

# Lion and Lamb Apologetics'

## Old Testament Prophecies Concerning the Life and Ministry of Jesus



### *He shall be called out of Egypt*

#### \* **The Old Testament Prophecy**

- Hosea 11:1

*When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.*

- ❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

#### \* **The New Testament Fulfillment**

- Matthew 2:13-15, 19-21

*...And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt...*

### *He shall be rejected by His brethren*

#### \* **The Old Testament Prophecy**

- Psalm 69:8

*I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my mother's sons.*

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❖ Prophecy given more than 800 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

## \* The New Testament Fulfillment

➤ John 7:3-5

*So his brothers said to him, "Leave here and go to Judea, that your disciples also may see the works you are doing. For no one works in secret if he seeks to be known openly. If you do these things, show yourself to the world." For not even his brothers believed in him.*

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## *Rulers shall take council against Him*

## \* The Old Testament Prophecy

➤ Psalm 2:1-2

*Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 800 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

## \* The New Testament Fulfillment

➤ Matthew 12:14

*But the Pharisees went out and conspired against him, how to destroy him.*

➤ Matthew 26:3-4

*Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas, and plotted together in order to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him.*

➤ Matthew 26:47

*While he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a great crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people.*

➤ Luke 23:11-12

*And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate. And Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day, for before this they had been at enmity with each other.*

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## *He shall be rejected as the capstone*

### \* The Old Testament Prophecy

#### ➤ Psalm 118:22-23

*The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 800 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

### \* The New Testament Fulfillment

#### ➤ Matthew 21:42

*Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"*

## *He shall enter the Temple*

### \* The Old Testament Prophecy

#### ➤ Malachi 3:1

*"Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming," says the LORD of hosts.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

#### ➤ Haggai 2:7,9

*"And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory," says the LORD of hosts. ... "The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former," says the LORD of hosts. "And in this place I will give peace," declares the LORD of hosts.*

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### \* The New Testament Fulfillment

#### ➤ Matthew 21:12-16

*And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers." ...*

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➤ Mark 11:11

*And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.*

➤ Luke 2:25-47

*Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God ...*

➤ Luke 19:45-47

*And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers." And he was teaching daily in the temple...*

## ***He shall call those who were not His people***

### **\* The Old Testament Prophecy**

➤ Isaiah 55:4-5

*Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

➤ Hosea 2:23

*...And I will have mercy on No Mercy, and I will say to Not My People, "You are my people"; and he shall say, "You are my God."*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

### **\* The New Testament Fulfillment**

➤ Romans 9:23-26

*... even us whom he has called, not from the Jews only but also from the Gentiles? As indeed he says in Hosea, "Those who were not my people I will call 'my people,' and her*

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*who was not beloved I will call 'beloved.' And in the very place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people,' there they will be called 'sons of the living God.'"*

## *The King shall come to Jerusalem riding a donkey*

### \* The Old Testament Prophecy

#### ➤ Zechariah 9:9

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

### \* The New Testament Fulfillment

#### ➤ Matthew 21:1-5

*Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"*

#### ➤ Mark 11:1-10

*And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it.*

#### ➤ Luke 19:28-38

*... And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road...*

#### ➤ John 12:14-15

*And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"*

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## *He shall be a “stone of stumbling” to the Jews*

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#### ➤ Isaiah 8:14

*And he will become a sanctuary and a stone of offense and a rock of stumbling to both houses of Israel, a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

### \* The New Testament Fulfillment

#### ➤ Romans 9:31-33

*...but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, as it is written, “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”*

#### ➤ 1 Peter 2:7-8

*So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.*

## *Upon His coming, the deaf shall hear and the blind shall see*

### \* The Old Testament Prophecy

#### ➤ Isaiah 29:18

*In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

#### ➤ Isaiah 35:5

*Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped.*

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### ➤ Matthew 11:5

*The blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them.*

### ➤ John 9:39

*Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind."*

### ➤ Luke 7:19-22

*And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, "The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There!' for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you." And he said to the disciples, "The days are coming when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it."*

### ➤ Mark 7:37

*And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."*

## ***He shall fulfill promises to the Jews and shall be a light to the Gentiles***

## \* The Old Testament Prophecy

### ➤ Isaiah 42:6

*I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

### ➤ Isaiah 49:6

*[The LORD] says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."*

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## \* The New Testament Fulfillment

