

Ancient Prophecies Revealed

Jesus the Messiah – Part 1

Life Church St. Louis – December 6, 2020

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1. Jesus, the promised _____

Genesis 3:14-15 (ESV) The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

Matthew 1:18-19 (ESV) 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. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.

Matthew 1:20-21 (ESV) 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. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

John 12:31-32 (ESV) Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”

2. Jesus, the _____ of Abraham

Genesis 12:2-3 (ESV) And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Galatians 3:8-9 (ESV) And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

Galatians 3:13-14 (ESV) Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

3. Jesus, the royal _____

Genesis 49:10 (ESV) The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.

Luke 1:30-31 (ESV) And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

Luke 1:32-33 (ESV) 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, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to attend the service next week.

How will I obey God’s Word this week? _____

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Intro. Why is the question of who Jesus is so important?

Intro. How can seeing Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah fulfilled in Jesus strengthen your faith?

Intro. In what ways can the fulfillment of Old Testament Messianic prophecies prove the reliability of the Scripture to unbelievers?

1A. Why is Genesis 3:14-15 best understood in the light of the whole of Scripture's teaching?

1B. How was the conception of Jesus through the virgin Mary and the Holy Spirit a fulfillment of the prophecy in Genesis 3 (Matthew 1:18-19)?

1C. In what ways does Jesus being the Savior fulfill the prophecy of the seed crushing the head of the serpent (Matthew 1:20-21)?

1D. What do you think Jesus meant in saying that the time for judgement on this world had come (John 12:31-32)?

1E. How would you explain to someone that Jesus was fully human and fully divine? Why is this so important?

2A. How and why did God bless Abraham (Genesis 12:2-3)?

2B. How was the gospel preached to Abraham according to Galatians 3:8-9?

2C. In what ways does salvation and receiving the Spirit come through faith as the blessing of Abraham (Galatians 3:13-14)?

2D. Having received the blessing of Abraham, how can you help extend that blessing to the nations?

3A. How does Jacob's prophecy make it clear the Messiah's kingdom is not of earthly origin (Genesis 49:10)?

3B. In what ways was Mary blessed through the blessing of Abraham (Luke 1:30-31)?

3C. How does the angel's prophecy in Luke 1:32-33 fulfill Jacob's prophecy?

3D. How is the Messianic kingdom already, but not yet?