

Merged Prophetic Passages (Working Doc)

Naturally, I have no idea what part of the scriptures, or what sayings of the prophets Jesus decided to remind his colleagues of on this occasion, but in my reading of the Bible I have found that there are 386 prophecies concerning Jesus Christ hinted at or pointed to in the Old Testament and fulfilled in the New Testament. This is leaving aside all those that relate to the second coming of Jesus. Also, the bible is full of prophecies relating to invasions of Israel/Judah, of various cities being destroyed, the rise and fall of a number of Empires, specific naming of some of their Kings well in advance of their coming and much more. For now, in plain text, here are just the prophetic verses written with regard to Jesus and his first coming that I have gleaned from my own reading of the Old Testament. In italic text, I have placed inside this list, the Holy Spirit specific prophetic pronouncements. The latter, I feel, can only be seen as prophetic when we look back, with our lens of understanding, gleaned via the revelation of the Trinity in the New Testament. In the "reflection" font, I have added some Messianic verses that have been viewed that way exclusively by the Jews, that have come from the work of Alfred Edersheim. His "The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah" documents 456 Messianic references in the Old Testament. He takes these from 558 quotations from various Rabbinic writings that he lists in detail. On my read of the Old Testament, must I had, but I have added those I don't have. I have also decided to add the passages in the books known as the Apocrypha, that are demonstrably Messianic.

The very Spirit of God is the creative agent at the Creation Event

Genesis 1:2

Messiah is already implied in God

Genesis 1:26

Viewed as Messianic when read with Genesis 3:15 and Ruth 4:18. The word "generation" written in Hebrew includes the symbol for the number 6. All other times it is absent. Subsequent to The Fall of Adam, Adam lost these key 6 things, his glorious sheen, life, stature, fruit of the land, of the trees and the heavenly lights. The symbol re appears in Ruth at the exact verse where the ancestors of the Messiah, Jesus is being proclaimed.

Genesis 2:4

The Lord God walks in the Garden, implying physical attributes or the second part of the Trinity
Genesis 3:8

Messiah would be born of a woman who would crush Satan. Genesis 3:15

The Lord grants Adam and Eve another “seed” that redeems the loss of Abel and becomes the ancestor, Seth of the Messiah
Genesis 4:25

The Spirit of God tried to encourage men to repent of their evil ways
Genesis 6:3

Messiah would come from the blessed line of Abraham.
Genesis 12:1-3 Genesis 21:12 Genesis 22:18

Messiah suggested as Angel of the Lord
Genesis 16:7

Messiah would be a descendant of Isaac and not Ishmael’s line. Genesis 17:19

First suggestion of the ultimate son sacrifice
Genesis 22:13

The continued blessing of God on the Seed of Seth via Abraham and on to the Messiah is assured by God once more.
Genesis 22:18

Messiah would be a descendant of Abraham, reaffirmed with Isaac
Genesis 26:2-5

Messiah would be a descendant of Abraham, reaffirmed with Jacob
Genesis 28:10-17

Messiah is first suggested as a saviour and redeemer
Genesis 48:16

Messiah would come from only the tribe of Judah.
Genesis 49:10

Moses sounds like he equates Israel’s with God’s Son, but this is the foreseeing of the Messiah
Exodus 4:2

First suggestion that the ultimate Passover sacrifice, Christ, would have no bones broken
Exodus 12:46

The Spirit of Wisdom (of God) fills Aaron and his priests/relatives
Exodus 28:3

The Spirit of God fills the artisans with “wisdom, and understanding, in knowledge and manner of workmanship”
Exodus 35:1

Burt offerings of unblemished animals are done for atonement of sins
Leviticus 1:3-17

Grain offering as an additional devotional offering as the Messiah was devoted to his father
Leviticus 2:1-16

Peace offering to represent the free choice of peace between the Messiah and the father
Leviticus 3:1-17

Sin offering establishes that the Messiah will propitiator for all sins
Leviticus 4:1-5

The repentance offering as the Messiah paid for all redemption
Leviticus 5:14

Messiah would be the ultimate scapegoat
Leviticus 16:8

The veil of the tabernacle separates Holy from un-Holy. Herod's veil was ripped asunder to show Christ was the way to God
Leviticus 16:12

The Messiah's life blood makes atonement
Leviticus 17:11

Concerning all the various Jewish feasts. It is the Christian contention that Jesus fulfills all of these as he taught he came to fulfill The Law (Matthew 5:17). Leviticus covers these and the MacArthur Study Bible shows how this takes place.

