

“Jesus in the Old Testament”

Selected Scriptures

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“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, to redeem those who were under the Law, so that we might receive adoption as sons” (Galatians 4:4-5)

- 1. In 4000 BC, God predicted that Jesus would be born as a human, that He would crush Satan, and that He would be wounded.**

“I will put enmity [hostility] between you [Satan] and the woman [Eve] and between your seed [Satan’s offspring] and her [Eve] Seed [Jesus]; He [Jesus] shall bruise [Satan’s] head, and you [Satan] shall bruise His [Jesus]’ heel.” (Genesis 3:15; cf. Romans 16:20)

- 2. In 1850 BC, Isaac prophesied that Jesus would be born as a King from the tribe of Judah.**

The Scepter shall not depart from Judah...until Shiloh comes” (Genesis 49:10; cf. Revelation 5:5)

- 3. In 1400 BC, Balaam predicted Jesus’ star would announce His royal birth in Israel.**
“a Star shall come out of Jacob; a Scepter shall rise out of Israel” (Numbers 24:17; cf. Matthew 2:2)

- 4. In 1000 BC, Nathan predicted that Jesus would be born in the royal line of David.**
“I [YHWH] will set up your seed [Jesus] after you [David], Who will come from your body, and I [YHWH] will establish His [Jesus]’ Kingdom” (2 Samuel 7:12; cf. Luke 1:32)

- 5. In 1000 BC, the Psalmist predicted that Jesus would be worshiped.**
“Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath may soon be kindled” (Psalm 2:12)

“And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh” (Matthew 2:11)

6. In 700 BC, Isaiah predicted Jesus would be born of a virgin.

“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and call His name Immanuel” (Isaiah 7:14; cf. Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:35)

7. In 700 BC, Isaiah predicted that Jesus would be born as deity.

“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6)

“In the beginning was the Word [Jesus], and the Word was with God [the Father] and the Word was God [deity] (John 1:1)

8. In 700 BC, Micah predicted the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem.

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting” (Micah 5:2; cf. Matthew 2:1-6)

9. In 550 BC, Daniel predicted that Jesus would be of supernatural origin.

“the Stone...cut out without hands” (Daniel 2:45; cf. 1 Peter 2:6-8)

10. What will you do with Jesus?