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Sermon Title - The Kingdom

Big Idea: The third act of a movie or play completes the story and/or offers resolutions or answers. It ties together the narrative elements that came earlier. Weaknesses shown in the first act are overcome in the climax of the third act. In the same way, Jesus is the climax of the story of Scripture. This week we dive into Jesus' own words in what he was trying to accomplish as the Kingdom of God.

Do we also suffer from "tiny islanditis"?

1. The King that was coming was predicted.

Zechariah 9:9 - 9Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey.

Not just once but 365 times!

The odds of just 8 of them coming true is 1 in 10 to the 17th power (100,000,000,000,000,000)

2. So the Kingdom is here but where is his kingdom?

Mark 4:3-11 - 3"Listen! A farmer went out to plant some seed. 4As he scattered it across his field, some of the seed fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate it. 5Other seed fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The seed sprouted quickly because the soil was shallow. 6But the plant soon wilted under the hot sun, and since it didn't have deep roots, it died. 7Other seed fell among thorns that grew up and choked out the tender plants so they produced no grain. 8Still other seeds fell on fertile soil, and they sprouted, grew, and produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted!" 9Then he said, "Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand." 10Later, when Jesus was alone with the twelve disciples and with the others who were gathered around, they asked him what the parables meant. 11He replied, "You are permitted to understand the secret of the Kingdom of God.

In Jesus' kingdom weapons are not armies with swords, but farmers with seeds.

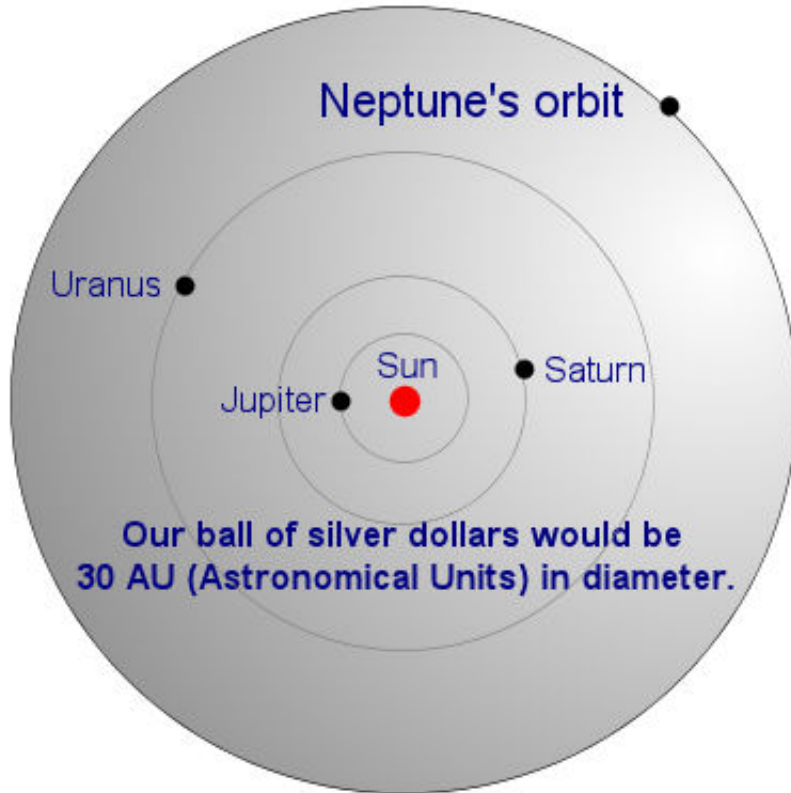
Three principles of the kingdom of God are:

1. The kingdom of God is a great treasure—like a huge, expensive pearl. Matthew 13:44-46
2. The kingdom of God operates with energies we do not understand or control. Mark 4:26-29
3. The kingdom of God is a worry-free, anxiety-free realm. Matthew 6:25-27; Matthew 6:33.

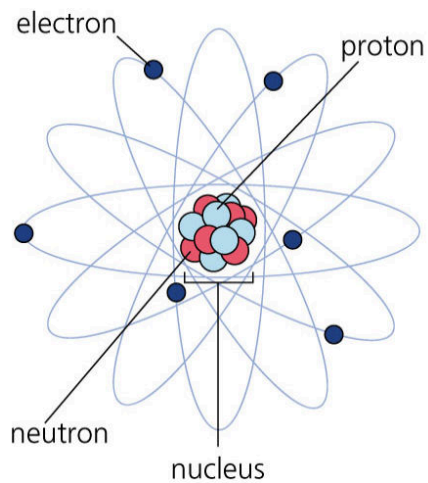
Closing - Now we're in training to live the kingdom life.

Is Jesus for Real? Mathematical Proof!

Using the same type of illustration as above, if we were to press this many silver dollars (10^{45}) into a ball and place the center of this ball where the center of our Sun is, this silver ball's outer edge would be in approximately the same area as the orbit of Neptune (almost to Pluto.). One man fulfilling all 16 prophecies by sheer chance would be like sending a blind-folded person out to find one specific silver dollar that has been marked and has been mixed up somewhere in this huge ball and actually finding it the first time! (Keep in mind that this is a three-dimensional BALL, not a disk like our Solar System.)