Christ in the Levitical Offerings

Burnt Offering is satisfied by the Messiah's atonement and is observed by his sinless nature.

Grain Offering is satisfied by the Messiah's dedication and consecration and is observed by his dedication to His Father's wishes.

Peace Offering is satisfied by the Messiah's reconciliation and fellowship and is observed by the fact he was at peace with God.

Sin Offering is satisfied by the Messiah's propitiation and is observed by his substitutionary death.

Trespass Offering is satisfied by the Messiah's repentance and is observed by Christ paid for all redemption.

Old Testament Feasts

Passover is the death of the Christ,

Unleavened Bread is the sinlessness of the Christ,

Firstfruits is the resurrection of the Christ,

Pentecost is the outpouring of the Christ,

Trumpets is the gathering of Israel by Christ,

Atonement is for the sacrifice of Christ,

Tabernacles is for the reunion with Christ

Leviticus 23 (all of it)

(MacArthur J., 1997)

The blessings last at The Fall, we to be restored by the son of Nahshon, or the Messiah,
Jesus was of that line

Numbers 7:12

No bones shall be broken of the Messiah's

Numbers 9:12

The Spirit of God that was on Moses would be extended by God to his seventy elders to support with the administration of the nation of Israel

Numbers 11:17, 26

The Red Heifer sacrifice for purification shall be unblemished as the Messiah was

Number 19:2

It shall be slaughtered outside of the camp, as the Messiah was

Numbers 19:3

Moses nails a serpent figure to a wooden pool, if you look up at it, you are cured of your infection. The crucifixion and the healing of are sins by the Messiah are foretold

Numbers 21:8

The reference to King is viewed to be Messianic

Numbers 23:21

The ultimate Messianic King will come from Judah out of Egypt

Numbers 24:8

Messiah would be a descendant of Jacob

Numbers 24:17

The Nativity Star is proclaimed to come with the future King for all dominion

Numbers 24:15-19

Moses asks the Lord to put His Spirit on the next leader of Israel and God does exactly that and chooses Joshua

Numbers 27:16-18

The Shema prayer of the Jews, which is used to establish the oneness of God, used the same word 'one' God, as used for the unity of man and woman in Genesis 2:24 (two persons, man *and* a woman from one flesh) thus, paradoxically, preparing the ground for the Trinity as three persons in one God.

Deuteronomy 6:4

Messiah would be a prophet (with evidence of prophecies required to distinguish a good from a false one) Deuteronomy 18:15

The test suggested by Moses to establish the true prophet the Messiah complies with Deuteronomy 18:20-22

The Messiah would offer peace to the non Jewish cities, those of the Gentiles Deuteronomy 20:10

You are cursed, as you can't obey all the law. But Jesus takes on the universal curse by "hanging on a tree" for all of us Deuteronomy 21:22-23

The Messiah will provide redemption for the Gentiles as well - The Messiah, as the anointed one would have nations and their leaders directly hostile to Him

Deuteronomy 32:43

Moses tells of the Messiah as the King in Jerusalem Deuteronomy 33:5

That same Spirit as Moses, is confirmed to reside in Joshua Deuteronomy 34:9

Messiah appears as the Commander of the Army of the Lord Joshua 5:13-15

Messiah as Angel of the Lord to reaffirm God's Judges 2:1

Othniel has the Spirit of the Lord placed upon him to deliver his repenting people from servitude Judges 3:10

Angel of the Lord (Messiah) identified as the Lord Himself Judges 6:11

God, via His Spirit gives similar powers to Gideon Judges 6:34

God, via His Spirit gives similar powers to Jephthah Judges 11:29

Samson receives the Spirit of the Lord Judges 13:25

The Spirit of the Lord allows Samson to perform super human tasks

Judges 14:6

Ditto Judges 14:19

Ditto Judges 15:14

Eating and dipping the bread apes the future Messianic Kingdom. Keeping some of it back was a foretaste of life post the Messianic 1st Coming Ruth 2:14

The Messiah's line is prepared pre-David Ruth 4:1-22

Hannah advances the above 1 Samuel 2:1-10

The Lord will rule via the Messiah through this line 1 Samuel 2:10

The priest hood will be established to be ruled by the Messiah as son of God forever
1 Samuel 2:35

David as prime King of Israel is image of the later Messiah , the King who also came from
the same humble start 1 Samuel 6:11

The Spirit of the Lord anoints Saul, the first Jewish King 1 Samuel 10:6

The Spirit of God gives Saul prophetic powers 1 Samuel 10:10

The Spirit of God makes Saul indignant with rage to sort out some problems
1 Samuel 11:6

