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- All these events fulfilled OT prophecy.

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## OLD TESTAMENT

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The following Scriptures show that the Old Testament prophets predicted historic events that have been fulfilled, and that wrote of Jesus.

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## THE SERPENT SEED, AND THE WOMANS SEED

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- **Genesis 3:15:** "God would put enmity between the serpent and the woman, and between the serpent's seed and the woman's Seed and that the seed of the serpent would bruise the heel of the woman's Seed, but the Seed of the woman would bruise the head of the serpent's seed." (The woman's Seed in this verse refers to Christ). For greater detail of this incredible and fantastic prophetic verse see: Genesis 3:15 in, Commentary Old Testament (ON WEBSITE MENU).
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Moses wrote these amazing two Old Testament verses, and thousands of years later in the New Testament, Philip said to Nathanael:

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## OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS KNEW OF THE RESURRECTION

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- **Genesis 22:12:** The Lord said to Abraham, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” (Gen 22:12).

Then in book of Hebrews we read:

- Abraham considered that God was able even to raise his son from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. (Heb. 11:19).

David says:

- The LORD will not abandon his soul to Sheol (the grave) or let your holy one (the Lord Jesus Christ) see corruption. (Psalm 16:10).

This clearly showing that certain Old Testament prophets understood the resurrection of their Messiah and King. As one reads through the Old Testament it becomes clear that the primary focus of most of the Jewish people was that this promise of God would come through their natural offspring and not the Son of God who would lay down his life to his enemies. Not even the apostles fully understood what Christ meant when he said, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise” (Mark 9:31) until he appeared to them after his resurrection.

**The following few verses show Moses wrote of Jesus:** because the Jews held Moses in high esteem, they should have recognised Christ when he came, especially since Moses wrote the following amazing verse that states:

- God would put enmity between the serpent and the woman, and between the serpent’s seed and the woman’s Seed and that the seed of the serpent would bruise the heel of the woman’s Seed, but the Seed of the woman would bruise the head of the serpent’s seed. (Gen 3:15). The woman’s Seed in this verse refers to Christ.

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## GOD WILL FULFIL ALL THINGS CONCERNING DAVID

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**David wrote:**

- **Psalm 57:2:** I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me. <sup>3</sup>He will send from heaven and save.

The King James Bible says:

- **Psalms 57:2:** I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performs all things for me.

It is certain this applies to God delivering David from his present trouble's hardships and sorrows, but contained within the language is the following covenant, and eternal promise God made to David.

- **2 Sam. 7:11-16:** The LORD declares to you (David) that the LORD will make you a house. <sup>12</sup>When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup>He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup>I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son.
- **Psalms 89:3-4:** The LORD said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: <sup>4</sup>I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations."
- **Psalms 132:11:** The LORD swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne."
- **Isaiah 9:6-7:** For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup>Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.
- **Isaiah 16:5:** A throne will be established in steadfast love, and on it will sit in faithfulness in the tent of David one who judges, seeks justice and is swift to do righteousness.

At the appointed time the angel Gabriel came to Mary and said:

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- **Luke 1:31-33:** Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. <sup>32</sup>He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, <sup>33</sup>and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.

The heart and mind of the faithful Christian soars in excitement when reading such amazing Old Testament promises and prophecies concerning David, because they prove the reality of the Christian faith since they were prophesied thousands of years before the actual events came to pass. What other religion has such amazing and awesome evidence of the reality of their faith?

Truly such prophecies shine a brilliant spotlight on the truth the Bible is the inspired word of God.

### **Isaiah prophesied, saying:**

- **Isaiah 11:1-4:** There will come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge with equity for the meek of the earth (Isaiah 11:1-4) (the shoot that came forth from Jesse refers to Christ).
- **Isaiah 7:14:** A virgin will conceive and bear a son, and call his name Immanuel, (Isaiah 7:14) he will grow up before God like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground and have no form or majesty that we should look at him or beauty that we should desire him. (Isaiah 53:2) but the Spirit of the LORD GOD will be upon him because the LORD will anoint him to bring Good News to the poor; and to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;(Isaiah 61:1). At the end of his ministry, he will give his back to those who strike, and his cheeks to those who pull out the beard; he will not hide his face from disgrace and spitting (Isaiah 50:6) (Isaiah is of course speaking of Christ).