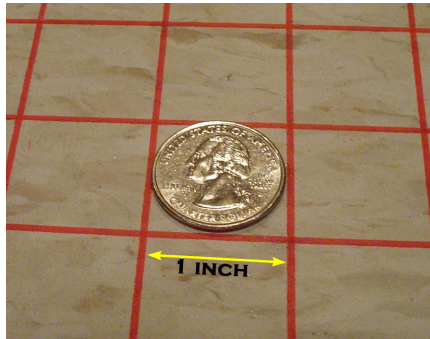


Professor Stoner gives us yet another illustration, but this time, because a silver dollar, and even the atom, would be too large for this one he chose to use just the electron that orbits the nucleus of the atom.



The electron is one of the smallest particles of matter known to man. It is so small that if you

lined up 2.5×10^{15} (2,500,000,000,000,000) single file you would end up with a line that is only 1 inch long. (If we were going to count the electrons in this line one inch long, and counted 250 each minute, and if we counted day and night, it would take us 19,000,000 years to count just the one-inch line of electrons.)



Now back to Stoner's illustration. Using only 48 of the prophecies that Jesus fulfilled it was calculated that the chances of one person fulfilling these by sheer chance would be 1 in 10^{157} .

To help us understand how huge this number is he suggested taking 10^{157} electrons and pressing them into a solid ball. This ball, made entirely of electrons, would pretty much fill, not just our galaxy, but the entire known universe. (At the time Stoner's book was written the universe was known to be at least 6 billion light years in all directions. Stoner's known universe would need to be filled about 10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 times.) **Once again we would mark just one electron, blindfold a man and send him out to find that one electron.**

Peter Stoner then states, ***"To the extent, then, that we know this blindfolded man cannot pick out the marked electron, we know that the Bible is inspired. This is not merely evidence. It is proof of the Bible's inspiration by God--proof so definite that the universe is not large enough to hold the evidence."***

Professor Stoner then made the comment that, ***"Any man who rejects Christ as the Son of God is rejecting a fact proved perhaps more absolutely than any other fact in the world."***

(For more details on these illustrations and others by Professor Peter W. Stoner, you can read just his chapter entitled, [The Christ of Prophecy](#), or you can read his entire book, [Science Speaks](#), online.)

And the fact that Jesus had no control over things like where, when and how He was born, or where He was buried just adds to the available evidence that He did not just work to make sure that all of the prophecies were fulfilled so that people would believe Him to be the Messiah.

Jesus was, and is, the Messiah. He is real!

"Unbelief will ever find excuse for doubt, and will reason away the most positive proof."

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Below is a list of over 300 Old Testament references referring to the Messiah, and their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. (If you were to give each of these prophecies the ridiculously low probability of 1 chance in 10 of coming true by sheer chance, you would end up with a number well over the 1 in 10^{157} seen above.)

1	Genesis 3:15	Seed of a woman (virgin birth)	Luke 1:35 ; Matthew 1:18-20
2	Genesis 3:15	He will bruise Satan's head	Hebrews 2:14 ; 1 John 3:18
3	Genesis 5:24	The bodily ascension to heaven illustrated	Mark 6:19
4	Genesis 9:26-27	The God of Shem will be the Son of Shem	Luke 3:36
5	Genesis 12:3	As Abraham's seed will bless all nations	Acts 3:25 , 26
6	Genesis 12:7	The Promise made to Abraham's Seed	Galatians 3:16
7	Genesis 14:18	A priest after Melchizedek	Hebrews 6:20
8	Genesis 14:18	A King also	Hebrews 7:2
9	Genesis 14:18	The Last Supper foreshadowed	Matthew 26:26-29
10	Genesis 17:19	The Seed of Isaac	Romans 9:7
11	Genesis 21:1	Seed of Isaac	Romans 9:7 ; Hebrews 11:18
12	Genesis 22:8	The Lamb of God promised	John 1:29
13	Genesis 22:18	As Isaac's seed will bless all nations	Galatians 3:16
14	Genesis 26:2-5	The Seed of Isaac promised as the Redeemer	Hebrews 11:18
15	Genesis 49:10	The time of His coming	Luke 2:1-7 ; Galatians 4:4
16	Genesis 49:10	The Seed of Judah	Luke 3:33
17	Genesis 49:10	Called Shiloh or One Sent To come before Judah lost its	John 17:3

