

Doctrine of the Messiah

1. Messiah would be born of the seed of woman.
 - *Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.*
2. Messiah would be the son of Isaac.
 - *Genesis 21:12 And God said unto Abraham, Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bondwoman; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for in Isaac shall thy seed be called.*
3. Messiah would be the seed of Abraham.
 - *Genesis 22:18 And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.*
4. Messiah would be the son of Jacob.
 - *Genesis 35:10 And God said unto him, Thy name is Jacob: thy name shall not be called any more Jacob, but Israel shall be thy name: and he called his name Israel. 11 And God said unto him, I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins; 12 And the land which I gave Abraham and Isaac, to thee I will give it, and to thy seed after thee will I give the land.*
6. Messiah would be from the tribe of Judah.
 - *Genesis 49:10 The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.*
7. Messiah was to have a star appear over Israel at His birth.
 - *Numbers 24:17 I shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Scepter shall rise out of Israel, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth.*
8. Messiah was to be called from Egypt.
 - *Numbers 24:8 God brought him forth out of Egypt; he hath as it were the strength of an unicorn: he shall eat up the nations his enemies, and shall break their bones, and pierce them through with his arrows.*

9. Messiah was to be a prophet like Moses.

- *Deuteronomy 18:18 I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.*

10. Messiah was to be a king.

- *Psalms 2:6 Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.*

11. Messiah would be called the Son of God.

- *Psalms 2:7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.*

12. Messiah was to be praised by little children.

- *Psalms 8:2 Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.*

13. Messiah would be resurrected.

- *Psalms 16:10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.*
- *Psalms 30:3 O LORD, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave: thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.*
- *Psalms 41:10 But thou, O LORD, be merciful unto me, and raise me up, that I may requite them.*
- *Psalms 118:17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.*

14. Messiah was to cry out a forsaken cry on the cross.

- *Psalms 22:1 To the chief Musician upon Ai'-je-leth Sha'-har, A Psalm of David. My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?*

15. Messiah was to be surrounded and ridiculed by his enemies.

- *Psalms 22:7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out the lip, they shake the head saying, 8 He trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.*

16. Messiah was to be mocked.

- *Psalms 22:7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out the lip, they shake the head saying, 8 He trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.*

17. Messiah would have his heart broken.

- *Psalms 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.*

18. Messiah was to suffer thirst.

- *Psalms 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.*
- *Psalms 69:21 They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.*

19. Messiah was to have his hands and feet pierced.

- *Psalms 22:16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.*

20. Messiah was to be stared upon.

- *Psalms 22:17 I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.*

21. Messiah was to have his garments parted and gambled for.

- *Psalms 22:18 They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.*

22. Messiah would commit His spirit unto God.

- *Psalms 31:5 Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.*

23. Messiah would not have any of His bones broken.

- *Psalms 34:20 He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.*

24. Messiah was to be accused by false witnesses.

- *Psalms 35:11 False witnesses did rise up; they laid to my charge things that I knew not.*

25. Messiah was to have His friends stay afar off.

- *Psalms 38:11 My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my sore; and my kinsmen stand afar off.*

26. Messiah was to be betrayed by his best friend.

- *Psalms 41:9 Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.*
- *Psalms 55:12 For it was not an enemy that reproached me; then I could have borne it: neither was it he that hated me that did magnify himself against me; then I would have hid myself from him: 13 But it was thou, a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance. 14 We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company.*

27. Messiah would ascend into heaven.

- *Psalms 68:18 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men; yea, for the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell among them.*

28. Messiah was to be hated without a cause.

- *Psalms 69:4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored that which I took not away.*

29. Messiah was to be zealous for God.

- *Psalms 69:9 For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.*

30. Messiah was to have gall and vinegar offered to Him.

- *Psalms 69:21 They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.*

31. Messiah was to fall under the cross.

- *Psalms 109:24 My knees are weak through fasting; and my flesh faileth of fatness. 25 I became also a reproach unto them: when they looked upon me they shook their heads.*

32. Messiah was to be given gifts by wise men at His birth.

- *Psalms 72:10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.*

33. Messiah was to be a teacher of parables.

- *Psalms 78:2 I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old:*

34. Messiah was to have people shake their heads.

- *Psalms 109:25 I became also a reproach unto them: when they looked upon me they shook their heads.*

35. Messiah was to be called Lord.

- *Psalms 110:1 A Psalm of David The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.*

