

PROPHI-SAY WHAT?!

JESUS WAS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT TOO!



It's amazing to think that hundreds of years before Jesus was born, people knew he was coming! Messianic prophecies were written throughout the Old Testament to tell us about Christ and all the amazing things He'd do!

For example, check out Zechariah 9:9!



Significant: it was God.

Who could have written something so detailed and accurate?



"He said to them, 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in THE LAW OF MOSES, THE PROPHETS and THE PSALMS'" (Luke 24:44).

🔦 = 1 prophecy, read the verse to learn more!

[1] The books were divided by genre. Each genre had a different use in Jewish worship and was read a different way.

- ❗ Prophecies show us that we can have full confidence that God delivers on His promises!
- ❗ Prophecies show us the way to the Messiah who was, and is, and is to come—Jesus!

THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE COMBINE TO GIVE US AN AMAZING, COHESIVE STORY.

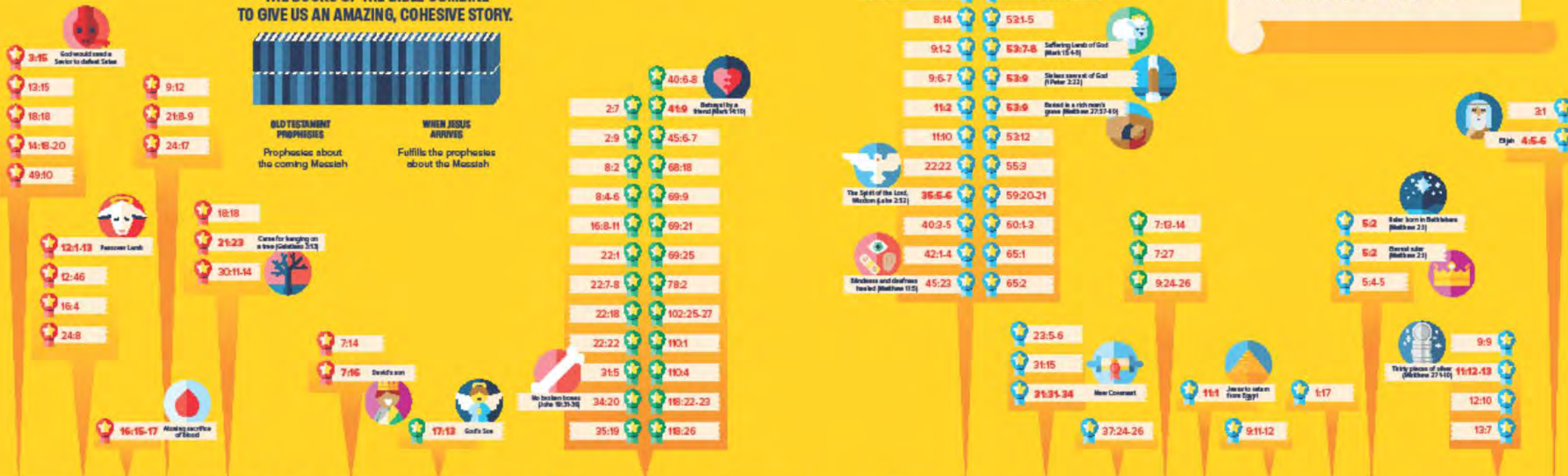


OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECIES

Prophecies about the coming Messiah

WHEN JESUS ARRIVES

Fulfills the prophecies about the Messiah



- GENESIS
- EXODUS
- LEVITICUS
- NUMBERS
- DEUTERONOMY
- JOSHUA
- JUDGES
- RUTH
- 1ST SAMUEL
- 2ND SAMUEL
- 1ST KINGS
- 2ND KINGS
- 1ST CHRONICLES
- 2ND CHRONICLES
- EZRA
- NEHEMIAH
- ESTHER
- JOB
- PSALMS
- PROVERBS
- ECCLESIASTES
- SONG OF SOLOMON
- ISAIAH
- JEREMIAH
- LAMENTATIONS
- EZEKIEL
- DANIEL
- HOSSEA
- JOEL
- AMOS
- OBADIAH
- JONAH
- MICAH
- NAHUM
- HABAKKUK
- ZEPHANIAH
- HAGGAI
- ZECHARIAH
- MALACHI

JESUS: THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME

(and all the other names of Jesus)

Hebrew
 Greek
 Meaning
 Key verse



Jesus



יֵשׁוּעַ • yeshua
 Ἰησοῦς • iêsous
 Jehovah is salvation
 Philippians 2:9-11



DID YOU KNOW that the man who was released instead of Jesus was also named Jesus? Jesus Barabbas. But many versions of the Bible just include the name Barabbas.