### ➤ Luke 2:25-32

*Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, "Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."*

### ➤ Acts 26:23

*The Christ must suffer and that, by being the first to rise from the dead, he would proclaim light both to our people and to the Gentiles.*

## *He shall make a new everlasting covenant*

## \* The Old Testament Prophecy

### ➤ Jeremiah 31:31-34

*"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

### ➤ Jeremiah 32:37-40

*Behold, I will gather them from all the countries to which I drove them in my anger and my wrath and in great indignation. I will bring them back to this place, and I will make them dwell in safety. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them. I will make with them an everlasting covenant, that I will not*



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turn away from doing good to them. And I will put the fear of me in their hearts, that they may not turn from me.

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

➤ Jeremiah 50:5

*They shall ask the way to Zion, with faces turned toward it, saying, "Come, let us join ourselves to the LORD in an everlasting covenant that will never be forgotten."*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

✱ **The New Testament Fulfillment**

➤ Luke 22:15-20

*...This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood...*

➤ Hebrews 10:15-20

*...This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds...*

➤ Matthew 26:27-29

*And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."*

➤ Mark 14:22-24

*...And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many."*

➤ 1 Corinthians 11:25

*In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."*

➤ Hebrews 8:8-12

*For he finds fault with them when he says: "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. For they did not continue in my covenant, and so I showed no concern for them, declares the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother, saying,*

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*'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more."*

## *He shall be a prophet like Moses, speaking God's words*

### \* The Old Testament Prophecy

#### ➤ Deuteronomy 18:15,18-19

*The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen ... I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 1400 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

### \* The New Testament Fulfillment

#### ➤ Matthew 21:11

*And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."*

#### ➤ Luke 7:16

*Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"*

#### ➤ Luke 24:19

*And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people."*

#### ➤ John 6:14

*When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!"*

#### ➤ John 7:40

*When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This really is the Prophet."*

#### ➤ Acts 3:18-22

*But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the*

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*things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago. Moses said, "The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you."*

## ***He shall be hated without reason***

### **\* The Old Testament Prophecy**

#### ➤ Psalm 35:19

*Let not those rejoice over me who are wrongfully my foes, and let not those wink the eye who hate me without cause.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 800 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

#### ➤ Psalm 69:4

*More in number than the hairs of my head are those who hate me without cause; mighty are those who would destroy me, those who attack me with lies. What I did not steal must I now restore?*

❖ Prophecy given more than 800 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

### **\* The New Testament Fulfillment**

#### ➤ John 15:24-25

*If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: "They hated me without a cause."*

## ***He shall come to do the will of the Father***

### **\* The Old Testament Prophecy**

#### ➤ Psalm 40:7-8

*Then I said, "Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."*

❖ Prophecy given more than 800 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

### **\* The New Testament Fulfillment**

#### ➤ Matthew 26:39

*And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."*

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## ➤ Hebrews 10:5-9

*Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.'" When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), then he added, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He does away with the first in order to establish the second."*

## ***He shall be anointed by God***

### \* **The Old Testament Prophecy**

#### ➤ Psalm 45:6-7

*Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 800 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

### \* **The New Testament Fulfillment**

#### ➤ Hebrews 1:8-9

*But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions."*

## ***He shall have great zeal for God's House***

### \* **The Old Testament Prophecy**

#### ➤ Psalm 69:9

*For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 800 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

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## \* The New Testament Fulfillment

- John 2:17

*His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."*

***He shall care for the poor and needy***

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## \* The Old Testament Prophecy

- Psalm 72:12-14

*For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper. He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy. From oppression and violence he redeems their life, and precious is their blood in his sight.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 800 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

## \* The New Testament Fulfillment

- Luke 7:22

*And he answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them."*

***He shall speak in parables with hidden meaning***

## \* The Old Testament Prophecy

- Psalm 78:2

*I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 800 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

## \* The New Testament Fulfillment

- Matthew 13:10-16

*Then the disciples came and said to him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" And he answered them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled*

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*that says: 'You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive.' For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them. But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear."*

➤ Matthew 13:34-35

*All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable. This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet: "I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world."*

➤ Luke 8:10

*He said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God, but for others they are in parables, so that 'seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.'"*

## *He shall pray for His enemies*

✱ **The Old Testament Prophecy**

➤ Psalm 109:4

*In return for my love they accuse me, but I give myself to prayer.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 800 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

