

How did people know Jesus was coming?

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“Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” Jesus, Luke 24:44

There are more than 60 Old Testament prophecies about Jesus. Here are 25 of them:

- 1) 1400 BC ó Moses prophesied that Jesus would be born of a woman
 - a. Genesis 3:15
- 2) 1400 BC ó Moses prophesied that Jesus would descend from Abraham, through his son Isaac (not Ishmael), Isaac's son Jacob (not Esau), and Jacob's son Judah (not any of the other eleven brothers).
 - a. Genesis 12:3, Genesis 17:19, Numbers 24:17, Genesis 49:10
- 3) 700 BC ó Isaiah prophesied that Jesus's mother would be a virgin who conceived by a miracle and that Jesus would be God who became a man.
 - a. Isaiah 7:14
- 4) 700 BC ó Micah prophesied that Jesus would be born in the town of Bethlehem
 - a. Micah 5:2
- 5) 700 BC ó Isaiah prophesied that Jesus would live His life without committing any sins
 - a. Isaiah 53:9
- 6) 700 BC ó Hosea prophesied that Jesus's family would flee as refugees to Egypt to save His young life
 - a. Hosea 11:1
- 7) 400 BC ó Malachi prophesied that Jesus would enter the Temple.
 - a. Malachi 3:1
- 8) 700 BC ó Isaiah prophesied that John the Baptist would prepare the way for Jesus.
 - a. Isaiah 40:3
- 9) 700 BC ó Isaiah prophesied that Jesus would perform many miracles
 - a. Isaiah 35:5-6
- 10) 500 BC ó Zechariah prophesied that Jesus would ride into Jerusalem on a donkey
 - a. Zechariah 9:9
- 11) 1000 BC ó The Psalmist prophesied that Jesus would be betrayed by a friend
 - a. Psalm 41:9
- 12) 500 BC ó Zechariah prophesied that Jesus's betraying friend would be paid 30 pieces of silver for handing Him over to the authorities and that the payment would be thrown in the Temple in disgust
 - a. Zechariah 11:12-13
- 13) 700 BC ó Isaiah prophesied that Jesus would be beaten, would have His beard plucked out, and would be mocked and spit upon

- a. Isaiah 50:6
- 14) 1000 BC ó The Psalmist prophesied that lots would be cast for Jesusø clothing
 - a. Psalm 22:18
- 15) 700 BC ó Isaiah prophesied that Jesus would be hated and rejected
 - a. Isaiah 53:3
- 16) 700 BC ó Isaiah prophesied that, though hated and rejected, Jesus would not defend Himself
 - a. Isaiah 53:7
- 17) 1000 BC ó David prophesied that Jesus would be crucified
 - a. Psalm 22:16
- 18) 700 BC ó Isaiah prophesied that Jesus would be killed with sinners
 - a. Isaiah 53:12
- 19) 1400 BC ó Moses prophesied (and in 1000 BC the Psalmist likewise prophesied) that none of Jesusø bones would be broken
 - a. Exodus 12:46; Psalm 34:20
- 20) 1000 BC ó The Psalmist prophesied that Jesus would be forsaken by God
 - a. Psalm 22:1
- 21) 700 BC ó Isaiah prophesied that Jesus would die
 - a. Isaiah 53:8
- 22) 700 BC ó Isaiah prophesied that Jesus would be killed with sinners and buried in a tomb given to Him by a rich man
 - a. Isaiah 53:9
- 23) 1000 BC ó David prophesied (and in 700 BC Isaiah likewise prophesied) that Jesus would resurrect from death
 - a. Psalm 16:10; Isaiah 53:10-11
- 24) 1000 BC ó The Psalmist prophesied that Jesus would ascend into heaven
 - a. Psalm 68:18
- 25) 1000 BC ó The Psalmist prophesied that Jesus would sit at the right hand of God
 - a. Psalm 110:1