The Spirit of the Lord anoints David 1 Samuel 16:13

The Spirit of the Lord removes itself from Saul 1 Samuel 16:14

The servants of Saul are convinced that the God has sent Saul a distressing Spirit
1 Samuel 16:15-16,23

More witness to the "distressing Spirit" from God infecting Saul 1 Samuel 18:10

Much as above, but the distressing Spirit is from the Lord this time
1 Samuel 19:19

The messengers of Saul are given the power of prophecy by the Spirit of God
1 Samuel 19:20

Saul regains his prophetic gift from the Spirit of God 1 Samuel 19:23

The Davidic Covenant established (7:12) with Messiah foretold of this line as son of God
(7:14) forever (7:16) 2 Samuel 7:1-17

The Messiah would save the humble and bring down the mighty
2 Samuel 22:28

Messiah is salvation to King David and his descendants forever
2 Samuel 22:51

*In David's dying words he acknowledges that he has been the instrument of the Spirit of the
Lord* 2 Samuel 23:2

David's last words predict the most perfect and just King Messiah
2 Samuel 23:3-4

Everlasting covenant only fulfilled in the Messiah 2 Samuel 23:5

As the above regarding David's last words 1 Kings 2:4

Obadiah was afraid that the Spirit of the Lord would carry Elijah away again
1 Kings 18:12

The Lord puts a "lying Spirit" or Satan into the mix to cause trouble

1 Kings 22:23

Solomon wrongly believes he is the most perfect and this the fulfilment of the Davidic promise

1 Kings 2:24

Concerned people go a look for Elijah as the Spirit of the Lord may have "cast him" upon some mountain

2 Kings 2:16

The Lord would send a Spirit upon Sennacherib so he would leave Jerusalem

2 Kings 19:7

Line of Messiah established from Adam via David

1 Chronicles 3:1

Line of Messiah not cursed as it is not via Solomon but via Nathan through Mary

1 Chronicles 3:16

Messiah's line prevails

1 Chronicles 5:2

The Spirit (of God) comes upon additional troop converts for David's growing army

1 Chronicles 12:18

David shares the plans for the Temple, given by the Spirit (of God) to his son Solomon

1 Chronicles 28:12

The Temple is built in preparation for the true Messiah/Lamb sacrifice

2 Chronicles 5:1

Where they fail, the Messiah will set up the glorious kingdom

2 Chronicles 7:17-18

The Spirit of God allows Azariah, a servant of God, to speak for Him

2 Chronicles 15:1

The prophet Jahaziel is filled with the Spirit of the Lord to speak His word

2 Chronicles 20:14

The Davidic line reduced to one only; the Lord's Covenant continues despite the imperfections of the genealogical line to the Messiah

Chronicles 23:3

As with Jahaziel, so for Zachariah, this time it is the Spirit of God

2 Chronicles 24:20

In captivity, God gives His "good Spirit" to instruct those who repented and returned to faith

Nehemiah 9:20

During this period, the Spirit of God worked through the Prophets Nehemiah 9:30

Job acknowledges His Spirit as the creative force

Job 26:13

Elihu recognizes that the Spirit of God created him

Job 33:4

All Kings would be against the anointed Messiah	Psalm 2:2
Messiah would be called King and crowned in Jerusalem	Psalm 2:6
Messiah would be declared the Son of God	Psalm 2:7
Messiah's rule would be all over the world	Psalm 2:8
Messiah would be praised by little children	Psalm 8:2
The Messiah will have all things put under his feet	Psalm 8:6
The Messiah will be resurrected from the grave	Psalm 16:10
The Messiah will be served by the Gentiles that He did not know in His earthly Ministry	Psalm 18:43
The Davidic line confirmed in everlasting kingship	Psalm 18:50
The Messiah is revealed as the Word of God	Psalm 19:7-14
The Messiah will reign for ever and ever, this can't be David	Psalm 21:4
The Messiah will be forsaken by God in His moment of agony	Psalm 22:1
The Messiah will be ridiculed and scorned	Psalm 22: 7,8
The Messiah's feet will be pierced as will His hands	Psalm 22:16
The Messiah's bones will be left intact	Psalm 22:17
The Messiah's clothes will be gambled for	Psalm 22:18
The Messiah will be seen as a Shepherd (as is frequently attributed to Jesus in the New Testament)	Psalm 23:1
The Messiah would ascend to heaven	Psalm 24:7-10
The Messiah would be subject to false witness	Psalm 27:12
The Messiah will come as a Shepherd	Psalm 28:9
No bone of the Messiah will be broken	Psalm 34:20
Messiah would be falsely accused.	Psalm 35:11
The Messiah will be hated unjustly	Psalm 35:19
It is written (Genesis 4:25) that the Messiah will come to do God's will	Psalm 40:7-8
Messiah would be betrayed (by Judas).	Psalm 41:9
Messiah's throne will be anointed and eternal.	Psalm 45:6-7 (89:4, 89:34-37, 132:12)
The Messiah will come out of Zion	Psalm 50:2
<i>David asks to be restored by His "generous Spirit"</i>	<i>Psalm 51:12</i>
<i>The Messiah, or lawgiver will be Judean</i>	<i>Psalm 60:7</i>

