

The Suffering Messiah

Fulfilled prophecies

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Seal of God
on the Bible

Messianic Prophecies

- By his coming 2,000 years ago, Jesus Christ fulfilled **over 300 prophecies** from the OT on the Messiah.
- Messiah = the promised Savior in Old Testament **for Israel** and all the peoples of the world.

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The rock of Golgotha, Jerusalem

Messianic Prophecies



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- **The Qumran manuscripts:**
The numerous Bible manuscripts from 1st cent. AD, 1st, 2nd and 3rd centuries BC clearly state:

The Old Testament was completed
in the time before Christ's birth!

Messianic Prophecies

- The Suffering Messiah
- The Triumphant Messiah

The Suffering and the Triumphant

**1st Coming:
the Suffering
Messiah**

**2nd Coming:
the triumphant
Messiah**



The Exact Time



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Daniel 9:25-27:

**Know therefore and understand,
that from the going forth of the
commandment to restore
and to build Jerusalem
unto the Messiah the Prince
shall be 7 weeks (of years),
and 62 weeks (of years).**



445 BC

32 AD

7 weeks

62 weeks

$69 \times 7 \times 360 \text{ days} = 173,880 \text{ days}$

1 week of years (Hebrew *shavua'*) = 7 years of 360 days

62 + 7 weeks of years = 69 weeks of years

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March/April 445 BC – March/April 32 AD



Rejection of the Messiah

Isaiah 53:3:

He is despised and rejected
of men;
a man of sorrows,
and acquainted with grief:
and we hid as it were
our faces from him;
he was despised,
and we esteemed him not.

Isaiah 49:7:

Thus saith the LORD ...
To him whom man despiseth,
to him whom the nation
abhorreth,



Transfer for Condemnation

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yet he opened not his mouth: he is as a lamb to the slaughter,
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False Witnesses

Psalm 35:11-12:

¹¹ **False witnesses did rise up; ...**

¹² **They rewarded me evil for good ...**



Cf. Matthew 26:60

Maltreatment

Isaiah 50:6-7:

- 6 I gave my back to the smiters,
and my cheeks to them
that plucked off the hair:
I hid not my face from shame
and spitting.**
- 7 For the Lord GOD will help me;
therefore shall I not be
confounded: ...**



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The only remaining tower of the palace of Herod the Great,
residence and court of Pontius Pilate

Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23; John 19

Maltreatment

Isaiah 52:14:

**As many were astonished at thee;
his visage was so marred
more than any man,
his form
more than the sons of men:**



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Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23; John 19

Maltreatment

Psalm 129:3:

The plowers plowed upon my back:
they made long their furrows.

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and Records Administration



Flogged slave in America

Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23; John 19

Crucifixion of the Messiah

Psalms 22:16-17:

**16 ... the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me.
They pierced my hands and my feet.
17 I may tell all my bones: ...**

- Psalm 22: 11th century BC; King David
- Crucifixion with nails: only centuries later

Exposure

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Dislocation of Joints

Psalm 22:14:

**I am poured out like water,
and all my bones are out of joint:
my heart is like wax;
it is melted in the midst of my bowels.**

Under the weight of the crucified, the joints are pitting out.



Sweat

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**I am poured out like water,
and all my bones are out of joint:
my heart is like wax;
it is melted in the midst of my bowels.**

Under the heat
of the oriental sun,
the sweat of the crucified
broke out in streams.



Thirst of the Crucified

Psalm 22:15:

**My strength is dried up like a potsherd;
and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws;
and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.**



Drugs to Reduce Pain

Psalm 69:21:

**They gave me also gall for my meat;
and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.**



Cf. Matthew 27:32-35,45-48

Vinegar for Thirst

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No Bone Broken

Psalm 34:20:

**He [the Lord GOD] keepeth all my bones:
not one of them is broken.**



The Darkness on the Cross

Isaiah 50:3:

I clothe the heavens
with blackness,
and I make sackcloth
their covering.

Psalm 22:1-2:

¹ My God, my God,
why hast thou forsaken me?
Why art thou so far
from my salvation,
and from the words of my roaring?
² O my God, I cry in the daytime,
but thou hearest not;
and in the night seasons,
and there is no silence to me.

The Samaritan historian Thallus (52 AD) testifies to the darkness on the cross.

