

## First Advent Prophecies

### The Bible Foretold Jesus' First Advent

The Bible foretold Jesus' first advent. (**Lk 24:13-15,27,44, Jn 5:39**)

### The Bible Foretold the Time of Jesus' Baptist and Crucifixion

The prophecy of the "seventy weeks" foretold the time of Jesus' baptist and crucifixion. (**Da 9:24-27**)

The 70 weeks began with the command to restore and build Jerusalem (decree of Artaxerxes, 457 BC). (**Ezr 7:11-26**)

69 prophetic weeks (483 years) were decreed until the Messiah (the Anointed One) came.

Jesus was anointed at His baptism by the Holy Spirit. (**Mt 3:16**) (compare **Lk 4:18, Ac 10:38**)

Jesus was baptized in the 15th year of Tiberius Caesar (27 AD). (**Lk 3:1-3,21,22**)

Jesus put an end to the sacrifices (by His crucifixion) in middle (3 1/2 years) of the last (70th) prophetic week (31 AD). (**Mt 27:50,51, Col 2:14**)

### The Bible Foretold the Events of Jesus' Birth

Jesus was a descendant of Abraham. (**Ge 12:1-3, Ge 22:15-18 => Mt 1:1**)

Jesus was a descendant of Issac. (**Ge 17:19 => Lk 3:34**)

Jesus was a descendant of Jacob. (**Nu 24:17 => Mt 1:2**)

Jesus was a descendant of Jesse. (**Isa 11:1-5,10 => Mt 1:6**)

Jesus was a descendant of David. (**Ps 89:3,4, Isa 9:6,7, => Mt 1:1**)

Jesus was from the tribe of Judah. (**Ge 49:10 => Lk 3:33, Heb 7:14**)

Jesus was preceded by a forerunner (John the Baptist). (**Isa 40:3-5, Mal 3:1 => Lk 7:24-27**)

Jesus was born of a virgin. (**Isa 7:14 => Mt 1:23, Lk 1:26-31**)

Jesus was born in Bethlehem. (**Mic 5:2 => Lk 2:4-7**)

Jesus was presented with gifts. (**Ps 72:10-15,17-19 => Mt 2:1,11**)

Jesus escaped the slaughter of the infants. (**Jer 31:15 => Mt 2:16-18**)

Jesus fled to Egypt. (**Hos 11:1 => Mt 2:14,15**)

### The Bible Foretold the Events of Jesus' Life

Jesus was identified as the Son of God. (**Ps 2:7 => Mt 3:17**)

Jesus had a Galilean ministry. (**Isa 9:1,2 => Mt 4:12-16**)

Jesus was anointed to preach, heal, and free. (**Isa 61:1 => Lk 4:18-21**)

Jesus came to Zion. (**Isa 59:16,20 => Mk 11:11**)

Jesus entered Jerusalem on a young donkey. (**Zec 9:9 => Mt 21:1-5**)

Jesus was welcomed with "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord". (**Ps 118:21-26 => Mt 21:6-10**)

Jesus was praised by children. (**Ps 8:1,2 => Mt 21:15,16**)

Jesus entered the temple. (**Mal 3:1 => Mt 21:12**)

Jesus drove the profiteers out of the temple. (**Ps 69:9 => Jn 2:14-17**)

Jesus performed healing miracles. (**Ps 146:8, Isa 29:18,19 => Mk 8:22-26**)

Jesus spoke in parables. (**Ps 78:2 => Lk 8:9,10**)

Jesus came to a people who were spiritually blind. (**Isa 6:9,10 => Mt 13:13,14**)

Jesus calmed the sea. (**Ps 89:8,9 => Mt 8:23-27**)

Jesus was hated in spite of His innocence. (**Ps 35:19, Ps 69:4 => Jn 15:24,25**)

Jesus was rejected by His own people (the Jews). (**Isa 53:3 => Jn 1:11, Lk 23:18-21**)

The rulers counseled together against Jesus. (**Ps 2:1,2 => Ac 4:26,27**)

## **The Bible Foretold the Events of Jesus' Death**

Jesus came as the sacrificial Lamb of God. (**Ex 12:5-8** => **Jn 1:29**)

Jesus was sacrificed for us. (**Isa 53:4,5** => **Ro 5:6-8**)

Jesus died for our sins. (**Isa 53:8** => **Mt 20:28**)

Jesus was betrayed by a friend (Judas) who shared His bread. (**Ps 41:9** => **Lk 22:47,48, Jn 13:18,26**)

Jesus was betrayed for 30 pieces of silver and the money was used to buy a potter's field. (**Zec 11:12,13** => **Mt 26:14,15, Mt 27:5,7**)

Jesus was forsaken by His disciples. (**Zec 13:7** => **Mt 26:31,56, Mk 14:50**)

Jesus was accused by false witnesses. (**Ps 35:11** => **Mk 14:57,58**)

Jesus was silent to accusations. (**Isa 53:7** => **Mt 27:12-14, Mk 15:4,5**)

Jesus was scorned and mocked. (**Ps 22:6-8,17, Ps 109:25** => **Mt 27:39,40, Lk 23:35**)

Jesus was spat upon and hit. (**Isa 50:6** => **Mt 26:67**)

Jesus was crucified. (**Ps 22:14-16, Isa 49:16, Zec 12:10, Zec 13:6** => **Lk 23:33, Jn 20:27**)

Jesus was lifted up. (**Nu 21:7-9** => **Jn 3:14, Jn 12:32,33**)

Jesus' friends stood far away from Him. (**Ps 38:11** => **Lk 23:46-49**)

Jesus was counted as a criminal. (**Isa 53:9,12** => **Mk 15:27,28, Lk 23:33**)

Soldiers gambled for Jesus' garments. (**Ps 22:18** => **Mt 27:35, Jn 19:24**)

Jesus was thirsty and was offered vinegar and gall. (**Ps 69:21** => **Jn 19:28, Mt 27:34**)

Jesus cried out, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (**Ps 22:1** => **Mt 27:46**)

Jesus prayed for His enemies. (**Ps 109:3-5** => **Lk 23:34**)

Darkness enshrouded the day. (**Am 8:9** => **Mt 27:45**)

Jesus' bones were not broken. (**Ex 12:43,46, Nu 9:12, Ps 34:20** => **Jn 19:32-36**)

Jesus' side was pierced. (**Zec 12:10** => **Jn 19:34**)

Jesus was buried with the rich. (**Isa 53:9** => **Mt 27:57-60**)

## **The Bible Foretold Jesus' Resurrection**

The Bible foretold Jesus' resurrection. (**Ps 16:10, Ps 49:15** => **Mk 16:4-6, Ac 2:29-32, 1Co 15:3,4**)

## **The Bible Foretold Jesus' Ascension**

The Bible foretold Jesus' ascension. (**Ps 68:18, Ps 110:1** => **Mk 16:15,16,19, Lk 24:50-52, Ac 1:8-11**)

## **The Bible Foretold the Universal Significance of Jesus' First Advent**

Jesus defeated Satan. (**Ge 3:15** => **Gal 4:4,5, 1Jn 3:8**)

Jesus brought salvation to all nations. (**Isa 42:6,7, Isa 49:6** => **Rev 5:9, Rev 7:9,10**)

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