

## **THE PROPHETS FORESAW THE MESSIANIC AGE**

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1. They foresaw His coming to earth.
  - a. The fact of His coming
    - i. More than three hundred predictions in the Old Testament of Jesus' first coming
    - ii. Isaiah is commonly referred to as the "gospel prophet" or "Messianic prophet."
    - iii. The Jews of Jesus' day looked for the Christ to come. (John 1:19-25; 5:39; 4:25)
  - b. The time of His coming (Daniel 9:24 ff)
  - c. The place of His birth (Micah 5:2)
  - d. The events of His life
    - i. Crucifixion (Psalm 22; Isaiah 53)
    - ii. Luke 24:25-27, 44-47; Isaiah 53:7, 8 and Acts 8:32-35
2. They foresaw the Christian Dispensation.
  - a. The coronation of the Messiah (Daniel 7:13, 14; Acts 1:9)
  - b. The day of Pentecost (Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:16-17; Zechariah 13:1-6)
  - c. The making of a new covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 8:8-12)
  - d. The conversion of the Gentiles (Zechariah 8:22-23; Romans 9:22-26; Zechariah 6:12, 15; Ephesians 2:11-13)
  - e. The New Testament system of justification (Habakkuk 2:4; Galatians 3:11; Romans 1:16, 17; Hebrews 10:38)
3. They even foresaw Eternity.
  - a. Joel prophesied the Day of the Lord. (Joel 2:31; 2 Peter 3:10)
  - b. Daniel prophesied the resurrection. (Daniel 12:2, 3)
  - c. Isaiah closed his book prophesying of eternity. (Isaiah 66:22-24; 2 Peter 3:13; Mark 9:43-48)