The Davidic line will produce the line of the Messiah which will reside with God forever

Psalm 61:6-7

The Messiah will ascend into Heaven

Psalm 68:18

Messiah would be rejected by his own people and Apostles

Psalm 69:8

The Messiah will be consumed by zeal for God's temple

Psalm 69:9

The Messiah will be given gall and vinegar

Psalm 69:21

The desolate place of Judas predicted

Psalm 69:25

The Messiah will suffer

Psalm 69:26

Commonly thought to mean Solomon, but can't as righteousness anticipated refers to his son, anticipating the reign of the righteous Messiah

Psalm 72:1

The Messiah will reign as a righteous King forever

Psalm 72:7

Gifts will be brought

Psalm 72:10

All Kings shall bow down to this Messiah, again demonstrating this cant refer to Solomon

Psalm 72:11

The Messiah will save the souls of the needy

Psalm 72:13

The Messiah will have everlasting prayer addressed to him

Psalm 72:15

The Messiah's name will be blessed and known forever

Psalm 72:17

The Messiah will come as a Shepherd

Psalm 74:1

The Messiah will come as a Shepherd

Psalm 77:20

Messiah would speak in parables.

Psalm 78:2-4

The Messiah will come as a Shepherd

Psalm 78:52

The Messiah will come as a Shepherd

Psalm 79:13

The Messiah will come as a Shepherd

Psalm 80:1

The Messiah is the Branch

Psalm 80:15

The Messiah is the Son of Man of that Branch

Psalm 80:18

The Messiah will spring out of the earth as the truth and not be sired by a man in the conventional sense

Psalm 85:11

All of these verses relate to the Messiah defeating His enemies

Psalm 89:22-26

Messiah is the firstborn of all creation

Psalm 89:27

Messiah answers Satan

Psalm 91:11-12

Revelation via scripture is very sure

Psalm 93:5

The Messiah will come as a Shepherd

Psalm 95:7

The Messiah will come as a Shepherd	Psalm 100:3
<i>God's Spirit as "Your Spirit" is recognised as that creative breath of Creation itself</i>	
	<i>Psalm 104:30</i>
<i>At the time of Moses, it is acknowledged that the Israelites rebelled against God's Spirit</i>	
	<i>Psalm 106:33</i>
God will still the sea as the Messiah did	Psalm 107:29
Messiah would pray for his enemies.	Psalm 109:4
The Messiah betrayer will be replaced	Psalm 109:8
"The Lord said to My Lord" The Messiah sits above King David who addresses the Messiah as "My Lord."	
	Psalm 110:1
The Messiah is the Rod sent out of Jerusalem and He will be reunited with the rod of Moses, Jacob and the staff of Aaron	Psalm 110:2
The Messiah's followers will be volunteers	Psalm 110:3
The Messiah will be born from a virgin womb	Psalm 110:3
Messiah would be a priest after the order of Melchizedek	Psalm 110:4
The Messiah will be the cornerstone to replace the stone (Moses) that was rejected, as Moses said	Psalm 118:22
The Messiah will come in the name of the Lord and will be blessed	
	Psalm 118:26
<i>David, recognizing God knows everything about him, asks rhetorically "Where can I go from Your Spirit?"</i>	<i>Psalm 139:7</i>
<i>In a prayer of penitence, David recognizes that God's Spirit is good</i>	
	<i>Psalm 143:10</i>
<i>Wisdom (of God) pours out her Spirit on us</i>	<i>Proverb 1:23</i>
The Messiah was with God at creation, and the foundation of wisdom	
	Proverbs 8:23-31
The Messiah is the son of God and his name is asked for	Proverbs 30:4
Israel would not know its Master, only the Gentiles would as they did the Messiah	
The Messiah was viewed to come an re-enact the miracles of the past	
	Ecclesiastes 1:9

Related to above, the last clause “by those who will come after” was assumed to be Messianic. Also, the other verses were said to have been only capable of being fulfilled by the Messiah

Ecclesiastes 1:11,7:24, 11:8, 12:1

The Song of Solomon or Canticle of Canticle

In Edersheim’s research of all the Jewish sayings and texts, he finds a whole host of passages that are traditionally viewed as Messianic. I don’t see the direct connection with Jesus the Messiah, so I don’t list, but a close consultation of them is worthwhile for sure.