### **Jeremiah prophesied, saying:**

- **Jeremiah 23:5-6:** The days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness (Jer. 23:5-6) (the righteous Branch is Christ).

### **Daniel prophesied, saying:**

- **Daniel 7:13-14:** I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came One like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and a Kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his Kingdom one that shall not be destroyed (Dan. 7:13-14) (the came one like a Son of man refers to Christ).

### **Hosea prophesied of Christ calling to Israel to:**

- **Hosea 6:1-3:** After two days the LORD will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth. (Hosea 6:1-3) (His going out is echoing Christ's death and as the dawn he will come is echoing his return).

### **Micah prophesied saying:**

- **Micah 5:2:** Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days (Micah 5:2) (the one to come forth is Christ).

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- **Zechariah 13:6:** If one asks him, 'What are these wounds on your back?' he will say, 'The wounds I received in the house of my friends.' (Zech. 13:6).

A and writes that:

- **Zechariah 6:12:** A man whose name is the Branch will extend out from his place, and build the Temple of the LORD. (Zech. 6:12).

### **Zechariah also tells Jerusalem:**

- **Zechariah 9:9:** To rejoice greatly because their King is coming to them; righteous and having salvation, he is humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey (Zech. 9:9).

### **Later Zechariah in his letter pens the beautiful words:**

- **Zechariah 12:9-10:** The LORD will pour out on Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn. (Zech. 12:9-10) (Zechariah clearly writes of Christ).

### **Malachi prophesied saying:**

- **Malachi 3:1-3:** The Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his Temple; behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts, but who can endure the day of his coming, he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and refine the sons of Levi like gold (Malachi 3:1-3) (It is Christ who will suddenly come to his temple).

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## JESUS TAKEN TO EGYPT FULFILLED OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECY

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- **Matthew 2:13-15:** Now when they (the wise men) had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." <sup>14</sup>And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt <sup>15</sup>and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called my son"

The Old Testament prophecy:

- **Hosea 11:1:** When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.
- **Exodus 4:22:** Then you (Moses) shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus says the LORD, Israel is my firstborn son,

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## HEROD KILLING CHILDREN FULFILLED OT PROPHECY

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- **Matthew 2:16-17:** Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. <sup>17</sup>Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah.

The Old Testament prophecy:

- **Jeremiah 31:14-15:** I will feast the soul of the priests with abundance, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, declares the LORD." <sup>15</sup> Thus says the LORD: "A voice is heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping. Rachel is weeping for her children; she refuses to be comforted for her children, because they are no more."

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## JESUS TAKEN TO NAZARETH FULFILLED OT PROPHECY

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- **Matthew 2:23:** he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, ' "he shall be called a Nazarene."

There is no Old Testament verse that states, Jesus will be called a Nazarene, because of this, the following three things should be noticed:

1. The verse states, the prophets spoke it, in contrast to a singular prophet, so it is what many prophets understood, not just one.
2. Matthew states that it was spoken, and not that it was written in the prophets.

The following verse shows word, "Nazareth" was a derogatory term in the time of Christ:

- **John 1:46:** Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

And there are prophecies that foretell that the Messiah, would be despised and rejected.

- **Isaiah 49:7:** Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

- **Isaiah 53:2–3:** For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. <sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Added to this, the New Testament bears witness to the fulfilment of this prophecy:

- **Mark 10:47:** And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth.
- **Luke 24:19:** And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth.
- **Acts 2:22:** Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth.

Jesus even calls himself, Jesus the Nazarene:

- **Acts 2:8:** And I answered, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ And he said to me, ‘I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting.’