18	Genesis 49:10	identity	John 11:47-52
19	Genesis 49:10	To Him shall the obedience of the people be	John 10:16
20	Exodus 3:13, 14	The Great "I Am"	John 4:26
21	Exodus 12:5	A Lamb without blemish	1 Pet 1:19
22	Exodus 12:13	The blood of the Lamb saves Romans wrath	Romans 5:8
23	Exodus 12:21-27	Christ is our Passover	1 Corinthians 5:7
24	Exodus 12:46	Not a bone of the Lamb to be broken	John 19:31-36
25	Exodus 13:2	Blessing to first born son	Luke 2:23
26	Exodus 15:2	His exaltation predicted as Yeshua	Acts 7:55, 56
27	Exodus 15:11	His Character-Holiness	Luke 1:35; Acts 4:27
28	Exodus 17:6	The Spiritual Rock of Israel	1 Corinthians 10:4
29	Exodus 33:19	His Character-Merciful	Luke 1:72
30	Leviticus 14:11	The leper cleansed-Sign to priesthood	Luke 5:12-14; Acts 6:7
31	Leviticus 16:15-17	Prefigures Christ's once-for-all death	Hebrews 9:7-14
32	Leviticus 16:27	Suffering outside the Camp	Matthew 27:33; Hebrews 13:11, 12
33	Leviticus 17:11	The Blood-the life of the flesh	Matthew 26:28; Mark 10:45
34	Leviticus 17:11	It is the blood that makes atonement	1 John 3:14-18
35	Leviticus 23:36-37	The Drink-offering: "If any man thirst"	John 19:31-36
36	Numbers 9:12	Not a bone of Him broken	John 19:31-36
37	Numbers 21:9	The serpent on a pole-Christ lifted up	John 3:14-18
38	Numbers 24:8	Flight to Egypt	Matthew 2:14
39	Numbers 24:17	Time: "I shall see him, but not now"	Galatians 4:4
40	Numbers 24:17-19	A star out of Jacob	Matthew 2:2; Luke 1:33, 78; Revelation 22:16

41	Deuteronomy 18:15	"This is of a truth that prophet"	John 6:14
42	Deuteronomy 18:15-16	"Had ye believed Moses ye would believe me."	John 5:45-47
43	Deuteronomy 18:18	Sent by the Father to speak His word	John 8:28 , 29
44	Deuteronomy 18:19	Whoever will not hear must bear his sin	John 12:15
45	Deuteronomy 21:13	As a prophet	John 6:14 ; 7:40 ; Acts 3:22 , 23
46	Deuteronomy 21:23	Cursed is he that hangs on a tree	Galatians 3:10-13
47	Ruth 4:4-9	"Christ our kinsman has redeemed us"	Ephesians 1:3-7
48	1 Samuel 2:10	Shall be an anointed King to the Lord	Matthew 28:18 ; John 12:15
49	2 Samuel 7:12	David's Seed	Matthew 1:1
50	2 Samuel 7:14	The Son of God	Luke 1:32
51	2 Samuel 7:16	David's house established forever	Luke 3:31 ; Rev 22:16
52	2 Samuel 23:2	would be the "Rock"	1 Corinthians 10:4
53	2 Samuel 23:2	would be as the "light of the morning"	Revelation 22:16
54	2 Kings 2:11	The bodily ascension to heaven illustrated	Luke 24:51
55	1 Chronicles 17:11	David's Seed	Matthew 1:1 ; 9:27
56	1 Chronicles 17:12, 13	To reign on David's throne forever	Luke 1:32 , 33
57	1 Chronicles 17:13a	"I will be His Father, He my Son"	Hebrews 1:5
58	Job 19:23-27	The Resurrection predicted	John 5:24-29
59	Psalms 2:1-3	The enmity of kings foreordained	Acts 4:25-28
60	Psalms 2:2	To own the title Anointed (Christ)	Acts 2:36
61	Psalms 2:6	His Character-Holiness	John 8:46 ; Rev 3:7
62	Psalms 2:6	To own the title King	Matthew 2:2
63	Psalms 2:7	Declared the Beloved Son	Matthew 3:17
64	Psalms 2:7-8	The Crucifixion and Resurrection intimated	Acts 13:29-33
65	Psalms 2:12	Life comes through faith in Him	John 20:31

66	Psalms 8:2	The mouths of babes perfect His praise	Matthew 21:16
67	Psalms 8:5, 6	His humiliation and exaltation	Luke 24:50-53 ; 1 Corinthians 15:27
68	Psalms 16:10	Was not to see corruption	Acts 2:31
69	Psalms 16:9-11	Was to arise from the dead	John 20:9
70	Psalms 17:15	The resurrection predicted	Luke 24:6
71	Psalms 22:1	Forsaken because of sins of others	2 Corinthians 5:21
72	Psalms 22:1	Words spoken from Calvary "My God"	Mark 15:34
73	Psalms 22:2	Darkness upon Calvary	Matthew 27:45
74	Psalms 22:7	They shoot out the lip and shake the head	Matthew 27:39
75	Psalms 22:8	" He trusted in God let Him deliver Him"	Matthew 27:43
76	Psalms 22:9	Born the Savior	Luke 2:7
77	Psalms 22:14	Died of a broken (ruptured) heart	John 19:34
78	Psalms 22:14-15	Suffered agony on Calvary	Mark 15:34-37
79	Psalms 22:15	He thirsted	John 19:28
80	Psalms 22:16	They pierced His hands and His feet	John 19:34, 37 ; 20:27
81	Psalms 22:17-18	Stripped Him before the stares of men	Luke 23:34, 35
82	Psalms 22:18	They parted His garments	John 19:23, 24
83	Psalms 22:20-21	He committed Himself to God	Luke 23:46
84	Psalms 22:20-21	Satanic power bruising the Redeemer's heel	Hebrews 2:14
85	Psalms 22:22	His Resurrection declared	John 20:17
86	Psalms 22:27	He shall be the governor of the nations	Col 1:16
87	Psalms 22:31	"It is finished"	John 19:30
88	Psalms 23:1	"I am the Good Shepherd"	John 10:11
89	Psalms 24:3	His exaltation predicted	Acts 1:11 ; Phil 2:9
90	Psalms 27:12	Accused by false witnesses	Matthew 26:60, 61 ; Mark 14:57, 58
91	Psalms 30:3	His resurrection predicted	Acts 2:32