36. Messiah was to be an eternal priest.

- *Psalms 110:4 The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.*

37. Messiah would be seated at the right hand of God.

- *Psalms 110:1 A Psalm of David the LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. 2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies. 3 Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth. 4 The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.*

38. Messiah was to be a “stone of stumbling” to the Jews.

- *Psalms 118:22 The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.*

39. Messiah would be born of a virgin.

- *Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.*

40. Messiah was to be called Emmanuel—God with us.

- *Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.*

41. Messiah was to be a minister in Galilee.

- *Isaiah 9:1 Nevertheless the dimness shall not be such as was in her vexation, when at the first he lightly afflicted the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, and afterward did more grievously afflict her by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, in Galilee of the nations.*

42. Messiah would be a unique person in that He would have pre-existed.

- *Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.*
- *Micah 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.*

43. Messiah would come from the family line of Jesse.

- *Isaiah 11:1 And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:*

44. Messiah was to be called a Nazarene.

- *Commentators on this verse have searched the Old Testament for centuries but have so far failed to locate the prophecy*

45. Messiah was to be anointed of the Holy Spirit.

- *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 of the fear of the LORD.*

46. Messiah was to be a judge.

- *Isaiah 33:22 For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; he will save us.*

47. Messiah was to be a healer of the blind, deaf, lame, and dumb.

- *Isaiah 35:5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. 6 Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.*

48. Messiah was to be preceded by a messenger.

- *Isaiah 40:3 The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.*
- *Malachi 3:1 Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.*

49. Messiah was to be tender.

- *Isaiah 40:11 He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.*

50. Messiah was to be meek.

- *Isaiah 42:2 He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street.*

51. Messiah was to be compassionate.

- *Isaiah 42:3 A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench: he shall bring forth judgment unto truth.*

52. Messiah was to be smitten and spit upon.

- *Isaiah 50:6 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.*
- *Micah 5:1 Now gather thyself in troops, O daughter of troops: he hath laid siege against us: they shall smite the judge of Israel with a rod upon the cheek.*

53. Messiah was to have Israel disbelieve in His miracles.

- *Isaiah 53:1 Who hath believed our report? And to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?*

54. Messiah was to be a man of sorrows.

- *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.*

55. Messiah was to be rejected by His own people.

- *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.*

56. Messiah was to be wounded and bruised for our sins.

- *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.*

57. Messiah was to be dumb before His accusers.

- *Isaiah 53:7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.*

58. Messiah would be buried in a rich man's tomb.

- *Isaiah 53:9 And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.*

59. Messiah was to pray for his persecutors.

- *Isaiah 53:12 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.*

60. Messiah was to be crucified with thieves.

- *Isaiah 53:12 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.*

61. Messiah was to be a light to the Gentiles.

- *Isaiah 60:3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.*

62. Messiah was to teach in a synagogue of Nazareth.

- *Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.*

63. Messiah was to write names in the dust.

- *Jeremiah 17:13 O LORD, the hope of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters.*

64. Messiah would come from the house of David.

- *Jeremiah 23:5 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth.*

65. Messiah was to be born before Herod massacred the innocent children.

- *Jeremiah 31:15 Thus saith the LORD; A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, and bitter weeping; Rahel weeping for her children refused to be comforted for her children, because they were not.*

66. Messiah was to enter Jerusalem exactly 483 years after the decree of Artaxerxes to Nehemiah to rebuild Jerusalem.

- *Daniel 9:24 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.*

67. Messiah was to have darkness over the land at His death.

- *Amos 8:9 And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord GOD, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day.*

68. Messiah would be born in Bethlehem.

- *Micah 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.*

69. Messiah was to enter Jerusalem on a donkey.

- *Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.*

70. Messiah was to be sold for 30 pieces of silver.

- *Zechariah 11:12 And I said unto them, If ye think good, give me my price; and if not, forbear. So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver.*

71. Messiah was to have his betrayer throw the money into the temple.

- *Zechariah 11:13 And the LORD said unto me, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prised at of them. And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the LORD.*

72. Messiah was to have the betrayal money used to buy a potter's field.

- *Zechariah 11:13 And the LORD said unto me, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prised at of them. And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the LORD.*

73. Messiah would have His side pierced.

- *Zechariah 12:10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.*

74. Messiah was to be forsaken by His disciples.

- *Zechariah 13:7 Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man that is my fellow, saith the LORD of hosts: smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered: and I will turn mine hand upon the little ones.*

75. Messiah was to enter the temple.

- *Malachi 3:1 Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.*