✱ **The New Testament Fulfillment**

➤ Matthew 5:44

*But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.*

➤ Luke 23:34

*And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments.*

## *He shall be a priest after the Order of Melchizedek*

✱ **The Old Testament Prophecy**

➤ Psalm 110:4

*The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."*

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❖ Prophecy given more than 800 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

## \* The New Testament Fulfillment

### ➤ Hebrews 5:1-6

*For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."*

### ➤ Hebrews 6:19-20

*We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.*

### ➤ Hebrews 7:15-17

*This becomes even more evident when another priest arises in the likeness of Melchizedek, who has become a priest, not on the basis of a legal requirement concerning bodily descent, but by the power of an indestructible life. For it is witnessed of him, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."*

## *The hearts of the people shall be hardened*

## \* The Old Testament Prophecy

### ➤ Isaiah 6:9-10

*And he said, "Go, and say to this people: 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.' Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

## \* The New Testament Fulfillment

### ➤ Matthew 13:13-15

*This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled*

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*that says: "You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive. For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them."*

➤ John 12:37-40

*Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?" Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said, "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them."*

➤ Acts 28:24-27

*And some were convinced by what he said, but others disbelieved. And disagreeing among themselves, they departed after Paul had made one statement: "The Holy Spirit was right in saying to your fathers through Isaiah the prophet: 'Go to this people, and say, "You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive." For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed; lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.'"*

## ***He shall minister in Zebulun, Naphtali, and Galilee***

### **\* The Old Testament Prophecy**

➤ Isaiah 9:1-2

*But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

### **\* The New Testament Fulfillment**

➤ Matthew 4:12-16

*Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the*



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*Gentiles—the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.”*

## *The government shall be upon His shoulders*

### \* The Old Testament Prophecy

#### ➤ Isaiah 9:6

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

### \* The New Testament Fulfillment

#### ➤ Matthew 28:18

*And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”*

#### ➤ 1 Corinthians 15:24-25

*Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.*

## *A forerunner shall prepare for the coming of the Lord*

### \* The Old Testament Prophecy

#### ➤ Isaiah 40:3-5

*A voice cries: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”*

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## \* The New Testament Fulfillment

### ➤ Matthew 3:1-3

*In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'"*

### ➤ Mark 1:3

*The voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."*

### ➤ Luke 3:3-6

*And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"*

### ➤ John 1:23

*He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said."*

## *The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him*

## \* The Old Testament Prophecy

### ➤ Isaiah 11:2

*And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

### ➤ Isaiah 42:1

*Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.*

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➤ Isaiah 61:1-2

*The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

✱ **The New Testament Fulfillment**

➤ Matthew 3:16

*And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him.*

➤ Mark 1:10

*And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.*

➤ Luke 3:22

*And the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."*

➤ Luke 4:18-19

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.*

➤ John 1:32

*And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him."*

➤ John 3:34

*For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure.*

➤ Acts 10:37-38

*You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.*

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*He shall be a healer and savior and shall do miracles*

## \* The Old Testament Prophecy

### ➤ Isaiah 35:4-6

*Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

## \* The New Testament Fulfillment

### ➤ Matthew 9:30

*And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, "See that no one knows about it."*

### ➤ Matthew 11:4-5

*And Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them."*

### ➤ Matthew 12:22

*Then a demon-oppressed man who was blind and mute was brought to him, and he healed him, so that the man spoke and saw.*

### ➤ Matthew 20:34

*And Jesus in pity touched their eyes, and immediately they recovered their sight and followed him.*

### ➤ Matthew 21:14

*And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them.*

### ➤ Mark 7:32-35

*And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.*

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➤ John 9:1-7

*As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.*

➤ John 11:47

*So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the council and said, "What are we to do? For this man performs many signs."*

## *He shall be a Shepherd who tends His sheep*

✱ **The Old Testament Prophecy**

➤ Isaiah 40:10-11

*Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.*

❖ Prophecy was given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

✱ **The New Testament Fulfillment**

➤ John 10:11

*I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

➤ Hebrews 13:20

*Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant.*

➤ 1 Peter 2:25

*For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.*

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## *He shall be a Servant of God*

