

Fingerprints of Prophecy: The Birth of Christ **O.T. Prophecies and N.T. Fulfillment**

One of the most convincing proofs that Jesus is who He claimed to be is the fulfillment of prophecy. Hundreds of years before His birth, there were prophecies about specific details. And every one was fulfilled! Let's consider the "fingerprints" covering His birth as we see both the prophecies in the Old Testament and the fulfillment in the New Testament.

1. Christ is born of a woman
Genesis 3:15 ----- Matthew 1:20
2. Christ is born of a virgin
Isaiah 7:14 ----- Matthew 1:18
3. Christ is the Son of God
Psalms 2:7 ----- Matthew 3:17
4. Christ is the seed of Abraham
Genesis 22:18 ----- Matthew 1:1, Galatians 3:16
5. Christ is the son of Isaac
Genesis 21:12 ----- Luke 3:23,34
6. Christ is the son of Jacob
Numbers 24:17 ----- Luke 3:23,34
7. Christ is from the tribe of Judah
Genesis 49:10 ----- Luke 3:23,33
8. Christ is from the family line of Jesse
Isaiah 11:1 ----- Luke 3:23,32
9. Christ is from the house of David
Jeremiah 23:5 ----- Luke 3:23,31
10. Christ is born at Bethlehem
Micah 5:2 ----- Matthew 2:1
11. Christ is presented with gifts
Psalm 72 ----- Matthew 2:1,11
12. Christ escapes to Egypt
Hosea 11:1 ----- Matthew 2:14
13. When Christ's birth is announced, Herod retaliates
Jeremiah 31:15 ----- Matthew 2:16

He took great care to make sure you could believe in Him based on fulfilled prophecy. If He did this...what plans do you think He wants to fulfill in your life? Are you letting Him have His way?