Isaiah 1:3

The Messiah is the Law that will proceed forth from Jerusalem

Isaiah 2:3

The Messiah will deliver His Kingdom of Peace with no weapons of man

Isaiah 2:4

The Messiah will appear as the branch of the Lord

Isaiah 4:2

The Branch or Messiah will judge the “Daughters of Jerusalem” which arguably happened at the destruction of Jerusalem

Isaiah 4:4

The Messiah will “cover” the whole of Jerusalem thereafter

Isaiah 4:5-6

The Messiah affirmed in the Trinity

Isaiah 6:3

The Messiah affirmed as a different manifestation of God

Isaiah 6:8

The Messiah will have to use parables

Isaiah 6:9

The threefold nature of the Godhead, with the Messiah implied is sung in the trihagion

Isaiah 6:13

The Messiah will be born of a Virgin

Isaiah 7:14

The Messiah will be called Immanuel

Isaiah 7:14¹

The Messiah as Immanuel ‘God is with us’ will save the remnant of Israel

Isaiah 8:10

The Messiah will be rejected by His people

Isaiah 8:14

The Messiah will be rejected by Israel

Isaiah 8:15

¹ See next section

The Messiah will start his ministry in Zebulun, Naphtali and Galilee (land of the Gentiles)

Isaiah 9:1-2

The Messiah will be the Virgin's Son called Immanuel, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace – of the Davidic line

Isaiah 9:6-7

The Messiah (Branch) will be of the Davidic line, (through both via Mary and his step father is this traced)

Isaiah 11:1

The Trinity suggested again, The Spirit, the Lord and Him

Isaiah 11:2

The Messiah will not Judge as an earthly King, but spiritually

Isaiah 11:3

The Messiah will put the poor centre stage

Isaiah 11:4

The Gentiles will seek the Messiah

Isaiah 11:10

The Messiah will determine who goes into Heaven

Isaiah 22:22

The Messiah will be the stone for a foundation to build

Isaiah 28:16

The Messiah as the Holy one of Jacob will cleanse Israel

Isaiah 29:23

Hezekiah ignores the Counsel of God's Spirit at his peril

Isaiah 30:1

The Messiah will have his princes or apostles

Isaiah 32:1

The Spirit of God pours out to create fruitful fields

Isaiah 32:15

Isaiah refers to his prophecies being as certain as His Spirit

Isaiah 34:16

The Messiah will cure the lame

Isaiah 35:6

The Messiah will be preceded by a man from the wilderness to prepare the way (John the Baptist)

Isaiah 40:3

The Messiah will come as a Shepherd

Isaiah 40:11

No wisdom compares to the spirit of the Lord

Isaiah 40:13

The God who sent Cyrus to liberate Jerusalem is the Messiah

Isaiah 41:4

The Messiah will be the redeemer for God and he will be held in contempt as the "worm" was on the cross

Isaiah 41:14

The Messiah would come from the North (Galilee)

Isaiah 41:25

The Messiah is the personal servant of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1

The Messiah will bring justice to the gentiles

Isaiah 42:1

The Messiah will be polite and subtle in his worldly endeavours

Isaiah 42:2

The Messiah will be very helpful to the poor

Isaiah 42:3

Isaiah describes God as creating via His breath (implies some physicality) and His Spirit implying the Trinity