### \* The Old Testament Prophecy

#### ➤ Isaiah 42:1-4

*Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.*

❖ Prophecy was given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

### \* The New Testament Fulfillment

#### ➤ Matthew 12:15-21

*Jesus, aware of this, withdrew from there. And many followed him, and he healed them all and ordered them not to make him known. This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles. He will not quarrel or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets; a bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory; and in his name the Gentiles will hope."*

## *He shall be the Redeemer to come out of Zion*

### \* The Old Testament Prophecy

#### ➤ Isaiah 59:16-20

*He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no one to intercede; then his own arm brought him salvation, and his righteousness upheld him. He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on his head; he put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped himself in zeal as a cloak. According to their deeds, so will he repay, wrath to his adversaries, repayment to his enemies; to the coastlands he will render repayment. So they shall fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun; for he will come like a rushing stream, which the wind of the LORD drives. "And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression," declares the LORD.*

❖ Prophecy was given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

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## \* The New Testament Fulfillment

- Romans 11:26-27

*And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, "The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob; and this will be my covenant with them when I take away their sins."*

## *Nations shall walk in the light of the Lord*

## \* The Old Testament Prophecy

- Isaiah 60:1-3

*Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.*

❖ Prophecy was given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

## \* The New Testament Fulfillment

- Matthew 4:16

*The people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.*

- Luke 2:32

*A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.*

- John 12:46

*I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.*

## *He shall be anointed to preach liberty to the captives*

## \* The Old Testament Prophecy

- Isaiah 61:1-2a

*The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor.*

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❖ Prophecy was given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

## \* The New Testament Fulfillment

### ➤ Luke 4:16-21

*And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."*

### ➤ Acts 10:38

*...God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.*

## *His Spirit shall be poured out upon people*

## \* The Old Testament Prophecy

### ➤ Joel 2:28-32

*And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit. And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.*

❖ Prophecy was given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

## \* The New Testament Fulfillment

### ➤ Acts 2:16-23

*But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters*



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*shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”* Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

## *David's house shall be restored*

### \* **The Old Testament Prophecy**

#### ➤ Amos 9:11-12

*“In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old, that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name,” declares the LORD who does this.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

### \* **The New Testament Fulfillment**

#### ➤ Acts 15:16-18

*“After this I will return, and I will rebuild the tent of David that has fallen; I will rebuild its ruins, and I will restore it, that the remnant of mankind may seek the Lord, and all the Gentiles who are called by my name,” says the Lord, who makes these things known from of old.*

## *God shall dwell among His people*

### \* **The Old Testament Prophecy**

#### ➤ Zechariah 2:10-13

*Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion, for behold, I come and I will dwell in your midst, declares the LORD. And many nations shall join themselves to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people. And I will dwell in your midst, and you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. And the LORD will inherit Judah as his portion in the holy land,*

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*and will again choose Jerusalem.” Be silent, all flesh, before the LORD, for he has roused himself from his holy dwelling.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

## \* The New Testament Fulfillment

➤ John 1:14

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

➤ Revelation 21:3

*And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.”*

## *A new priesthood shall be established*

## \* The Old Testament Prophecy

➤ Zechariah 3:8

*Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, you and your friends who sit before you, for they are men who are a sign: behold, I will bring my servant the Branch.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

## \* The New Testament Fulfillment

➤ 1 Peter 2:5,9

*Who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ... obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.*

➤ Revelation 1:6

*And made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

➤ Revelation 5:10

*And you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.*

## *A messenger shall be sent to prepare the way before Him*

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## \* The Old Testament Prophecy

### ➤ Malachi 3:1

*Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

## \* The New Testament Fulfillment

### ➤ Matthew 11:10

*This is he of whom it is written, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you."*

### ➤ Mark 1:2-7

*As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, the voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie."*

### ➤ Luke 7:27-28

*This is he of whom it is written, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you." I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.*

## *A prophet shall be sent before the Day of the Lord*

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### ➤ Malachi 4:5-6

*Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.*

❖ Prophecy given more than 500 years the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

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## \* The New Testament Fulfillment

### ➤ Matthew 11:13-14

*For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come.*

### ➤ Mark 9:11-13

*And they asked him, "Why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?" And he said to them, "Elijah does come first to restore all things. And how is it written of the Son of Man that he should suffer many things and be treated with contempt? But I tell you that Elijah has come, and they did to him whatever they pleased, as it is written of him."*

### ➤ Luke 1:17

*And he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared.*

### ➤ Luke 7:27-28

*This is he of whom it is written, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you." I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.*

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