

Lesson Notes:

Jesus, the Fulfillment of Prophecy

Atheists are most active during the Christmas season in an effort to discredit the truth of Jesus Christ. One common area of attack is the virgin birth of Christ. Paul tells us in 2 Timothy 3:16 that the Bible is the undeniable inspired word of God and is profitable for reproof. Since the Bible is the Holy Word of God than Jesus Christ's fulfillment of Biblical scripture is proof he is our salvation and the son of God.

Scriptural Principles

The Fulfillment of Prophecy

- 1) Micah prophesized in Micah 5:2 in 722 BC that the messiah would be born in Bethlehem. - This was over 700 yrs. Prior to Christ's birth. Jesus fulfilled this prophecy in Matthew 2:1.**
- 2) The prophet Isaiah prophesized in Isaiah 7:14 nearly 500 years prior to Jesus' birth that the messiah would be born of a virgin. - Jesus fulfilled this prophecy in Luke 1:26-38.**
- 3) Moses said that the Messiah would be a Prophet in Deuteronomy 18:15-19. - Jesus fulfilled this prophecy in John 7:37-41 and Matthew 24**
- 4) Isaiah and David both prophesized that Jesus would be rejected by his own people in Isaiah 53:1-3; and Psalm 118:22 – Jesus fulfilled this prophecy in Matthew 26:3-4.**
- 5) David tells us in Psalm 41:9 that the Messiah would be betrayed by one of his followers. - Jesus fulfilled this prophecy in Matthew 26:14-16; Matthew 26:47-50**
- 6) David tells us in Psalm 22:14-17 that the Messiah would die by crucifixion. - This was fulfilled by Jesus in Matthew 27: 31**
- 7) David tells us that the Messiah would be raised from the dead in Psalm 16:10-11. - Jesus fulfills this prophecy in Matthew 28:1-10.**
- 8) David tells us in Psalm 110:1 that the Messiah sits at the right hand of God. - In Mark 16:19 Jesus ascends to Heaven.**