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2 Corinthians 5:21:

**For he hath made him
to be sin for us,
who knew no sin;
that we might be made
the righteousness of God in him.**

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Isaiah 50:3:

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with blackness,
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Isaiah 53:10a:

**Yet it pleased the LORD
to bruise him;
he hath put him to grief: ...**

Psalms 69:26:

**For they persecute him
whom thou hast smitten; ...**

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Isaiah 53:5:

**But he was wounded
for our transgressions,
he was bruised for our iniquities:
the chastisement of our peace
was upon him;
and with his stripes we are healed.**

Death in the 30s

Psalm 102:24:

O my God, take me not away in the midst of my days!

Psalm 90:10:

The days of our years are 70 years; and if by reason of strength they be 80 years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

Victim's Death Near Jerusalem

The mount Moriah
(= mount Zion)



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Genesis 22:2:

... and get thee
into the land of Moriah;
and offer him there for a burnt offering
upon one of the mountains
which I will tell thee of.

Genesis 22:14:

And Abraham called
the name of that place Jehovah-yireh
[The Lord will provide]: as it is said to
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Adonai Yir'eh

Moriah



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Murder of the Messiah

Daniel 9:26a:

And after (...) shall Messiah be cut off, and will have nothing.



The rock of Golgotha
before the walls
of Jerusalem

No kingdom of Peace

Daniel 9:26a:

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The rock of Golgotha
in front of the walls
of Jerusalem

Destruction of Jerusalem

Daniel 9:26b:

... and the people of the prince
that shall come
shall destroy the city
and the sanctuary, ...

➤ In 70 AD,
the Romans destroyed Jerusalem.

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Titus arch in Rome:
Monument to the destruction of Jerusalem

Destruction of the Temple

Daniel 9:26b:

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➤ In 70 AD,
the Romans destroyed
the Second Temple.



The Romans are Coming

Deuteronomy 28:49:

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a nation whose tongue
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As the Eagle

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In the east of the Roman Empire Greek was the world language, not Latin!

Extreme Brutality

Deuteronomy 28:50:

**A nation of fierce countenance,
which shall not regard
the person of the old,
nor shew favour to the young:**

Traces of the destruction
from the year 70 AD



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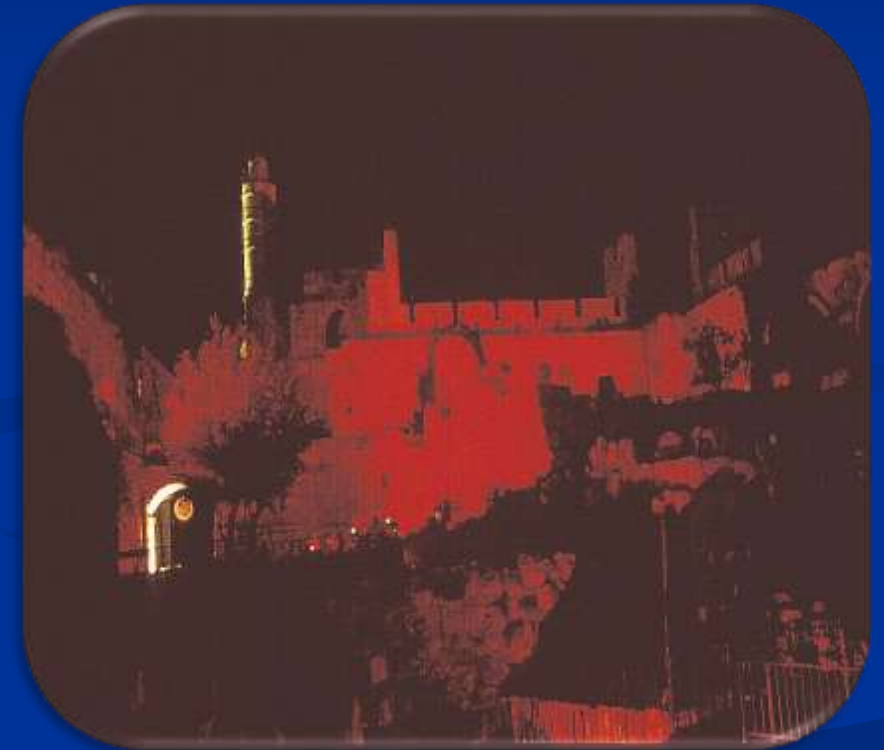
➤ **J. Flavius, The War of the Jews,
VI,5.1:**

“While the holy house was on fire, every thing was plundered that came to hand, and ten thousand of those that were caught were slain; nor was there a commiseration of any age, or any reverence of gravity, but children, and old men, and profane persons, and priests were all slain in the same manner; so that this war went round all sorts of men, and brought them to destruction, and as well those that made supplication for their lives, as those that defended themselves by fighting.”

