

Daniel’s Prophecy and its connection to the “Wise Men”

“then the king placed Daniel in a high position and lavished many gifts on him. He made him ruler over the entire province of Babylon and placed him in charge of all its wise men (or, magi).” Daniel 2:48

In 535 BC Babylon, The Jew, Daniel is Appointed:

“Know and understand this: From the time the word goes out to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven ‘sevens,’ and sixty-two ‘sevens.’ Daniel 9:25

Daniel predicts that the Messiah will come to Jerusalem in _____ years/or _____ days.

King Artaxerxes in 445 BC issued the decree to rebuild Jerusalem.

The NT records that Jesus public ministry began in the 15th year of Tiberius Ceasar (Luke 3:1) Tiberius reign began in 14ad. That puts us somewhere in or around 29 Ad, you add in the three years Jesus ministered publicly before his death that bumps you to 32AD

Palm Sunday (the Anointed One comes)

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”40 “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.” As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it 42 and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. 43 *The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. 44 They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.*”

Luke 19:38-44 (1st Century AD)

After the sixty-two ‘sevens,’ the Anointed One will be put to death and will have nothing. *The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary.* Daniel 9:26 (5th century BC)



Christmas Prophecy: The Coming Messiah

The 3 Basic Forms of Predicting the Future

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.

What’s the difference between a person who “Divines” and a “true” Prophet?

100% spot on accuracy

You maybe asking yourselves, “How can we tell if a prophet’s message really comes for the LORD?” You will know, because if the LORD says something will happen, it will happen. And if it doesn’t, you will know that the prophet was falsely claiming to speak for the LORD.

Deuteronomy 18:21,22

The Dead Sea Scrolls

Clifford Wilson, an archaeologist – not a priest or a pastor – said, “It was surprising to find how relatively insignificant were the variations from the accepted text . . . It is a matter of wonder that through over a thousand years the text underwent so little alteration.”

They proved the prophecies weren’t INSERTED after the fact. Isaiah 53 is so specific to Jesus of Nazareth, and it was found in the Dead Sea Scrolls complete copy of Isaiah. Which means at least 200 years before Jesus arrived we have a copy of Isaiah’s prophecy written 681 BC.

Reference.	Approx. Timing	Prophecy Given By	Prophecy	Fulfillment
Genesis 12:3	1450BC	Moses	Messiah to be a descendent of Abraham	Luke 3:23-27
Gen. 22:18	1450BC	Moses	Messiah to be a descendent of Isaac	Luke 3:23-27
Gen. 28:14	1450BC	Moses	Messiah to be a descendent of Jacob	Luke 3:23-27
Gen. 49:10-12	1450BC	Moses	Messiah to be from the Tribe of Judah	Luke 3:23-27
Isaiah 11:1,2	700BC	Isaiah	Messiah to come from King David’s family	Matthew 1: 1,2
Micah 5:1-4	700BC	Micah	Christ would come from Bethlehem	Matt. 2:1-6
Isaiah 7:14-16	700BC	Isaiah	The virgin birth anticipated	Matt. 1:20-22
Isaiah 40:1-5	681BC	Isaiah	John the Baptist will be a forerunner	Matt. 3:1-3
Isaiah 35:4-6	700BC	Isaiah	Christ to perform miracles: blind see, deaf hear	Matt. 15:30
Zechariah.9:9-17	480BC	Zechariah	Israel will welcome king riding on a donkey	Matt. 21:4,5
Psalms 22	1000BC	David	Many details of suffering upon cross, casting lots	Matt. 27
Zechariah.12:10	480BC	Zechariah	Christ will be pierced	John 19:34-
37Zechariah.11:12,13	480BC	Zechariah	Christ will be betrayed for thirty pieces of silver	Matt. 26:14,15;27:9
Amos 8:9	760BC	Amos	At Christ’s death darkness came over the land	Luke 23:44
Isaiah 53:9	681:BC	Isaiah	Buried in a rich man’s tomb.	Matthew 27:57