



**Prophecies and Fulfillments Showing
Jesus the Messiah**

**Going to Emmaus, Jesus Explains
Prophecies of Himself in Luke 24:17**

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Propesied: The Savior From Sin

When Adam and Eve sinned, they lost their right to the Tree of Life, and knew they would die. God promised them a Saviour, who would come and redeem them from sin and death. God is talking to the serpent in this verse spoken in 4004 B.C.¹

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Genesis 3:15



Fulfilled: The Savior From Sin

This promise was partly fulfilled in 4 B.C., when the angel declared to the shepherds that the Saviour had been born. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2 : 11



Propheesied: Abraham to Christ

Abraham was given the promise in 1872 B.C. that the Saviour would be one of his descendants.

And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Genesis 12 : 3



Fulfilled: Abraham to Christ

This was fulfilled in 4 B.C., when Matthew recorded the ancestors of Jesus.

So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations.

Matthew 1 : 17

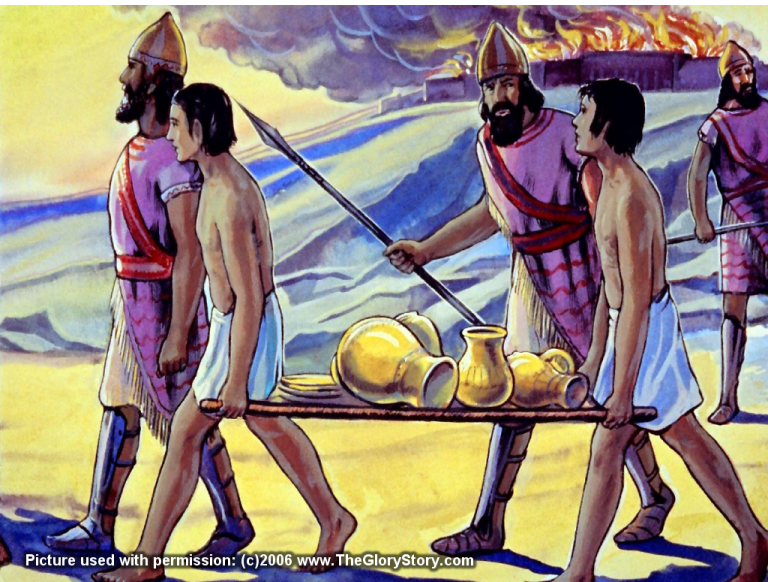


As we have said, Abraham was in 1872 B.C.



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David was promised in 1042 B.C. his heirs would reign forever. This is recorded in 2 Samuel 7:16.



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The Carrying away into Babylon was in 588 B.C.



Christ was born in 4 B.C.



Prophesied: Virgin Birth

The Lord gave Ahaz a promise in 742 B.C., there would be a time when He would be born, and live with us. *Immanuel* means “God is with us”. This child would be born of a virgin girl.

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah 7 : 14



Fulfilled: Virgin Birth

This was fulfilled in 5 B.C., when Mary, a virgin, found out she was pregnant.

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

Matthew 1 : 18



Prophesied: Born in Bethlehem

It was revealed to Micah in 710 B.C. that the God-child would be born in Bethlehem. This also confirmed He would be from king David's line, because he would also be a ruler. But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

Micah 5:2



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Fulfilled: Born in Bethlehem

This was fulfilled in 4 B.C., when Jesus was born. Matthew 2:1 says wise men came to see him. He was still in Bethlehem in 3 B.C. They found him in Bethlehem.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Matthew 2:1



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Prophesied: Time

The time the Saviour would come was revealed to Daniel in 537 B.C.

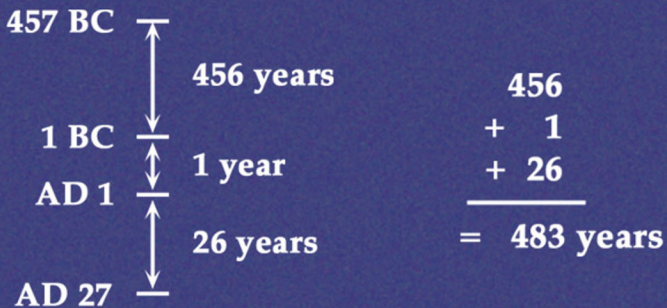
Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times. Daniel 9 : 25



The decree to restore and to build Jerusalem was given in 457 B.C., by Artaxerxes Longimanus. This was recorded in Ezra 7:11.

$$\begin{array}{r}
7 \text{ weeks} \\
+ 60 \text{ weeks (3 score)} \\
+ 2 \text{ weeks} \\
\hline
= 69 \text{ weeks} \\
\times 7 \text{ (days per week)} \\
\hline
= 483 \text{ days (prophetic)} \\
\\
= \text{The MESSIAH}
\end{array}$$

Seven weeks and 62 weeks of prophetic time, where one day equals one year, gives 483 years after the decree was given until the Messiah should come.

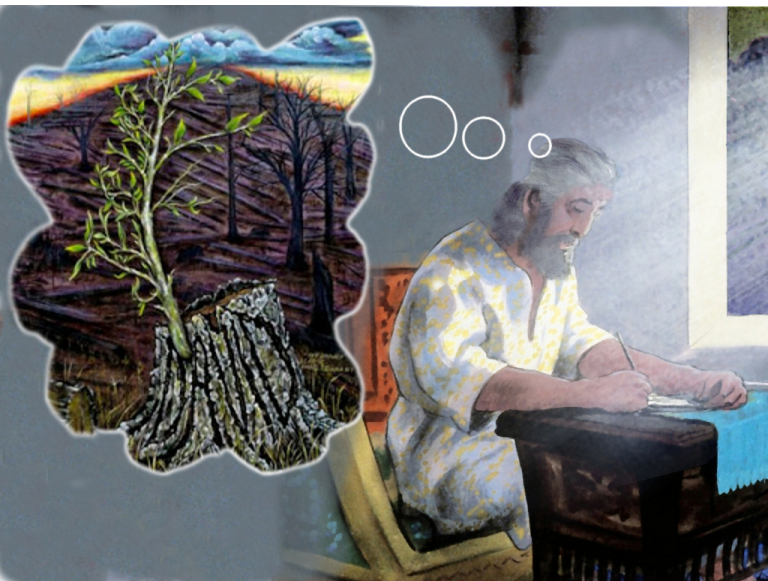


Since there was no year 0, when we add 483 years to 457 B.C., we get the year A.D. 27. Jesus began his public ministry in A.D. 27, and he declared that the prophetic time for the Messiah to come was fulfilled.



Fulfilled: Time

And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel. Mark 1 : 15



Prophesied: Root and Branch

God showed Isaiah in 713 B.C. that even though the Babylonians would destroy the Jewish society, and it would appear the kingly line from David would stop, He renews his promise to David, who was Jesse's son, that one of his descendants would come and reign.

And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse,
and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: Isaiah 11 : 1



Fulfilled: Root and Branch

Jesus declared in AD 96 that He is this ancestor and descendant.

I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star. Revelation 22 : 16



Jesus will come and reign forever, and we can look forward to the time He will come back and save us from sin and death, and restore our world to the perfect place it was before Adam and Eve sinned.

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