



In The Volume of the Book

“For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins. Therefore, when He came into the world, He said, “sacrifice and offering You did not desire, but a body You have prepared for Me. In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You had no pleasure. Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come- in the volume of the book it is written of Me – to do Your will, O God.’”
Hebrews 10:4-7

1. Jesus came into the world to accomplish the Father’s plan of redemption which could not be done through Old Testament sacrifices and laws.
2. Jesus’ coming was prophesied many times in the Old Testament.
 - a. His birth.
 - b. Life and miracles.
 - c. Death.
 - d. Ascension.
 - e. Seating in Heaven.

Ten Old Testament Prophecies of Jesus’ Birth

1. Jesus Came to Conquer Satan

“I will put enmity (a division) between you (Satan) and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise (crush) your head, and you will bruise (crush) His heel.” Genesis 3:15

- a. Jesus was born to destroy Satan and his works (1 John 3:8).
 1. Sin.
 2. Sickness (physical and mental).
 3. Sins Control.
 4. Poverty.
 5. Hell, and the Lake of Fire.
- b. He was born to redeem fallen mankind. Jesus was born sin free. He lived sin free and died sin free to redeem sinful mankind – the just for the unjust.

2. He Will Be the Promised Seed of Abraham

“In your seed (Abraham) all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.” Genesis 22:18

- a. Abraham’s seed is physical and spiritual (sand, stars...)

- b. As the seed of Abraham, God would have a nation to work through for Messiah's coming and rulership.
- c. As the seed of Abraham, God would have a redeemer to establish a covenant of redemption for all mankind.
- d. Since its creation, a redeemed Israel has a future.

3. Jesus Would Be from the Tribe of Judah

"The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people." Genesis 49:10

- a. Being from the tribe of Judah, Jesus could be the ruler of Israel.
- b. Being from the tribe of Judah, Jesus can be the ruler of the world.
- c. Before He rules Israel and the world, He wants to rule your life.

4. Jesus Would Be the Son of Jacob (Israel)

"A Star shall come out of Jacob (nation) and a Scepter shall rise out of Israel (redeemed)." Numbers 24:17

- a. Being the son of Jacob, Jesus could truly be a Jew and bring redemption first to Israel.
- b. Being the son of Jacob, Israel will always have a covenant with God and be the place for Jesus' reign.

5. Jesus Would Be the Offspring, the Son of God

"I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to Me, 'You are My Son, today I have begotten You.'" Psalms 2:7

- a. As the offspring of God, Jesus could die and pay for the sins of the world.
- b. God had to become a man because as deity, He could not die.
- c. As the offspring of God, Jesus was a sinless man to represent God in life and death.
- d. Jesus is the only savior for the world and for you.

6. Jesus Would Be David's Son and Rule on David's Throne

"The Lord has sworn in truth to David; He will not turn from it: "I will set upon your throne the fruit of your body." Psalms 132:11

"There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots." Isaiah 11:1

“Behold the days are coming” says the Lord, “That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; a King shall reign and prosper and execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.” Jeremiah 23:5

- a. Not only being from Abraham, Jacob and the tribe of Judah, but also being of David’s lineage makes Jesus even more than qualified to be Israel’s king.
- b. David was called “a man after God’s own heart.” He understood and used God’s grace.
- c. David’s son also provides a throne for the thousand-year reign of Jesus over the earth.
- d. Jesus and David will both reign together in the Millennium (Jeremiah 30:8, 9).

7. Jesus Would Be Born of a Virgin, the Seed of the Woman

“Therefore, the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.” Isaiah 7:14

- a. The virgin birth guarantees Jesus is free from the curse of Adam.
- b. The virgin birth qualifies Jesus to be the redeemer of man and pay the ransom.
- c. Through the virgin birth, God could be with us in a new way, as one of us.
- d. Only through the virgin birth could God dwell with man.
- e. Only through the new birth can God live with you.

8. Jesus Would Be the God/Man, Deity in the Flesh

“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6

- a. Being the God/Man, Jesus qualifies as the only redeemer of mankind.
- b. Being the God/Man, Jesus can satisfy the claims of God and the claims of man.
- c. Being the God/Man, Jesus can unite fallen man with righteous God.
- d. The God/Man makes Jesus the unique redeemer of man.
- e. The God/Man is the only One Who can make your life wonderful, be your counsellor, your mighty God, everlasting Father, and your Prince of Peace.

9. Jesus’ Birth and Life Would Be Miraculous

“For He (Jesus) shall grow up before Him (Father) as a tender plant, and as root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; and when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him.” Isaiah 53:2

- a. To further qualify Jesus as redeemer, His birth would be supernatural, from a virgin.
- b. His supernatural birth qualifies us for a supernatural rebirth.

- c. His supernatural birth did not make Him look any better than others. He looked average.
- d. Every day of His life was also supernatural.
- e. Would you like a life of daily miracles?

10. Jesus Would Be Born in Bethlehem

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting.” Micah 5:2

- a. His birth would be in Israel so He would be a Jew.
- b. His birth would be in Bethlehem, the home of David, so He could be king.
- c. Israel and Bethlehem allow Him to be king of the Jews (Matthew 1:1).
- d. Make Jesus you king today and have the best life ever.