92	Psalms 31:5	"Into thy hands I commit my spirit"	Luke 23:46
93	Psalms 31:11	His acquaintances fled from Him	Mark 14:50
94	Psalms 31:13	They took counsel to put Him to death	John 11:53
95	Psalms 31:14-15	" He trusted in God let Him deliver him"	Matthew 27:43
96	Psalms 34:20	Not a bone of Him broken	John 19:31-36
97	Psalms 35:11	False witnesses rose up against Him	Matthew 26:59
98	Psalms 35:19	He was hated without a cause	John 15:25
99	Psalms 38:11	His friends stood afar off	Luke 23:49
100	Psalms 40:2-5	The joy of His resurrection predicted	John 20:20
101	Psalms 40:6-8	His delight-the will of the Father	John 4:34
102	Psalms 40:9	He was to preach the Righteousness in Israel	Matthew 4:17
103	Psalms 40:14	Confronted by adversaries in the Garden	John 18
104	Psalms 41:9	Betrayed by a familiar friend	John 13:18
105	Psalms 45:2	Words of Grace come from His lips	Luke 4:22
106	Psalms 45:6	To own the title God or Elohim	Hebrews 1:8
107	Psalms 45:7	A special anointing by the Holy Spirit	Matthew 3:16 ; Hebrews 1:9
108	Psalms 45:7, 8	Called the Christ (Messiah or Anointed)	Luke 2:11
109	Psalms 49:15	His Resurrection	Acts 2:27 ; 13:35 ; Mark 16:6
110	Psalms 55:12-14	Betrayed by a friend; not an enemy	John 13:18
111	Psalms 55:15	Unrepentant death of the Betrayer	Matthew 27:3-5 ; Acts 1:16-19
112	Psalms 68:18	To give gifts to men	Ephesians 4:7-16
113	Psalms 68:18	Ascended into Heaven	Luke 24:51
114	Psalms 69:4	Hated without a cause	John 15:25
115	Psalms 69:8	A stranger to own brethren	Luke 8:20 , 21
116	Psalms 69:9	Zealous for the Lord's House	John 2:17
117	Psalms 69:14-20	Messiah's anguish of soul before crucifixion	Matthew 26:36-45
118	Psalms 69:20	"My soul is exceeding sorrowful"	Matthew 26:38
119	Psalms 69:21	Given vinegar in thirst	Matthew 27:34

120	Psalms 69:26	The Savior given and smitten by God	John 17:4; 18:11
121	Psalms 72:10-11	Great persons were to visit Him	Matthew 2:1-11
122	Psalms 72:16	The corn of wheat to fall into the Ground	John 12:24
123	Psalms 72:17	His name (Yinon) will produce offspring	John 1:12, 13
124	Psalms 72:17	All nations shall be blessed by Him	Acts 2:11, 12, 41
125	Psalms 78:1-2	He would teach in parables	Matthew 13:34-35
126	Psalms 78:2	To speak the Wisdom of God with authority	Matthew 7:29
127	Psalms 88:8	They stood afar off and watched	Luke 23:49
128	Psalms 89:26	Messiah will call God His Father	Matthew 11:27
129	Psalms 89:27	Emmanuel to be higher than earthly kings	Luke 1:32, 33
130	Psalms 89:35-37	David's Seed (throne & kingdom) endure forever	Luke 1:32, 33
131	Psalms 89:36-37	His character-Faithfulness	Rev 1:5
132	Psalms 90:2	He is from everlasting (Micah 5:2)	John 1:1
133	Psalms 91:11-12	Identified as Messianic; used to tempt Christ	Luke 4:10-11
134	Psalms 97:9	His exaltation predicted	Acts 1:11; Ephesians 1:20
135	Psalms 100:5	His character-Goodness	Matthew 19:16, 17
136	Psalms 102:1-11	The Suffering and Reproach of Calvary	John 21:16-30
137	Psalms 102:16	Son of Man comes in Glory	Luke 21:24; Revelation 12:5-10
138	Psalms 102:25-27	Messiah is the Preexistent Son	Hebrews 1:10-12
139	Psalms 109:4	Prays for His enemies	Luke 23:34
140	Psalms 109:7-8	Another to succeed Judas	Acts 1:16-20
141	Psalms 109:25	Ridiculed	Matthew 27:39
142	Psalms 110:1	Son of David	Matthew 22:43
143	Psalms 110:1	To ascend to the right-hand of the Father	Mark 16:19
144	Psalms 110:1	David's son called Lord	Matthew 22:44, 45
145	Psalms 110:4	A priest after Melchizedek's order	Hebrews 6:20
146	Psalms 112:4	His character=Compassionate;	Matthew 9:36

