

Messianic Prophecies Fulfilled – Part Two

8. Micah 5:2 – born in Bethlehem (Ephrathah)

Fulfilled – Luke 2:4; 5, 7

Bethlehem – House of Bread

- Rachael was buried there
- Home of Ruth - Moabite
- Home of Boaz – kinsman redeemer (Goel)
- Home of David
- David bought the threshing floor from Arunah (in Bethlehem) -Naomi's property?
- The threshing floor became a potential site for the temple (Psalm 132)
- Slaughter of the innocents by King Herod

9. Isaiah 7:14 – Born of a virgin

Fulfilled – Luke 2:1,2

Virgin Birth - Incarnation

- John 1: 1-14 – born of God – became flesh
- Luke 1:26-35 – Conceived by the Holy Spirit
- I John 4:1 – coming in the flesh
- Galatians 4:4 – born of woman
- Jesus became one of us to:
 - Reveal the father
 - Do the fathers will
 - Fulfill prophesy
 - Die for our sins
 - Fulfill all righteousness
 - Reconcile the world
 - Become our high priest
 - Destroy the works of the devil

10. Jeremiah 31:15 – slaughter of the innocents

Fulfilled – Matthew 2:16-18

Herod and the Magi

- Herod had usurped the throne by treachery and bribes.
- Herod was recognized by the Roman, however, the Parthian and Persians were next door
- Magi were king makers for the Persians– they were used to anoint and recognize the proper authority of the king – Israel was a buffer between Rome and Persia. Their presence was a cause of fear for Herod.
- The Magi arrived with a considerable number of soldiers for protection
- They insulted Herod by saying they were looking for the one “born” king of the Jews
- They were warned in a dream not to return to Herod

- Herod knew the time frame and ordered the execution of all those under the age of two
- Joseph was warned in a dream to flee to Egypt

11. Hosea 11:1 – the flight to Egypt

Fulfilled – Matthew 14-15

Egypt and God's People

- Abraham visited there and deceives the King regarding his wife (Gen 12:10)
- Joseph is sold into slavery by his brothers
- Joseph saves Israel
- Moses delivers Israel
- The Ark of the Covenant might have been taken to Egypt to protect it from Manasseh
- King Josiah fought Pharaoh Neco – 2 Chronicles 35 – to get the Ark back?
- Where is the Ark today? Ethiopia? Acts 8 – Philip and the Ethiopia eunuch

12. Isaiah 40:3-5 – the forerunner to prepare the way

Fulfilled – Luke 3:3-6

13. Malachi 3:1 – forerunner declared

Fulfilled – Luke 7:24,27

14. Malachi 4:5-6 – forerunner identified

Fulfilled – Matt 11:13-14

John the Baptist

- Zachariah and the temple
- Nazirite from birth
- Identifies Jesus as messiah
- Preaching repentance
- Baptism for repentance
- Has doubts
- Identified as Elijah of Malachi 3
- Imprisoned and beheaded

15. Psalm 2:7 – declared the Son of God

Fulfilled – Matthew 3:17

Jesus the Son of God attested to by:

- The Father (Matt 17:5)
- Angels (John 1:51)
- Demons (Mark 5:7)
- Men (16:16)
- Satan (Luke 4:3,6)
- Christ Himself (John 9:35-37)
- Centurion (Matt 27:54)
- Our internal witness (1 John 5:10)
- The resurrection (Rom 1:1-4)
- The scriptures (John 20:31)