation	Miracles	Proclamation	One to One	Escathological
Mark	8	4	6	12		2
Matthew	12	4	5	27		3
Luke	8	5	5	29		3
John	2	0	4	2	2	0 18