

② *the reliability of the Bible: looking in the Bible*

1. Inspiration (= “God-breathed”)

a. what the Bible says about itself
(2 Tim. 3:16; 1 Pet. 1:21)

b. the place of prophecy
(Dan. 12:8-9)

c. fulfilled (general) prophecy
(Ezk. 26)

d. fulfilled (messianic) prophecy
(see chart)

Top Ranked Messianic Prophecies (selected)

<i>Messianic Prophecy</i>	<i>OT Reference</i>	<i>Fulfillment</i>
1. Messiah would be resurrected	Ps. 16:8-11	Acts 2:22-32; 13:35-37
2. Messiah would bring a New Covenant	Jer. 31:31	Mt. 26:28; Mk. 14:24; Lk. 22:20; 1 Cor. 11:25; 2 Cor. 3:6; Heb. 8:6-13; 9:15; 12:24
3. Messiah would be forsaken & pierced, but vindicated	Ps. 22:1-31	Mt. 27:39, 43-46; Mk. 15:34; Jn. 19:24; Heb. 2:12
4. Messiah would be the rejected cornerstone	Ps. 118:22-24	Mt. 21:42; Mk. 12:10-11; Lk. 20:17-18; Acts 4:9-12; Eph. 2:20; 1 Pet. 2:6-8
6. Messiah would be born of a virgin	Is. 7:14	Mt. 1:22-23; Lk. 1:31-35
8. Messiah would be the Suffering Servant	Is. 52:13-53:12	Mt. 8:16-17; 20:28; 26:28
9. Messiah would bear our sins and suffer in our place	Is. 53:4-6, 11	Mt. 27:59-60; Mk. 10:45; 14:24; Lk. 22:20; Jn. 12:37-38; Acts 8:32-35; Rom. 10:16; Heb. 9:28; 1 Pet. 2:21-25
13. Messiah would be preceded by Elijah	Mal. 4:5-6	Mt. 11:14-15; 16:14; 17:9-13; Mk. 6:14-16; 9:11-13; Lk. 1:16-17; Jn. 1:21
14. Messiah would come riding on a donkey	Zech. 9:9	Mt. 21:1-7
15. Messiah would be called out of Egypt	Hos. 11:1	Mt. 2:13-15
16. Messiah would be called God's Son	Ps. 2:1-12	Mk. 1:11; Lk. 3:22; Acts 4:25-28; 13:33; Heb. 1:5; 5:5
17. Messiah would be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver	Zech. 11:12-13	Mt. 26:14-15; 27:3, 9-10
18. Messiah would be the Son of Man	Dan. 7:13-14	Mt. 9:6; 12:8; 13:41; 16:13, 27; Mk. 8:31; Lk. 6:22; 9:22; Jn. 1:51; 3:13-14; Acts 7:56
19. Messiah would be a willing sacrifice	Gen. 22:1-18	Jn. 3:16; Heb. 11:17-19
20. Messiah would be the Passover Lamb	Ex. 12:1-51	Jn. 1:29, 36; 19:33, 36; 1 Cor. 5:7-8; 1 Pet. 1:19
22. Messiah would be born in Bethlehem	Mic. 5:2	Mt. 2:1-6; Jn. 7:40-43
24. Messiah would be a descendant of David	2 Sam. 7:12-16	Mt. 1:1; Lk. 1:32-33; Acts 15:15-16; Heb. 1:5
30. Messiah would be the seed of the woman	Gen. 3:15	Rom. 16:20; Gal. 4:4; Rev. 12:9, 17
36. Messiah would be called a Nazarene	Is. 11:1; 53:3	Mt. 2:23
37. Messiah would do signs of healing	Is. 35:5-6	Mt. 11:4-6; Lk. 7:20-23