Christ / Messiah / Anointed One



Χριστός • christos
 Μεσσίας • messias
 anointed one or messiah
 John 1:41

Lamb of God



ἀμνός • amnos
 θεός • theos
 Lamb
 John 1:29,36

Immanuel



עִמָּנוּאֵל • Immanu'el
 Ἐμμανουήλ • emmanouel
 Lamb
 God with us
 Isaiah 7:14

Son of God



υἱός • yhiος
 θεός • theos
 Son
 God
 Luke 1:35

Son of Man



υἱός • yhiος
 ἀνθρώπος • anthrōpos
 Son
 Man
 Mark 10:45

Son of David

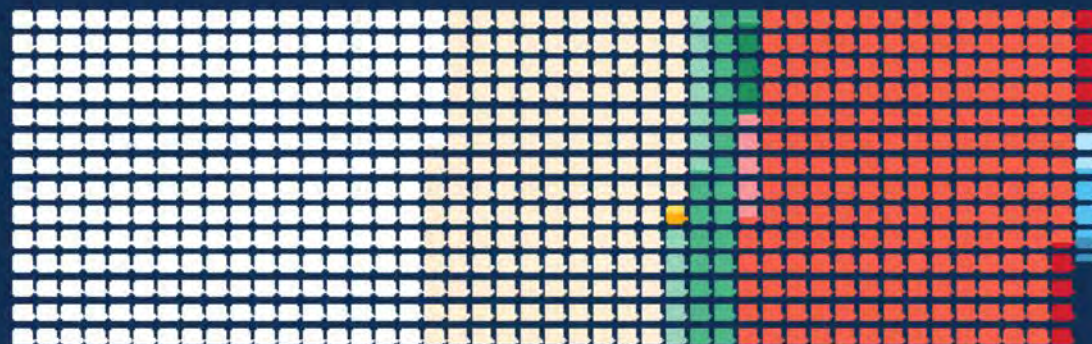


υἱός • yhiος
 Δαβίδ • dabid
 Son
 David
 Matthew 1:1

The people who testified to Jesus being the Son of God include God the Father, the angel Gabriel, apostles Peter and Paul, demons, and Jesus Himself.

Why would Jesus call Himself the Son of Man? Maybe to remind people of His humanity or maybe He was referring to a messianic prophecy in Daniel 7:13-14.

NUMBER OF TIMES EACH NAME OF JESUS IS USED IN THE BIBLE*



= spoken 4 times
 *King James Version
 Jesus (983) Christ / Messiah / Anointed One (569) Lamb of God (2) Immanuel (2) Son of God (47)
 Son of Man (88) Son of David (14) King of the Jews (18) Lord / Master (732) Savior (37)
 Word (7) Rabbi / Rabboni (10) Alpha and Omega (4)

King of the Jews

βασιλεύς • basileus
 Ἰουδαίος • ioudaios
 King
 Jews
 Matthew 2:1-2

Lord/Master

κύριος • kyrios
 Sovereign, master, owner
 Luke 8:24

Savior

σωτήρ • so-ta'r
 deliverer
 Luke 2:11

Word

λόγος • logos
 In the gospel of John, refers to Jesus Christ
 John 3:1-2

Rabbi

ραββί • rhabbi
 Teacher
 John 3:1-2

Alpha & Omega

ἄλφα • alpha
 first letter in the Greek alphabet
 ω • omega
 last letter in the Greek alphabet
 Christ is the beginning and the end.
 Revelation 22:13

Judas called Jesus "Rabbi" when he betrayed Him.



THE PARABLES

Parable (n.): A short story that teaches an important lesson.

PARABLES are like cakes. They have multiple (delicious) layers.

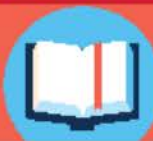
STORY
MEANING
APPLICATION



WHY DID JESUS TEACH IN PARABLES? MATTHEW 13:10-17



TO HIDE THE TRUTH...
from people who thought they were too smart to learn from Jesus.



TO TEACH THE TRUTH...
to people who wanted to learn from Jesus.



WISE AND FOOLISH BUILDERS

Matthew 7:24-27; Luke 6:47-49

A wise man builds his house on rock, and it withstands the flood.

