

Prophecy Proves Jesus Was Divine

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Instructions: Read the ThinkCube article as you complete this review. Circle the best answer for each question, then respond to the reflection prompts in your own words.

PREMISE 1 | The Old Testament Foretold the Messiah

1. According to the article, what makes Jesus distinct from merely another moral teacher?

- A. He avoided all religious traditions
- B. His life and mission correspond to earlier Messianic prophecies
- C. He wrote most Old Testament books
- D. He held political office

2. Which Old Testament passage identifies Bethlehem in connection with the coming ruler?

- A. Micah 5:2
- B. Genesis 1:1
- C. Exodus 20:3
- D. Proverbs 3:5

3. Which family line is identified in Messianic promises discussed in the article?

- A. The house of Caesar
- B. The line of David
- C. The house of Herod
- D. The line of Pilate

4. Which passage portrays the coming servant as rejected and acquainted with suffering?

- A. Psalm 150
- B. Isaiah 53
- C. Jonah 1
- D. Ecclesiastes 3

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Multiple-Choice Questions | Continued

PREMISE 2 | Prophecy Reveals God's Hand in History

5. What is the article's central claim about the details of fulfilled prophecy?

- A. They were all written after Jesus
- B. They suggest divine purpose rather than mere coincidence
- C. They concern only moral advice
- D. They are unrelated to Jesus' life

6. Which detail does the article connect with Zechariah 11:12-13?

- A. A journey to Egypt
- B. Thirty pieces of silver
- C. A storm at sea
- D. The feeding of thousands

7. According to Isaiah 53:7, how is the suffering servant portrayed before his accusers?

- A. Silent like a lamb
- B. Leading an army
- C. Escaping to another country
- D. Demanding a royal crown

8. What does Peter Stoner's illustration involving silver dollars seek to communicate?

- A. The cost of Roman taxes
- B. The estimated wealth of Bethlehem
- C. The claimed improbability of multiple prophecies aligning by chance
- D. The number of Jesus' disciples

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Multiple-Choice Questions | Continued

PREMISE 3 | Prophecy, Resurrection, and Divine Identity

9. Which Psalm is cited in the article as pointing to the Holy One not seeing corruption?

- A. Psalm 1
- B. Psalm 16
- C. Psalm 100
- D. Psalm 150

10. Which chapter describes a suffering servant who bears the sins of many?

- A. Isaiah 53
- B. Daniel 1
- C. Genesis 12
- D. Malachi 4

11. What did Jesus repeatedly predict concerning His own death?

- A. He would never suffer
- B. He would rise again
- C. He would become governor
- D. He would remain in hiding

12. Why does the article regard Jesus' resurrection as central to His identity?

- A. It shows only that He was a popular teacher
- B. It replaces all earlier Scripture
- C. It is presented as the ultimate vindication of His divine claims
- D. It proves He never died

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Written Reflection | Answer in your own words

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Choose two Old Testament passages mentioned in the article. Explain how Christians connect them to the life of Jesus.

2. Why does the article emphasize details of Jesus' life that He could not ordinarily arrange or control?

3. Explain how the Bethlehem prophecy (Micah 5:2) and the suffering servant passage (Isaiah 53) contribute to the cumulative case for Jesus.

4. What is Peter Stoner's silver-dollar illustration intended to show? Explain the illustration in your own words.

5. How do Psalm 16:10 and Isaiah 53:10-11 connect the Messiah's suffering with hope beyond death?

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Scripture Memory | Personal Takeaway

MEMORY VERSE | LUKE 24:27

Read Luke 24:27 (ESV). Write the verse in your own Bible below, then explain what it teaches about the Old Testament and Jesus.

PERSONAL TAKEAWAY

In 3-5 sentences, explain how fulfilled prophecy strengthens your confidence that Jesus was more than a great teacher. Name one prophecy you would share in a conversation.

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Instructor Answer Key

MULTIPLE-CHOICE ANSWERS

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2. A - Micah 5:2
3. B - The line of David
4. B - Isaiah 53

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5. B - They suggest divine purpose rather than mere coincidence
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10. A - Isaiah 53
11. B - He would rise again
12. C - It is presented as the ultimate vindication of His divine claims

INSTRUCTOR NOTES

Reflection answers will vary. Look for thoughtful connections between Old Testament texts and the New Testament presentation of Jesus, including the distinction between a single prediction and a cumulative case.

Memory verse: Luke 24:27 (ESV). Students should copy the wording from their own Bible and explain how Jesus interpreted Moses and the Prophets as pointing to Himself.