	Gracious; et al	
147	Psalms 118:17-18	Messiah's Resurrection assured Luke 24:5-7; 1 Corinthians 15:20
148	Psalms 118:22-23	The rejected stone is Head of the corner Matthew 21:42, 43
149	Psalms 118:26	The Blessed One presented to Israel Matthew 21:9
150	Psalms 118:26	To come while Temple standing Matthew 21:12-15
151	Psalms 132:11	The Seed of David (the fruit of His Body) Luke 1:32
152	Psalms 138:1-6	The supremacy of David's Seed amazes kings Matthew 2:2-6
153	Psalms 147:3, 6	The earthly ministry of Christ described Luke 4:18
154	Psalms 1:23	He will send the Spirit of God John 16:7
155	Proverbs 8:22-23	The Messiah would be from everlasting John 17:5
156	Proverbs 30:4	Declared to be the Son of God John 3:13; Romans 1:2-4; 10:6-9; 2 Peter 1:17
157	Song of Solomon 5:16	The altogether lovely One John 1:17
158	Isaiah 2:2-4	Repentance for the nations Luke 24:47
159	Isaiah 4:2	Messiah reigning Luke 1:33
160	Isaiah 5:1-6	Son of God's vineyard: a parable of judgment Matthew 20
161	Isaiah 6:1	When Isaiah saw His glory John 12:40-41
162	Isaiah 6:9-10	Parables fall on deaf ears Matthew 13:13-15
163	Isaiah 6:9-12	Blinded to Christ and deaf to His words Acts 28:23-29
164	Isaiah 7:14	To be born of a virgin Luke 1:35
165	Isaiah 7:14	To be Emmanuel-God with us Matthew 1:18-23
166	Isaiah 8:8	Called Emmanuel Matthew 28:20
167	Isaiah 8:14	A stone of stumbling - a Rock of offense 1 Pet 2:8
168	Isaiah 9:1, 2	His ministry to begin in Galilee Matthew 4:12-17
169	Isaiah 9:6	A child born-Humanity Luke 1:31
170	Isaiah 9:6	A Son given-Deity Luke 1:32; John 1:14; 1 Tim 3:16
171	Isaiah 9:6	Declared to be the Son of God with power Romans 1:3, 4
172	Isaiah 9:6	The Wonderful One (Peleh) Luke 4:22

173	Isaiah 9:6	The Counselor (Yaatz)	Matthew 13:54
174	Isaiah 9:6	The Mighty God (El Gibor)	Matthew 11:20
175	Isaiah 9:6	The Everlasting Father (Avi Adth)	John 8:58
176	Isaiah 9:6	The Prince of Peace (Sar Shalom)	John 16:33
177	Isaiah 9:7	To establish an everlasting kingdom	Luke 1:32-33
178	Isaiah 9:7	His Character-Just	John 5:30
179	Isaiah 9:7	No end to his Government; Throne and Peace	Luke 1:32-33
180	Isaiah 11:1	Called a Nazarene-the Branch (Netzer)	Matthew 2:23
181	Isaiah 11:1	A rod out of Jesse-Son of Jesse	Luke 3:23 , 32
182	Isaiah 11:2	The anointed One by the Spirit	Matthew 3:16 , 17
183	Isaiah 11:2	His Character=Wisdom; Understanding; et al	John 4:4-26
184	Isaiah 11:4	His Character=Truth	John 14:6
185	Isaiah 11:10	The Gentiles seek Him	John 12:18-21
186	Isaiah 12:2	Called Jesus-Yeshua (salvation)	Matthew 1:21
187	Isaiah 16:4-5	Reigning in mercy	Luke 1:31-33
188	Isaiah 22:21-25	Peg in a sure place	Revelation 3:7
189	Isaiah 25:8	The Resurrection predicted	I Corinthians 15:54
190	Isaiah 26:19	His power of Resurrection predicted	John 11:43 , 44
191	Isaiah 28:16	The Messiah is the precious corner stone	Acts 4:11-12
192	Isaiah 29:13	He indicated hypocritical obedience to His Word	Matthew 15:7-9
193	Isaiah 29:14	The wise are confounded by the Word	I Corinthians 1:18-31
194	Isaiah 32:2	A Refuge-A man shall be a hiding place	Matthew 23:37
195	Isaiah 33:22	Son of the Highest	Luke 1:32 ; 1 Timothy 1:17 ; 6:15
196	Isaiah 35:4	He will come and save you	Matthew 1:21
197	Isaiah 35:5	To have a ministry of miracles	Matthew 11:4-6
198	Isaiah 40:3-4	Preceded by forerunner	John 1:23
199	Isaiah 40:9	"Behold your God"	John 1:36 ; 19:14
200	Isaiah 40:11	A shepherd-compassionate life-giver	John 10:10-18
201	Isaiah 42:1-4	The Servant-as a faithful patient redeemer	Matthew 12:18-21