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## JOHN THE BAPTIST FULFILLED OT PROPHECY

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- **Matthew 17:10-13:** And the disciples asked him, "Then why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?" <sup>11</sup>He answered, "Elijah does come, and he will restore all things. <sup>12</sup>But I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they pleased. So also the Son of Man will certainly suffer at their hands." <sup>13</sup>Then the disciples understood that he was speaking to them of John the Baptist.

The Old Testament prophecy:

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- **Malachi 4:5–6:** “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. <sup>6</sup> And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

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## JESUS GOING TO GALILEE FULFILLED OT PROPHECY

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- **Matthew 4:14-16:** so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: <sup>15</sup>"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— <sup>16</sup>the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned."

The Old Testament prophecy:

- **Isaiah 9:1-2:** But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. <sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

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## JESUS ANSWER TO JOHN'S QUESTION, FULFILLED OT PROPHECY

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- **Matthew 11:4-5:** And Jesus answered them (John's disciples) "Go and tell John (the Baptist) what you hear and see: <sup>5</sup>the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them.

The Old Testament prophecy:

- **Isaiah 35:4–5:** Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.”<sup>5</sup> Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

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## JOHN THE BAPTIST FULFILLED OT PROPHECY

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**Matthew 11:9-10:** What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. <sup>10</sup>This is he of whom it is written, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.'

The Old Testament prophecy:

- **Malachi 3:1:** “Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.

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## JESUS FULFILLED OT PROPHECY

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- **Matthew 12:17-21:** This was to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: <sup>18</sup>"Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup>He will not quarrel or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets; <sup>20</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory; <sup>21</sup>and in his name the Gentiles will hope."

The Old Testament prophecy:

- **Isaiah 42:3:** a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

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## THE BIRTH OF JESUS FULFILLED OT PROPHECY

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- **Matthew 1:18-22:** Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup>And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. <sup>20</sup>But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup>She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." <sup>22</sup>all this took place to fulfil what the Lord had spoken by the prophet.

The Old Testament prophecy:

- **Isaiah 7:14:** Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.
- **Isaiah 9:6:** For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
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## THE PHARISEES BLINDNESS FULFILLED OT PROPHECY

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- **Matthew 13:14-15:** Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: " 'You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive. <sup>15</sup>For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed.

The Old Testament prophecy:

- **Isaiah 6:9:** And he said, "Go, and say to this people: " 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.'

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## PARABLES FULFILLED OT PROPHECY

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- **Matthew 13:34-35:** All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable. <sup>35</sup>This was to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet: "I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world."

The Old Testament prophecy:

- **Psalms 78:2:** I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,

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## JESUS RIDING INTO JERUSALEM FULFILLED OT PROPHECY

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- **Matthew 21:4-5:** This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>"Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'

The Old Testament prophecy:

- **Zerchariah 9:9:** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

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## JESUS BEING BETRAYED FULFILLED OT PROHECY

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- **Matthew 26:14-16:** Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests <sup>15</sup> and said, "What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?" And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. <sup>16</sup> And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him. (Matt. 27:3-5).

The Old Testament prophecy:

- **Zerchariah 11:12-13:** Then I said to them, "If it seems good to you, give me my wages; but if not, keep them." And they weighed out as my wages thirty pieces of silver. <sup>13</sup> Then the LORD said to me, "Throw it to the potter"—the lordly price at which I was priced by them. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the LORD, to the potter.

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## THE BETRAYAL AND DEATH OF JESUS FULFILLED OT PROPHECY

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- **Matthew 26:50-54:** Jesus said to him, "Friend, do what you came to do." Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him. <sup>51</sup> And behold, one of those who were with Jesus stretched out his hand and drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. <sup>52</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword. <sup>53</sup> Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? <sup>54</sup> But how then should the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must be so?"

- **Matthew 26:56:** But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled." Then all the disciples left him and fled.

