Messianic Prophecies

Prophecy	Old Testament	New Testament
Descendant of the house of David	The Messiah is heir of the eternal dynasty of the house of David (Ru 4:14–22; 1 Sm 16:1; 2 Sm 7:26; Ps 89:5). David's righteous heir will rule (Jer 23:5).	Jesus is David's descendant, called Lord (Mk 12:35–37); of the house of David (Mt 1:1–17; Lk 1:27,69; 3:23–38); given the throne of David by God (Lk 1:32).
Born in Bethlehem	A shepherd of Israel comes from Bethlehem (Mi 5:1–3).	Jesus, the Good Shepherd, was born in Bethlehem (Mt 2:1–6; Lk 2:1–20; Jn 10:11–18).
Emmanuel (Immanuel) God with us	Born of a virgin girl and named Immanuel (Is 7:14)	Jesus, Emmanuel, was born to the Virgin Mary and called Son of God (Mt 1:18–25; Lk 1:26–38).
One like Moses	The Messiah will be a prophet and teacher like Moses and a son of Israel (Dt 18:15–19). Moses was called by God to lead the Israelites out of Egypt (Ex 3:10). Moses, the great teacher, spoke for God (Ex 4:12).	Like Moses, Jesus was called out of Egypt (Mt 2:15). Jesus was the fulfillment of the promises of Moses and the prophets (Lk 24:26–27; Jn 1:45; 5:46). Jesus honored the teachings of Moses (Mk 7:10). Jesus was called Teacher (Jn 20:16; Eph 2:20).
The Son of Man of the Heavens	The son of man, the Bar Nasa, came on the clouds of heaven, was ministered to by heavenly beings, and was given by God an everlasting kingdom (Dn 7:9–28).	Jesus used the divine title "Son of Man" to refer to himself and his Passion (Mt 8:20; 12:34; Lk 9:58; 18:8; Jn 8:28; 9:31–32); was fully human (Lk 7:34); came from heaven (Jn 3:13) to save the lost (Lk 19:10); was honored as Lord (Acts 2:36); was ministered to and honored by angels (Lk 24:23; Jn 20:12); returned to the heavens (Acts 1:10–11); and will return to earth amid wondrous signs (Mt 24:27–31,37,39,44; Mk 14:62; Lk 7:19–22; 12:40; Jn 6:62).
Miracle worker	On the day of the Lord, the blind will see, the deaf will hear, the mute will sing, and the lame will leap (Is 29:18; 35:5–6).	Jesus heals the deaf and the mute (Mk 7:31–37), the blind (Mt 20:29–34; Mk 8:22–26; 9:32; Jn 9:1–41), and the lame (Jn 5:1–9).
Savior King of the Jews	The savior king enters Jerusalem on a donkey (Zec 9:9) amid palm branches and shouts of joy (1 Mc 13:51–52).	Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey amid palms and chants (Mt 21:5–11; Jn 12:12–16).
God's Suffering Servant	God's suffering servant is silent before his accuser (Is 53:7); scorned and despised (Ps 22:7–8); beaten and spit upon (Is 50:6); abandoned (Ps 22:2–4) and his clothing divided (Ps 22:18); thirsts (Ps 22:15–16); given vinegar to drink (Ps 69:21–22); dies among the wicked (Is 53:12); incorruptible and will rise from the dead (Ps 16:9–11).	Jesus remains silent before the chief priests and Pilate (Mt 27:11–14; Mk 15:3–4; Lk 23:1–16); was betrayed and condemned (Mt 20:18; 26:2,14–16; Mk 8:31; 10:33); is beaten and spit upon (Mt 26:67; 27:30; Mk 14:65); is mocked as "King of the Jews" (Mt 27:29–37; Mk 15:9,31–32; Lk 23:38; Jn 18:33–19:3,19–22); thirsts and is given vinegar to drink (Mt 27:34; Mk 15:23; Jn 19:28–30); is mocked as he dies with criminals (Mt 27:38–44; Mk 15:27; Lk 23:35); has his clothes divided (Mt 27:35; Jn 19:23–24); rises from the dead (Mt 28:1–10; Mk 16:1–8; Lk 24:1–12; Jn 20:1–18; Acts 2:22–24).

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