202	Isaiah 42:2	Meek and lowly	Matthew 11:28-30
203	Isaiah 42:3	He brings hope for the hopeless	John 4
204	Isaiah 42:4	The nations shall wait on His teachings	John 12:20-26
205	Isaiah 42:6	The Light (salvation) of the Gentiles	Luke 2:32
206	Isaiah 42:1, 6	His is a Worldwide compassion	Matthew 28:19, 20
207	Isaiah 42:7	Blind eyes opened	John 9:25-38
208	Isaiah 42:13-25	Messiah's actions at His second coming	All of Revelation
209	Isaiah 43:11	He is the only Savior	Acts 4:12
210	Isaiah 44:3	He will send the Spirit of God	John 16:7, 13
211	Isaiah 45:23	He will be the Judge	John 5:22; Romans 14:11
212	Isaiah 48:12	The First and the Last	John 1:30; Rev 1:8, 17
213	Isaiah 48:17	He came as a Teacher	John 3:2
214	Isaiah 49:1	Called from the womb-His humanity	Matthew 1:18
215	Isaiah 49:5	A Servant from the womb	Luke 1:31; Phil. 2:7
216	Isaiah 49:6	He is Salvation for Israel	Luke 2:29-32
217	Isaiah 49:6	He is the Light of the Gentiles	Acts 13:47
218	Isaiah 49:6	He is Salvation unto the ends of the earth	Acts 15:7-18
219	Isaiah 49:7	He is despised of the Nation	John 8:48-49
220	Isaiah 50:3	Heaven is clothed in black at His humiliation	Luke 23:44, 45
221	Isaiah 50:4	He is a learned counselor for the weary	Matthew 11:28-29
222	Isaiah 50:5	The Servant bound willingly to obedience	Matthew 26:39
223	Isaiah 50:6a	"I gave my back to the smiters"	Matthew 27:26
224	Isaiah 50:6b	He was smitten on the cheeks	Matthew 26:67
225	Isaiah 50:6c	He was spat upon	Matthew 27:30
226	Isaiah 52:4-5	Suffered vicariously	Mark 15:3-4, 27, 28; Luke 23:1-25, 32-34
227	Isaiah 52:7	To publish good tidings of peace	Luke 4:14-15
228	Isaiah 52:13	The Servant exalted	Acts 1:8-11; Ephesians 1:19-22
229	Isaiah 52:13	Behold My Servant	Matthew 17:5; Phil 2:5-8
230	Isaiah 52:14	The Servant shockingly abused	Luke 18:31-34; Matthew 26:67-68

231	Isaiah 52:15	Nations startled by message of the Servant	Romans 15:18-21
232	Isaiah 52:15	His blood shed to make atonement for all	Rev 1:5
233	Isaiah 53:1	His people would not believe Him	John 12:37-38
234	Isaiah 53:2	He would grow up in a poor family	Luke 2:7
235	Isaiah 53:2	Appearance of an ordinary man	Phil 2:7-8
236	Isaiah 53:3	Despised	Luke 4:28-29
237	Isaiah 53:3	Rejected	Matthew 27:21-23
238	Isaiah 53:3	Great sorrow and grief	Luke 19:41-42
239	Isaiah 53:3	Men hide from being associated with Him	Mark 14:50-52
240	Isaiah 53:4	He would have a healing ministry	Luke 6:17-19
241	Isaiah 53:4	He would bear the sins of the world	1 Pet 2:24
242	Isaiah 53:4	Thought to be cursed by God	Matthew 27:41-43
243	Isaiah 53:5	Bears penalty for mankind's transgressions	Luke 23:33
244	Isaiah 53:5	His sacrifice would provide peace between man and God	Col 1:20
245	Isaiah 53:5	His back would be whipped	Matthew 27:26
246	Isaiah 53:6	He would be the sin-bearer for all mankind	Galatians 1:4
247	Isaiah 53:6	God's will that He bear sin for all mankind	1 John 4:10
248	Isaiah 53:7	Oppressed and afflicted	Matthew 27:27-31
249	Isaiah 53:7	Silent before his accusers	Matthew 27:12-14
250	Isaiah 53:7	Sacrificial lamb	John 1:29
251	Isaiah 53:8	Confined and persecuted	Matthew 26:47-27:31
252	Isaiah 53:8	He would be judged	John 18:13-22
253	Isaiah 53:8	Killed	Matthew 27:35
254	Isaiah 53:8	Dies for the sins of the world	1 John 2:2
255	Isaiah 53:9	Buried in a rich man's grave	Matthew 27:57
256	Isaiah 53:9	Innocent and had done no violence	Mark 15:3
257	Isaiah 53:9	No deceit in his mouth	John 18:38
258	Isaiah 53:10	God's will that He die for mankind	John 18:11

