

# Many Prophecies Coming True!

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Every morning world news reminds us of Bible prophecies being fulfilled and how close it could be to the return of Christ. AV Matthew 24:42 *“Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.”* [8 times the phrase occurs in the Bible]; AV Luke 21:36 *“Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass.”* Revelation 3:3 *“If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.”*

We heed these words that were inspired and printed to warn us of the coming judgment AV 2 Timothy 4:1 *“I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; 2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine.”*

The evidence for a divine Creator is everywhere and any search for Truth will always take us to God’s Word.

The accuracy of the Word is never in question—it is a Word of Truth God wrote just for us. His Word contains **His plan for life** that leads to **eternal life** for those who read, heed, and follow the plan.

The Bible states that the earth is a globe and suspended in space. NKJV Job 26:7 *“He stretches out the north over empty space; He hangs the earth on nothing.”* That was written 3,500 years ago. NIV Isaiah 40:22 God *“Sits enthroned above the circle of the earth.”* Recent space exploration has proven all that to be true.

Faith in God is the foundation of any life of faith in Jesus—including His atoning work on the cross to save our soul. AV Hebrews 11:3 *“Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.”*

The Bible says that things we see are made from things we do not see. This can be difficult for some to accept—until scientists discovered there really are invisible elements called atoms—far too small to be seen—but there, nevertheless.

The accuracy of the Word is amazing! The Bible makes many statements that the unbeliever finds difficult to believe. YLT Job 38:35 *“Dost thou send out lightnings, and they go And say unto thee, ‘Behold us?’”* Light can be sent, and it can then manifest itself in speech.

Radio waves move at the speed of light—186,000 MPS—which gives instant wireless communication with people on the other side of the globe. This was not discovered until 1864 when a British scientist said that electricity and light waves were two forms of the same thing.

The Bible is the only book that contains hundreds of detailed prophecies, and then records the fulfillment of them. The Bible is from God, so it is absolutely 100% accurate in foretelling what has happened and will happen.

This is not true of other books—the Koran, the Book of Mormon, the writings of Buddha, or any other writings. The Bible has more than 2,000 prophecies in the Old Testament—and every prophecy has been fulfilled to the smallest detail—excepting those yet to take place.

Since God has been faithful to fulfill all of the past prophecies, then we can be absolutely sure He will be faithful to fulfill every future event! We must be willing to hear and understand, then to see and perceive as God enlightens us.

Jesus told His disciples NIV Matthew 13:13 *“This is why I speak to them in parables: ‘Though seeing,*

*they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand.’”*

NLT Matthew 13:14 *“This fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah, which says: ‘You will hear my words, but you will not understand; you will see what I do, but you will not perceive its meaning.’”*

If someone claimed to be speaking for God in the OT, and that prophecy did not come true, they were stoned. God does not want anyone misrepresenting Him. A prophet had to be sure they were representing God accurately because it shows who God is, what He can do, and why we can trust Him.

If God says He will do something—He will do it. It is our responsibility to believe that He will and not doubt His promise.

NKJV Isaiah 46:9 *“Remember the former things of old; For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me.”* NIV Isaiah 46:11 *“What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do.”*

The Old Testament was completed over 400 years before the New Testament. AV 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.”*

That was fulfilled AV Isaiah 7:14 *“Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.”*

This “Immanuel, God with us,” would be the incarnation of Almighty God. AV 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.”*

Jesus told His followers before He ascended into Heaven. NKJV Acts 1:8 *“You shall receive power*

when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

As He ascended two angels said NKJV Acts 1:11 “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”

The accuracy of Scripture assures us that when God writes something He fulfills what He said. NKJV Hebrews 10:23 “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful”—and He promises to supply our needs; heal our afflictions; right our wrongs; and restore our relationship with Him—we just need to trust Him in faith to do it.

The Old Testament prophesied that our Savior Messiah on earth would be the Son of God to guide us to Heaven. AV Psalm 2:7 “The LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.” A voice from Heaven said AV Matthew 3:17 “This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

Jesus told those who did not believe Him and did not accept the Truth He spoke, AV Luke 22:69 “Hereafter shall the Son of man sit on the right hand of the power of God. 70 Then said they all, Art thou then the Son of God? And he said unto them, Ye say that I am.”

The Old Testament prophesied that Messiah would be born in Bethlehem—a town of only 1,000 residents at the time. NKJV Micah 5:2 “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting.”

That was fulfilled in NKJV Matthew 2:1 “Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East

came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, ‘Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.’” God said that His Son would be born in Bethlehem and He was!

Jesus fulfilled this prophecy about those who opposed Him. AV John 8:56 “Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad.” vs 58 Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.” AV Colossians 1:17 “[Jesus] is before all things, and by him all things consist.”

The accuracy of the Word is encouraging—knowing that what God has promised He will fulfill—like promises to heal, deliver, supply, correct wrongs, or give us salvation. Our part is to trust Him in faith to do those things for us and not waver.

More proof that the Messiah would be a prophet. AV 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.” This was fulfilled AV Matthew 21:11 “The multitude said, This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.”

God said AV 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.”

And the prophecy was fulfilled AV Matthew 3:16 “And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him.”

While Jesus was on earth as the Messiah, He healed many NKJV Isaiah 35:5 “Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf

shall be unstopped. 6 Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing.”

The NT records AV Matthew 9:35—“Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.”

The OT says the Messiah would be betrayed. NIV Psalm 41:9 “Even my close friend, whom I trusted, he who shared my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.” And the NT verifies AV John 13:2 “And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon’s son, to betray him.”

The accuracy of the Word is encouraging, and we should remind ourselves of that accuracy every time we read the Bible—as it means the fulfillment of every promise God has given—and He promises to heal our afflictions; supply our needs; grant peace and cooperation at home; avenge our wrongs; and forgive our sins as we forgive others Matthew 6:12.

God has promised to save us by His grace from the wrath to come—we know it will be fulfilled just like all the others—AV Romans 4:16 “Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace.” Many Prophecies Coming True—and more to come!



Matthew 24:42  
Luke 21:36  
Revelation 3:3  
Job 26:7  
Isaiah 40:22  
Hebrews 10:23, 11:3  
Job 38:35  
Matthew 13:13-14

Isaiah 7:14, 46:9  
Isaiah 11:2  
Isaiah 9:6  
Acts 1:8, 11  
Psalm 2:7; 41:9  
Matthew 3:17, 9:35  
Luke 22:69  
Matthew 2:1-2

John 8:56, 58  
Deuteronomy 18:18  
Matthew 21:11  
Matthew 3:16; 6:12  
Isaiah 35:5-6  
John 13:2  
Romans 4:16

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