A foolish man builds his house on sand, and it crumbles in the flood.

HOUSE ON ROCK =
the person who hears Jesus' words and OBEYS them

STORM =
judgment

HOUSE ON SAND =
the person who hears Jesus' words and DOESN'T OBEY them

Good builders would dig down up to 10 feet below the surface of the sand to find bedrock to use as a foundation.



The sand on the shore of the Sea of Galilee was hard when dry and would give the impression of something solid and strong. But rain storms would prove the sand was an unreliable surface.

WHEN WE HEAR AND OBEY JESUS'S WORDS WE ARE ABLE TO WITHSTAND ANY STORM THAT COMES OUR WAY.



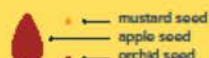
MUSTARD SEED

Matthew 13:31-32; Mark 4:30-32; Luke 13:18-19

A mustard seed is extremely tiny, but after it is planted, it grows very fast.

MUSTARD SEED =
the kingdom of God

The mustard seed was the smallest seed grown in ancient Israel.



In just a few months, a mustard plant can grow over 10' tall. Imagine if you grow that fast!

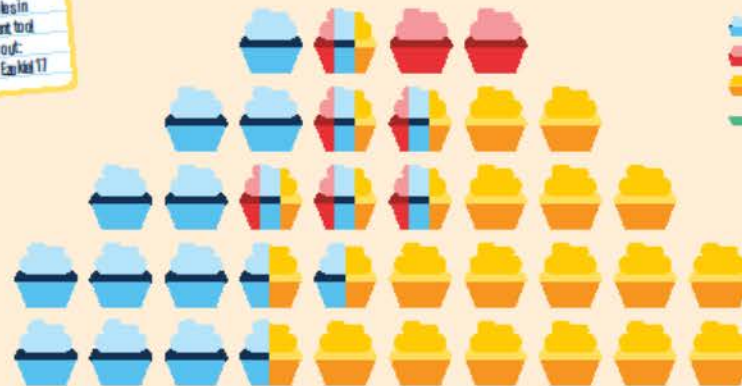
The kingdom of God would start very small, but it would grow faster than anyone could ever imagine.

JESUS PROMISED "I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH!"
Matthew 16:18

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WE CAN KNOW THAT THE GOSPEL WILL CONTINUE TO CHANGE LIVES.

HOW MANY PARABLES ARE IN THE GOSPELS?

There are parables in the Old Testament too! Check them out: Jeremiah 18:1-10; Ezekiel 17



● MATTHEW
● MARK
● LUKE
● JOHN (There are no parables recorded in the Gospel of John)

Luke 10:29-37



GOOD SAMARITAN

Luke 10:29-37

A man is beaten along a road by robbers. After being ignored by a priest and a Levite, he is rescued by an unlikely hero—a Samaritan.

ROAD =
a dangerous 17-mile journey with a steep and windy road where robbers waited for travelers.

PRIEST & LEVITE =
religious leaders who were supposed to be the most righteous people, but even they were not willing to help.

SAMARITAN =
a foreigner who was hated by the Israelites

Yet he was willing to help someone who didn't like him.



Olive oil was used medicinally



Wine was used to disinfect wounds

The Samaritan poured oil and wine on the wounds.

The Samaritan paid two denarii to the innkeeper to care for victim.



1 DENARIUS = 1 DAY'S WAGE



WE SHOULD LOVE EVERYONE AROUND US, EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT KIND TO US.



PRODIGAL SON

Luke 15:11-32

A son takes his father's money and abandons his family. After spending all his money, he returns and is joyfully accepted by his father.

LOST SON =
people who are not following God

FATHER =
God

Inheritance (n.): share of a father's wealth that a son would receive upon the father's death.

Asking for the inheritance early is like saying, "I wish you were dead."

Runs to greet his son. In that time, it was considered shameful for a father in robes to run. Fathers walked slowly to appear dignified.

This shows how excited he was to see his lost son.

The lost son was given the best robe, a ring, sandals, and a party.

Robe = honor

Ring = the father's authority

Sandals = the son's acceptance into the family again

A fattened calf was served at the party.

Calves were usually cooked only for large events like weddings. This means the whole village may have been invited to join in the celebration of the son's return.

NO MATTER WHAT, YOU CAN ALWAYS COME BACK TO GOD, AND HE WILL JOYFULLY ACCEPT YOU.