259	Isaiah 53:10	An offering for sin	Matthew 20:28
260	Isaiah 53:10	Resurrected and live forever	Mark 16:16
261	Isaiah 53:10	He would prosper	John 17:1-5
262	Isaiah 53:11	God fully satisfied with His suffering	John 12:27
263	Isaiah 53:11	God's servant	Romans 5:18-19
264	Isaiah 53:11	He would justify man before God	Romans 5:8-9
265	Isaiah 53:11	The sin-bearer for all mankind	Hebrews 9:28
266	Isaiah 53:12	Exalted by God because of his sacrifice	Matthew 28:18
267	Isaiah 53:12	He would give up his life to save mankind	Luke 23:46
268	Isaiah 53:12	Grouped with criminals	Luke 23:32
269	Isaiah 53:12	Sin-bearer for all mankind	2 Corinthians 5:21
270	Isaiah 53:12	Intercede to God in behalf of mankind	Luke 23:34
271	Isaiah 55:1	Every one come who is thirsty	(New Testament)
272	Isaiah 55:3	Resurrected by God	Acts 13:34
273	Isaiah 55:4	A witness	John 18:37
274	Isaiah 55:5	Foreign nations come to God	Acts
275	Isaiah 59:15-16	He would come to provide salvation	John 6:40
276	Isaiah 59:15-16	Intercessor between man and God	Matthew 10:32
277	Isaiah 59:20	He would come to Zion as their Redeemer	Luke 2:38
278	Isaiah 60:1-3	Nations walk in the light	Luke 2:32
279	Isaiah 61:1-2	The Spirit of God upon him	Matthew 3:16-17
280	Isaiah 61:1-2	The Messiah would preach the good news	Luke 4:17-21
281	Isaiah 61:1-2	Provide freedom from the bondage of sin and death	John 8:31-32
282	Isaiah 61:1-2	Proclaim a period of grace	John 5:24
283	Isaiah 62:1-2	Called by an new name	Luke 2:32 ; Revelation 3:12
284	Isaiah 62:11	Thy King Cometh-Entered Jerusalem on Colt	Matthew 21:7
285	Isaiah 63:1-3	A vesture dipped in blood	Revelation 19:13
286	Isaiah 63:8-9	Afflicted with the afflicted	Matthew 25:34-40
287	Isaiah 65:9	The elect shall inherit	Romans 11:5-7 ; Hebrews 7:14 ; Revelation 5:5

288	Isaiah 65:17-25	New heaven/New Earth	2 Peter 3:13 ; Revelation 21:1
289	Isaiah 66:18-19	All nations come to God	New Testament
290	Jeremiah 23:5-6	Descendant of David	Luke 3:23-31
291	Jeremiah 23:5-6	The Messiah would be God	John 13:13
292	Jeremiah 23:5-6	The Messiah would be both God and Man	1 Tim 3:16
293	Jeremiah 30:9	Born a King	John 18:37 ; Revelation 1:5
294	Jeremiah 31:15	Massacre of infants	Matthew 2:16-18
295	Jeremiah 31:22	Born of a virgin	Matthew 1:18-20
296	Jeremiah 31:31	The Messiah would be the new covenant	Matthew 26:28
297	Jeremiah 33:14-15	Descendant of David	Luke 3:23-31
298	Ezekiel 17:22-24	Descendant of David	Luke 3:23-31
299	Ezekiel 21:26-27	The humble exalted	Luke 1:52
300	Ezekiel 34:23-24	Descendant of David	Matthew 1:1
301	Daniel 2:34-35	Stone cut without hands	Acts 4:10-12
302	Daniel 2:44-45	His Kingdom Triumphant	Luke 1:33 ; 1 Corinthians 15:24 ; Revelation 11:15
303	Dan 7:13-14	He would ascend into heaven	Acts 1:9-11
304	Dan 7:13-14	Highly exalted	Ephesians 1:20-22
305	Dan 7:13-14	His dominion would be everlasting	Luke 1:31-33
306	Dan 7:27	Kingdom for the Saints	Luke 1:33 ; 1 Corinthians 15:24 ; Revelation 11:15
307	Dan 9:24	To make an end to sins	Galatians 1:3-5
308	Dan 9:24	He would be holy	Luke 1:35
309	Dan 9:25	Announced to his people 483 years to the exact day after the decree to rebuild the city of Jerusalem	John 12:12-13
310	Dan 9:26	Killed	Matthew 27:35
311	Dan 9:26	Die for the sins of the world	Hebrews 2:9
312	Dan 9:26	Killed before the destruction of the temple	Matthew 27:50-51