The Old Testament prophecy:

- **Isaiah 53:4-5:** Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. (i.e., saved).
- **Isaiah 53:7:** He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

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## OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS SPOKE OF JESUS

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- **Acts 13:27:** Paul when speaking of Jesus says, "The religious rulers of Israel did not recognize him (Christ) nor understand the utterances of the prophets, which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled them by condemning him."

John wrote:

- You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me. (John 5:39). See also (Psalm 22) and (Isaiah 53).

The entire Old Testament Scriptures bear witness of Jesus. It is very clear that the religious rulers of Israel should have recognised their Messiah when he came, especially since he was performing supernatural miracles that could only be done by a man who God's power was flowing through in such a majestic and awesome manner.

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Like the religious rulers of Jesus generation who searched the Scriptures daily thinking that in them, they would have eternal life; there are some today who believe they can be saved by increasing their knowledge (though this should be the practise of all in Christ, for having a great knowledge of the Bible is an enormous blessing), intellectual head knowledge does not contain the power to save to eternal life, for salvation is in knowing Jesus. The prime purpose of Scripture is to bring people to Christ, for He is the only path to God and the way to eternal life.

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## CHRISTS SUFFERING FULFILLED OT PROPHECY

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- **Acts 26:22-23:** To this day I (Paul) have had the help that comes from God, and so I stand here testifying both to small and great, saying nothing but what the prophets and Moses said would come to pass <sup>23</sup>that the Christ must suffer and that, by being the first to rise from the dead he would proclaim light both to our people and to the Gentiles.

The words, "Moses and the Prophets said that Christ must suffer" are clearly evidenced in (Psalm 22) and (Isaiah 53), and the following words of Isaiah and Zechariah are just a few of the many throughout the Old Testament that speak of Christ's suffering.

**The prophet Isaiah wrote:**

- A virgin will conceive and bear a son, and call his name Immanuel (Isaiah 7:14).
- He will grow up before God like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground and have no form or majesty that we should look at him or beauty that we should desire him (Isaiah 53:2).

- The Spirit of the LORD GOD will be upon him because the LORD will anoint him to bring Good News to the poor; and to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound (Isaiah 61:1).
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## **THE SCROLL OF THE BOOK BEARS WITNESS OF JESUS**

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- **Hebrews 10:7:** I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book (Heb. 10:7) (The scroll of the book refers to the Old Testament writings).
- **John:5-39:** You search the Scriptures (Old Testament) because they think that in them, they have eternal life; but it is they that bear witness about me. (John 5:39).

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It is very clear that the religious rulers of Israel should have recognised their Messiah when he came especially since the scrolls, they read daily proclaim Jesus. They were most likely blind to the true purpose and message of the Scriptures for the following two reasons:

1. They were so steeped in ceremonial rites, laws, and tradition.
2. They studied the Scriptures to increase their knowledge, not to seek the Messiah the Scriptures speak of, but so they could feel superior to others, and have power over them.

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## **SUMMARY**

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These most celebrated and famous prophecies that the faithful prophets of old spoke thousands of years before Christ appeared stunningly show that the Bible is the inspired word of God for the following three reasons:

1. Who from their own mind could ever imagine that God’s own Son the promised Messiah, the Christ and Saviour of the world would ever have to suffer such a humiliating brutal, bloody, and cruel death?
2. Who could imagine from their own mind that a man born of a woman would be raised from the dead to eternal life and everlasting glory? Certainly, generations of old believed in life after death, but it was in the form of a conscious spirit being, not a human raised from the grave to immortality and eternal life.
3. Many Old Testament Scriptures give exact details of Christ’s birth, his life, and his suffering long before he appeared.

What other religion has such amazing and awesome evidence of the reality of their faith? Truly such prophecies shine a brilliant spotlight on the truth the Bible is the inspired word of God. All that has been stated in this document evidences, that no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but by men who spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit (2 Pet 1:21).

For those who understand the wonder, beauty, and glory of Bible prophecy there is no-doubt that Scripture is the Revelation of the mind and will of God.

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