Isaiah 42:5

The Messiah will be a light to the Gentiles	Isaiah 42:6
The Messiah will come after a long period of God's silence	Isaiah 42:14
The Messiah is the Lord's witness	Isaiah 43:10
<i>God's Spirit will be poured out into the descendants of Jacob ie, the Messiah</i>	<i>Isaiah 44:3</i>
The Messiah is the redeemer	Isaiah 44:7
The Messiah is affirmed as integral to the Trinity	Isaiah 48:16
The Messiah will be born of a human womb	Isaiah 49:1
The Messiah will speak very effectively (evidenced by the conversion of large sections of the world to Christianity 2000 year hence) and will be hidden until he comes	Isaiah 49:2
The Messiah will appear to labour in vain; however his achievements will become manifest to most	Isaiah 49:4
The Messiah will draw in the gentiles	Isaiah 49:6
The Messiah is the redeemer and will be rejected by Israel	Isaiah 49:7
The Messiah will grant grace for sinners	Isaiah 49:8
The Lord will forsake the Messiah	Isaiah 49:14
The Messiah will have unspeakably violent things done to his face and he will turn his check	Isaiah 50:6
The Messiah will be resolute in his Mission	Isaiah 50:7
The New Law (the law laid out in the Gospels) will proceed from the Messiah	Isaiah 51:4-5
The Messiah will start to plant the seeds of his Kingdom by giving his followers the just and wise words	Isaiah 51:16
The Messiah kicks starts the spreading of the good news	Isaiah 52:7
The Messiah will come to be internationally recognised at the highest level	Isaiah 52:13
The Messiah will go through unbelievable torture	Isaiah 52:14
The Messiah in his disfigured state will cleanse all nations	Isaiah 52:15
Only a few would recognise the Messianic Prophecy at first	Isaiah 53:1
The Messiah would be presented to the world in humble guise	Isaiah 53:2
The Messiah would be despised and rejected on the whole	Isaiah 53:3
The Messiah would shoulder our sins	Isaiah 53:4

The Messiah would be a substitute for sinners	Isaiah 53:5
By His physical scars and Passion we will be healed	Isaiah 53:5
The Messiah would be beaten for taken all our sins upon His shoulders	Isaiah 53:5
The Messiah takes away all our iniquity	Isaiah 53:6
The Messiah was the lamb led silently to slaughter	Isaiah 53:7
The Messiah was taken from judgment and prison and sacrificed despite shouldering our iniquities/sins	Isaiah 53:8
It was God's will that the Messiah would die	Isaiah 53:10
It was God's will to prolong His life after death	Isaiah 53:10
The Messiah's sacrifice is a one off event for all iniquities	Isaiah 53:11
The Messiah will be associated with criminals, as he was on the Cross. He will die, he will shoulder the sins for all and act as the intermediary with heaven	Isaiah 53:12
The Messiah's Kingdom will vastly extend beyond Solomon's	Isaiah 54:3
The New Law again confirmed & confirmed as everlasting as promised to David	Isaiah 55:3
When the Messiah comes, expect salvation	Isaiah 56:1
The Messianic Ministry is for all nations and not just the Jews	Isaiah 56:7
The Lord looked at earthly injustice as pondered upon earthly intervention	Isaiah 59:15
The Lord took it upon Himself to intervene in the Cosmos	Isaiah 59:16
<i>In the coming Kingdom the Spirit of the Lord will triumph over all</i>	<i>Isaiah 59:19</i>
The Messiah will be from Zion	Isaiah 59:20
The New Covenant will be everlasting	Isaiah 59:21
<i>(not doing too badly, so far, 2000 years on, still with billions of followers)</i>	
They shall bring gold and incense	Isaiah 60:6
The Messiah will be the light to the world	Isaiah 60:19
The Messiah is sent to minister to the poor and broken hearted and liberate the captives	Isaiah 61:1

Spirit, God and Me in the 1st line give us a taster of the Triune nature of the Messiah

Isaiah 61:1

The Messiah will be rejected

Isaiah 63:17

Isaiah foretells of the first destruction of the Temple as the Messiah did for the final destruction of the Temple

Isaiah 64:11

The Judgment of the Messiah is for both the Jews and the Gentiles

Jeremiah 9:26

Messiah will come, and be the Shepherd

Jeremiah 23:24

The Messiah as the Branch of the Davidic line will judge

Jeremiah 23:5

The Messiah will be called The Lord Our Righteousness

Jeremiah 23:6

The Messiah will come first from the North

Jeremiah 23:8

The Messiah will come as the Branch of the Davidic line

Jeremiah 30:9

The Messiah will come up from among the people to govern

Jeremiah 30:21

The New Covenant will be forged in the Messiah

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The above is known with certainty

