



*One Who changed the World – Jesus fact or fiction?*

- I. Wonderful prophecies of the Old Testament predicted the coming of Christ—the place of His birth, the manner and purpose of His coming, as well as a most startling prediction that pinpointed the very year the Messiah would appear.
- II. Jesus Christ came from glory to experience the penalty of sin (death) in order that we might be free from eternal death.
  - a. Jesus Christ of Nazareth who came to this world over 2000 years ago was indeed the fulfillment of the Old Testament predictions concerning a coming Messiah.

	Prophecy	Fulfillment
1. He was born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Matthew 2:1
2. He was born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:18-23
3. He was to be sold for 30 pieces of silver	Zechariah 11:12	Matthew 26:14-16
4. He was to be numbered with the transgressors	Isaiah 53:9, 12	Matthew 27:57-60 Mark 15:27-28
5. His manner of death:	His garments--	Psalm 22:18
	His bones--	Psalm 34:20
	His resurrection--	Psalm 16:10
		John 19:23-24 John 19:36 Acts 2:30-31

- 6. There are 39 Old Testament prophecies that were fulfilled by Jesus Christ.
- b. One of the most amazing prophecies was the time when Christ would come. Daniel 9:25-27
  - 1. Ezekiel 4:6 In Bible prophecy one prophetic day equals one literal year.
  - 2. 69, seven day weeks, equal 483 days or prophetic years.

3. Daniel 9:25 tells us the Messiah would arrive 69 weeks from the decree to rebuild Jerusalem. The decree to **restore and rebuild** was issued by King Artaxerxes in 457 B.C.
  4. Subtract 483 years from 457 B.C. and the result equals 27 A.D. Remember there is no year zero. The calendar went from 1 B.C. to 1 A.D...
  5. In 27 A.D. the Messiah (which means “Anointed One”) that is Jesus, was baptized by John the Baptist and started His ministry.
  6. In the midst of the 70<sup>th</sup> week, the Messiah was to cause the sacrifice to cease. Daniel 9:24-27  
     3 ½ years (half of seven) after Jesus began His ministry; He died on the cross and caused the daily sacrificing of lambs to cease. Matthew 27:51
- c. Jesus Christ loves us so much that He died and went to the tomb in order that we do not have to experience the second death. The eternal death.
1. For this reason He came to this world. John 18:37
  2. Christ was Hell-bound (2<sup>nd</sup> death) at birth. Revelation 20:14

III. Christ will return again just as predicted.

- a. He will come back as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Revelation 19:11-16
- b. He is coming soon. Revelation 22:14
- c. Decide now to be ready to meet Him. Accept Him into your life as Lord, Savior and King.