313	Dan 10:5-6	Messiah in a glorified state	Rev 1:13-16
314	Hosea 3:5	Israel restored	John 18:37 ; Romans 11:25-27
315	Hosea 11:1 ; Numbers 24:8	Flight to Egypt	Matthew 2:14
316	Hosea 13:14	He would defeat death	1 Corinthians 15:55-57
317	Joel 2:28-32	Promise of the Spirit	Acts 2:17-21 ; Romans 10:13
318	Joel 2:32	Offer salvation to all mankind	Romans 10:12-13
319	Micah 2:12-13	Israel Regathered	John 10:14 , 26
320	Micah 4:1-8	The Kingdom established - place of Birth Bethlehem	Luke 1:33 ; Matthew 2:1 ; Luke 2:4 , 10 , 11
321	Micah 5:2	Born in Bethlehem	Matthew 2:1-2
322	Micah 5:2	God's servant	John 15:10
323	Micah 5:2	from everlasting	John 8:58
324	Haggai 2:6-9	He would visit the second Temple	Luke 2:27-32
325	Haggai 2:23	Descendant of Zerubbabel	Luke 3:23-27
326	Joel 2:28-32	Promise of the Spirit	Acts 2:17-21 ; Romans 10:13
327	Amos 8:9	The Sun Darkened	Matthew 24:29 ; Acts 2:20 ; Revelation 6:12
328	Amos 9:11-12	Restoration of tabernacle	Acts 14:16-18
329	Habakkuk 2:14	Earth filled with knowledge of the glory of the Lord	Romans 11:26 ; Revelation 21:23-26
330	Zechariah 2:10-13	The Lamb on the Throne	Revelation 5:13 ; 6:9 ; 21:24
331	Zechariah 3:8	God's servant	John 17:4
332	Zechariah 6:12-13	Priest and King	Hebrews 8:1
333	Zechariah 9:9	Greeted with rejoicing in Jerusalem	Matthew 21:8-10
334	Zechariah 9:9	Beheld as King	John 12:12-13
335	Zechariah 9:9	The Messiah would be just	John 5:30
336	Zechariah 9:9	The Messiah would bring salvation	Luke 19:10
337	Zechariah 9:9	The Messiah would be humble	Matthew 11:29
338	Zechariah 9:9	Presented to Jerusalem riding on a donkey	Matthew 21:6-9
339	Zechariah 10:4	The cornerstone	Ephesians 2:20
340	Zechariah 11:4-6	At His coming Israel to have unfit leaders	Matthew 23:1-4
341	Zechariah 11:4-6	Rejection causes God to remove His protection	Luke 19:41-44

342	Zechariah 11:4-6	Rejected in favor of another king	John 19:13-15
343	Zechariah 11:7	Ministry to "poor" the believing remnant	Matthew 9:35-36
344	Zechariah 11:8	Unbelief forces Messiah to reject them	Matthew 23:33
345	Zechariah 11:8	Despised	Matthew 27:20
346	Zechariah 11:9	Stops ministering to the those who rejected Him	Matthew 13:10-11
347	Zechariah 11:10-11	Rejection causes God to remove protection	Luke 19:41-44
348	Zechariah 11:10-11	The Messiah would be God	John 14:7
349	Zechariah 11:12-13	Betrayed for thirty pieces of silver	Matthew 26:14-15
350	Zechariah 11:12-13	Rejected	Matthew 26:14-15
351	Zechariah 11:12-13	Thirty pieces of silver thrown into the house of the Lord	Matthew 27:3-5
352	Zechariah 11:12-13	The Messiah would be God	John 12:45
353	Zechariah 12:10	The Messiah's body would be pierced	John 19:34-37
354	Zechariah 12:10	The Messiah would be both God and man	John 10:30
355	Zechariah 12:10	The Messiah would be rejected	John 1:11
356	Zechariah 13:7	God's will He die for mankind	John 18:11
357	Zechariah 13:7	A violent death	Matthew 27:35
358	Zechariah 13:7	Both God and man	John 14:9
359	Zechariah 13:7	Israel scattered as a result of rejecting Him	Matthew 26:31-56
360	Malachi 3:1	Messenger to prepare the way for Messiah	Matthew 11:10
361	Malachi 3:1	Sudden appearance at the temple	Mark 11:15-16
362	Malachi 3:1	Messenger of the new covenant	Luke 4:43
363	Malachi 3:3	Our Sins Are Purged	Luke 1:78 ; John 1:9 ; 12:46 ; 2 Peter 1:19 ; Revelation 2:28 ; 19:11-16 ; 22:16
364	Malachi 4:5	Forerunner in the spirit of Elijah	Matthew 3:1-2

365 [Malachi 4:6](#)

Forerunner would turn many to
righteousness

[Luke 1:16-17](#)

Is Jesus the promised Messiah? Absolutely!

But, this raises another question. How do we know that the Bible we have today is the same as what was first written? Is it possible that the Bible was changed to reflect the events that actually happened so that Bible prophecy would look as if it had actually come true?

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