Jeremiah 31:35-37

The Messiah will give individual spiritual salvation

Jeremiah 33:8

The Messianic salvation is open for all individuals of all nations

Jeremiah 33:9

The Messiah will be from David, will judge with righteousness

Jeremiah 33:15

The Messiah will be called The Lord Our Righteousness

Jeremiah 33:16

The Messiah is referred to as the Comforter who brings salvation

Lamentations 1:16

The Messiah as God will come as King

Ezekiel 1:26

The Spirit of God enters Ezekiel the prophet

Ezekiel 2:2

The Spirit of God gives Ezekiel heavenly visions

Ezekiel 3:12

Ditto

Ezekiel 3:14

Ditto, however the Lord requires Ezekiel to his work from his home

Ezekiel 3:24

The Spirit of God gives more heavenly visions to Ezekiel

Ezekiel 8:3

The pre-incarnate Messiah's supremacy over all angels is established

Ezekiel 9:2

The Spirit of God gives more heavenly visions to Ezekiel

Ezekiel 11:1

<i>The Spirit of the Lord gives Ezekiel prophetic abilities</i>	<i>Ezekiel 11:5</i>
The New Covenant will be established by the Messiah	Ezekiel 11:19-20
<i>The Spirit of God gives more heavenly visions to Ezekiel</i>	<i>Ezekiel 11:24</i>
The Messiah will be established from the Davidic line	Ezekiel 17:23-23
The Messiah will come from a lowly family of this line	Ezekiel 17:24
The Messiah as God acts as the shepherd for his sheep	Ezekiel 34:11
The Messiah will (spiritually) feed his flock	Ezekiel 34:16-16
The Messiah will judge his flock	Ezekiel 34:17-22
The Messiah will be the one servant	Ezekiel 34:23
The Messiah will show the peaceful way	Ezekiel 34:25
<i>When the Messiah returns (verse 25-31) and redeems His chosen people, He will put His Spirit upon them</i>	<i>Ezekiel 36:27</i>
<i>The Spirit of God gives Ezekiel heavenly visions</i>	<i>Ezekiel 37:1</i>
The physical resurrection of dead bodies at the Messiah's Second Coming is predicted	Ezekiel 37:7-8
<i>When the Messiah returns and redeems His chosen people, He will put His Spirit upon them</i>	<i>Ezekiel 37:14</i>
The Messiah will be the King-Shepherd of the Davidic line	Ezekiel 37:22-25
<i>At the restoration of Israel, God's Spirit is poured out on His people</i>	<i>Ezekiel 39:29</i>
<i>God's Spirit shows Ezekiel the Temple vision</i>	<i>Ezekiel 43:5</i>
The Messiah will come from God of supernatural origin	Daniel 2:45
The Messiah will be a King and Son of God	Daniel 3:25
<i>The Spirit of the Holy God resides in Daniel</i>	<i>Daniel 4:8</i>
<i>Ditto</i>	<i>Daniel 4:9</i>
<i>Ditto</i>	<i>Daniel 4:18</i>
<i>Ditto</i>	<i>Daniel 5:11</i>
<i>Ditto</i>	<i>Daniel 5:14</i>
The Messiah as Son of Man & establish his dominion	Daniel 7:13-14
The Messiah will be followed in all nations of the earth	Daniel 7:14
The Messiah will come at the predicted point in time	Daniel 7:24-26
The Messiah will bring in the path to everlasting righteousness	Daniel 7:24
After the Messiah, there will be no more visions	Daniel 7:24

The Messiah will die	Daniel 7:26
When the above happens, the city will be destroyed	Daniel 7:26
The Messiah not be sought by the Jews first time around	Hosea 3:5
The Messiah will come as a Shepherd to tend His lamb	Hosea 4:16
The Messiah was God's son and he was to be from his chosen people out of Egypt	Hosea 11:1
The Messiah will have power over death	Hosea 13:14
<i>God's Spirit will pour out into His redeemed people at their salvation</i>	<i>Joel 2:28</i>
<i>Ditto</i>	<i>Joel 2:29</i>
The Messiah will include the gentiles in his redemption plans	Amos 9:11
<i>The Spirit of the Lord is not restricted</i>	<i>Micah 2:7</i>
<i>Micah speaks by the power of the Spirit of the Lord</i>	<i>Micah 3:8</i>
The Messiah will come out of Bethlehem	Micah 5:2
The Messiah will be rejected in the first advent	Micah 5:3
The Messiah will come as a Shepherd	Micah 5:4
The Messiah will come as a Shepherd	Micah 7:14
<i>God confirms His Spirit is still with them, despite all their transgressions, since their time in Egypt</i>	<i>Haggai 2:5</i>
The Messiah as Angel of the Lord is identified as the Lord	Zechariah 3:2
The Messiah is depicted as Servant and of the Davidic line	Zechariah 3:8
The Messiah is depicted as the cornerstone as he was at Calvary	Zechariah 3:9
<i>God's Spirit will help Zerubbabel build the Temple</i>	<i>Zechariah 4:6</i>
The cornerstone or the Messiah is the foundation on which the Kingdom is built	Zechariah 4:10
<i>God's judgment is complete, therefore His Spirit can rest until the events specified play out</i>	<i>Zechariah 6:8</i>
"The Branch (Messiah)" (of Jesse) is predicted as King over existing Kings	Zechariah 6:12
The Messiah will be glorious	Zechariah 6:13
The Messiah will bring peace	Zechariah 6:13

