

<u>PROPHECY</u>		<u>FULFILLMENT</u>
1. Of the tribe of Judah	Genesis 49:10	Luke 3:23-38
2. Of the royal line of David	Jeremiah 23:5	Matthew 1:1
3. Born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:18-23
4. Born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Matt 2:1-6
5. A forerunner shall prepare the way	Malachi 3:1; 4:5	Matthew 3:1-2; 11:7-14
6. Enter Jerusalem riding a donkey	Zechariah 9:9	Matthew 21:1-11
7. Betrayed by a disciple	Psalms 41:9	John 13:18
8. Betrayal price - 30 pcs of silver	Zechariah 11:12	Matthew 26:14-15
9. Betrayal money to be returned	Zechariah 11:13	Matthew 27:3-7
10. His disciples shall forsake him	Zechariah 13:7	Matthew 26:31,56
11. False witnesses shall accuse him	Psalms 35:11; 27:12	Mark 13:55-61
12. He shall suffer abuse	Isaiah 50:6	Matthew 26:67
13. He shall suffer in silence	Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 27:12-14
14. He shall be stripped	Isaiah 53:5	Matthew 27:28-29
15. Hands and feet would be pierced	Psalms 22:16	Luke 23:33; John 20:24-28
16. Numbered with criminals	Isaiah 53:12	Mark 15:27
17. His garments would be divided	Psalms 22:18	John 19:23,24
18. Gall and vinegar to be offered	Psalms 69:21	John 19:28,29; Mat 27:34
19. No bones to be broken	Psalms 34:19-20	John 19:33-36
20. He shall be pierced	Zechariah 12:10	John 19:33-37
21. Crowds shall rebuke him	Psalms 22:6-8	Matthew 27:39-44
22. Darkness in daytime at crucifixion	Amos 8:9	Matthew 27:45,50-53
23. To be buried with the rich	Isaiah 53:9	Matthew 27:57-60
24. To arise from the dead	Psalms 16:10	Mt 28:6; Ax 2:22-32; 13:32-37
25. To ascend to heaven	Psalms 68:18	Eph 4:8-10; Lk 24:51; Ax 1:9

What are the mathematical chances that these prophecies concerning the Messiah could all be fulfilled in the life of one single person? This question was posed to Dr. Hawley O. Taylor who applied the laws of probability to these prophecies. He began by assigning these 25 prophecies with an even 50/50 chance of being guessed correctly. In this case, the probability was 1 out of 33 million that one person could fulfill them all. However, it is apparent that not all the prophecies have an even chance of success, for in some instances it is highly improbable that the event could occur at all (as for a child to be born without a human father). A very conservative compromise would thus yield a probability of 1 chance out of a thousand trillion that these 25 prophecies could have all been fulfilled in the life of just one person. Bear in mind that there are also **dozens of other Messianic Prophecies** in addition to those on this page.