Deuteronomy 28:51:

**And he shall eat the fruit of thy cattle,
and the fruit of thy land,
until thou be destroyed:
which also shall not leave thee
either corn, wine, or oil,
or the increase of thy kine,
or flocks of thy sheep,
until he have destroyed thee.**

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Famine

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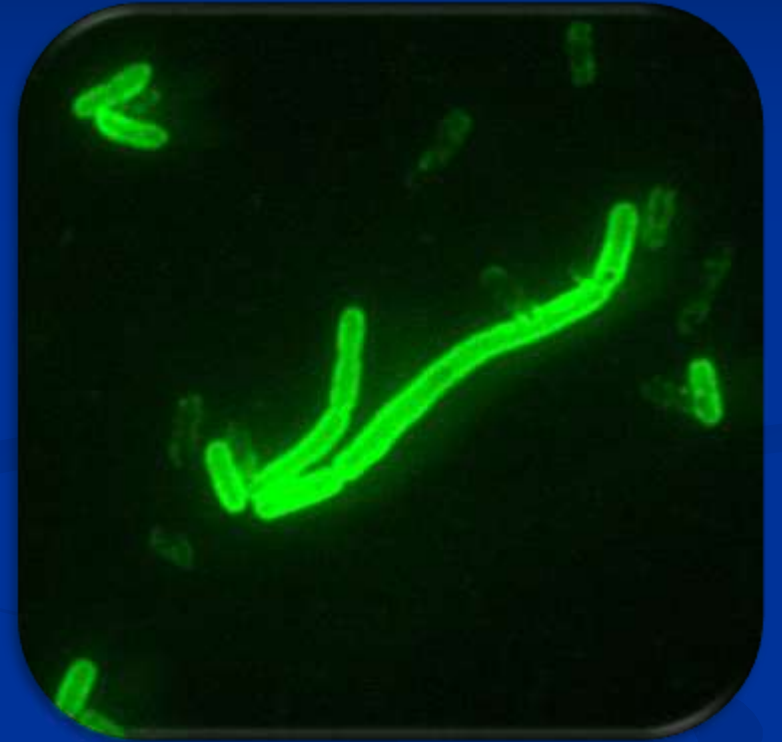
Moreover he will bring upon thee
all the diseases of Egypt,
which thou wast afraid of;
and they shall cleave unto thee.



Infected lung

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Plague: *Yersinia pestis*

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Cannibalism

Deuteronomy 28:53:

And thou shalt eat the fruit of thine own body,
the flesh of thy sons and thy daughters,
which the LORD thy God hath given thee,
in the siege, and in the straitness,
wherewith thine enemies shall distress thee:



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Siege Throughout the Country

Deuteronomy 28:52:

And he shall besiege thee
in all thy gates,
until thy high and fenced walls come down,
wherein thou trustedst,
throughout all thy land,
which the LORD thy God hath given thee.

Massada, 73 AD



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Cassius Dio: The Romans destroyed 985 cities and 50 fortresses in Israel.

Return to Egypt

Deuteronomy 28:68:

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And the LORD shall bring thee into Egypt again auf with ships, by the way whereof I spake unto thee, Thou shalt see it no more again: and there ye shall be sold unto your enemies for bondmen and bondwomen, and no man shall buy you.

- Countless survivors of the Jewish war were shipped on ships and transported to the slavery markets of Egypt.

Worthless Slaves

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- Soon, however, the supply exceeded demand, and the slaves became worthless.

Dispersion in the all World

Marvel GNU 1.2 or later

Deuteronomy 28:63-64:

**63 ... and ye shall be plucked from off the land
whither thou goest to possess it.**

**64 And the Lord shall scatter thee
among all people,
from the one end of the earth
even unto the other;...**



- In a century-long process, the Jews are scattered among all the peoples of the world.