The Messiah will be a priest king	Zechariah 6:13
The Messiah will appeal to the gentiles	Zechariah 6:15
The Messiah will need all to have faith first before his second advent	Zechariah 6:15
<i>God's Spirit speaks through the Prophets of old</i>	<i>Zechariah 7:12</i>
The Messiah is to arrive in Jerusalem on a donkey	Zechariah 9:9
The Messiah is King	Zechariah 9:9
The Messiah is just	Zechariah 9:9
The Messiah is humble	Zechariah 9:9
The Messiah is to bring salvation	Zechariah 9:9
The Messiah will deliver His victory of peace, with no weapons	Zechariah 9:10
The Messiah will come as a Shepherd	Zechariah 9:16
The Messiah will feed the flock with truth	Zechariah 11:7
When the Messiah departs His earthly life, the unbelievers will perish and some will resort to cannibalism (destruction of Judah)	Zechariah 11:9
The Messiah would be deemed worth 30 pieces of silver	Zechariah 11:12
The Messiah knew this would buy a potter's field	Zechariah 11:13
After the departure of the Messiah from this world, Jew would fight Jew (as also told by Josephus)	Zechariah 11:14
The Messiah as the Lord was pierced	Zechariah 12:10
The Messiah is the equal companion of God	Zechariah 13:7
The Messiah's death is foretold	Zechariah 13:7
The Messiah's disciples will be scattered	Zechariah 13:7
The Messiah's initial followers will suffer persecution	Zechariah 13:7
The Messiah's name will be great among the Gentiles	Malachi 1:11
<i>Malachi remembers the power of the Spirit in uniting a single man and woman together in marriage to safely bring up families</i>	<i>Malachi 2:15</i>
The Messiah will come with no notice, suddenly	Malachi 3:1
The Messiah will be calling Himself the Son of God	Wisdom 2:13
The Messiah will censure the established ways of thinking	Wisdom 2:14
The Messiah will view some of their lives as debased	Wisdom 2:16
The Messiah would be put through trial and tribulation to see if He is the Son of God and that God would help Him	Wisdom 2:17-19

Solomon's Prayer introduces the Triune God, Lord, Wisdom and Holy Spirit

Wisdom 9:1-3, 9, 16-18

Wisdom is given to the Servant, considered the Messiah and was there before creation

Baruch 3:36

My reading of the Bible with a good study guide (MacArthur J. , 1997), a commentary (Dunn, 2003), a good Bible Dictionary (Freedman, 2000), and the Internet always close by to research and look up things that are remote to our way of life today, has been a great help in understanding the themes that run through scripture. And their timelines. It is a great shame that people are taught in schools (if they are taught this subject matter at all), and in the churches themselves, what I call the 'copy and paste' version of Scripture through which you only receive bits at a time, and the relation between those bits is not at all clear. The Christian religion could do better in communicating its core messages.

All I can say concerning the prophetic utterances above, written between 1500 and 200 years before Christ arrived as I have mentioned already, is that it would have to be the most monumental conspiracy involving multiple generations over 3,500 years to today for no obvious personal gain - for none of this is to be believed. Historians and archaeologists on a broad scale of cunning, deceit, and multi-millennial coordination would need to have been - and remain - in place to concoct these predictions. Or perhaps, I strongly suggest, there *is* a lot of truth here. The inconsistencies at the margin and some errors suggest honest testimony rather than conspiracy in what is presented in the New Testament, which we will look at in more detail later in this work. Meanwhile, at each allegation of a redaction or a fraud or a conspiracy, you have to ask yourself: who benefits? The persecuted Christian? The person who is predicting Christ, 1500 years, 1000 years, 800 years, 400 years prior to Christ? I think not. I am happy to salute the truths and the mystery of scripture and try to learn from it.

I have heard it said on many occasions that no modern scholar believes that the Gospels were actually written by the named authors, but that all had been prepared by others writing from sources that were no longer extant and thus could not have been witnesses. I question this next.