Continuous Persecution

Deuteronomy 28:65a:

And among these nations
shalt thou find **no ease**,
neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest:



Death and Destruction

Deuteronomy 28:65b:

**... but the Lord shall give thee there
a trembling heart, and failing of eyes,
and sorrow of mind:**



No Safety of Life

Deuteronomy 28:66:

**And thy life shall hang in doubt before thee;
and thou shalt fear day and night,
and shalt have none assurance of thy life:**



Terror and Horror

Deuteronomy 28:67b:

**for the fear of thine heart
wherewith thou shalt fear,
and for the sight of thine eyes
which thou shalt see.**



Fear and Despair

Deuteronomy 28:67a:

**In the morning thou shalt say,
Would God it were even!
and at even thou shalt say,
Would God it were morning!**



Mockery and Derision

Jeremiah 29:18-19:

- 18 And I will persecute them with sword,
With the famine, and with the pestilence,
and will deliver them to be removed to all kingdoms of the earth,
to be a curse, and an astonishment, and an hissing,
and a reproach, among all the nations
whither I have driven them:**
- 19 Because they have not hearkened to my words,
saith the LORD...**

2 000 Years Jewish Persecution

- 70** Jewish War: > 1 million deaths
- 115-117** Cyprus, Egypt, Cyrene, “Palestina”, Mesopotamia: hundreds of thousands deaths, 40,000 of Cyprus expelled
- 132-135** “Palestina”: 530,000 + 500,000 deaths;
70/135 > 1,000,000 flees to Babylon
- 415** Alexandria: 100,000 robbed + chased
- 499** Cruel persecution in Persia

2 000 Years Jewish Persecution

- 581** Babylonia + Persia: persecution
- 632** Expulsion from Arabia
- 640** Expulsion from Arabia
- 721** Expulsion from Arabia
- 873** Persecution in the Byzantine Empire
- 930** Persecution in the Byzantine Empire
- 1015** Cairo: 12,000 Jews killed
- 1033** Fez:> 6,000 Jews killed
- 1066** Granada:> 5,000 Jews killed

2 000 Years Jewish Persecution

- 1096** Rhineland: 12,000 Jews killed
- 1099** Jerusalem: massacre of the Jews
- 1146** Spain: harassment
- 1150** Tunisia: massive persecution
- 1232** Marrakesh: massacre;
Persecution throughout Morocco
- 1236** France: 3,000 Jews killed
- 1270** Tunisia: massive persecution
- 1290** England: 370,000 sold

2 000 Years Jewish Persecution

- 1298** Franconia / Bavaria: 100,000 killed
- 1306** France: expulsion
- 1348-1349** Europe: 1.000'000 killed
- 1355** Toledo: 12,000 killed (Arab mob)
- 1345-1360** Hungary: expulsion
- 1391-1397** Spain: massacre
- 1391** Palma: 50,000 killed
- 1420** Toulouse: destruction of the community

2 000 Years Jewish Persecution

- 1421** Austria: expulsion
- 1491** Spain: 160,000 expelled
- 1495** Lithuania: expulsion
- 1497** Sicily, Sardinia, Portugal: expulsion
- 1502** Rhodes: harassment
- 1541** Kingdom of Nepal: expulsion
- 1648-1656** Poland: 100,000 killed
- 1727** Russia: expulsion
- 1747** Russia: expulsion

2 000 Years Jewish Persecution

1750-1830

Ottoman Empire: severe anti-Jewish measures, many flee to Persia and India

1785

Libya: bloody persecution

1864-1880

Morocco: 500 killed

1871-1921

Russia: massive persecutions in many cities

1939-1945

Europe: 6,500,000 killed

The Land Becomes a Desert

Leviticus 26:32-33:

³² And I will bring the land into desolation:
and your enemies which dwell therein shall be astonished at it.
³³ ... and your land shall be desolate, and your cities waste.

➤ Since 70 AD:
Devastation and desolation of the country
in a centuries-long process

Long Period Without State

Hosea 3:4-5:

**4 For the children of Israel shall abide
many days without a king,
and without a prince,
and without a sacrifice,**

...
**5 Afterward shall the children of Israel return,
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and David their king;
and shall fear the Lord and his goodness
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- Period without state: 70 - 1948



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No More Sacrifice

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➤ Period without Temple and without sacrifice: 70 - 1948

Sign and Wonder

Deuteronomy 28:45-46:

45 Moreover all these cures shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed; because thou hearkenedst not unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded thee:

46 And they shall be upon thee for a sign and a wonder, and upon thy seed for ever.



Blessing and Cursing

Deuteronomy 30:15.19:

15 See, I have set before thee this day
life and good,
and death and evil;

19 ... blessing and cursing:
therefore choose life,
that ... thou ... may live!



Blessing and Cursing

John 3:16:

For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him
should not perish,
but have everlasting life.



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Blessing and Cursing

Acts 4:12:

**Neither is there salvation in any other:
for there is none other name
under heaven given among men,
whereby we must be saved.**



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