




Today's Message

Christmas
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— Isaiah 53 —







There are more than 300 prophecies
about the Messiah to come and to
come again in the Bible

Predictions often don't come true!

1876 – “Telephone has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication.”

1895 – “Heavier than air flying machines are impossible.”

1903 – “The horse is here to stay, the automobile is a fad.”

1977 – “There is no reason for any individual to have a computer in their home.”

2025 – “The Denver Broncos will win the Super Bowl!”



Predictions...

are most often based on rational analysis, scientific reasoning, and observation.

Prophecies (especially those from God)...

come from divine inspiration, guidance, visions, and messages from the Lord. (The Bible)



God will show His miraculous power!

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign:
The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son,
and will call him Immanuel.*

Isaiah 7:14



God will show His incredible love for us!

*We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.*

Isaiah 53:6

Old Testament Prophecies about the Messiah

Isaiah 7:14 *Virgin will give birth to a son called Immanuel.*

Micah 5:2 *Out of you Bethlehem, one who will be ruler.*

Genesis 22:18 *Through offspring all nations will be blessed.*

Jeremiah 23:5-6 *Raise up a righteous branch from David.*

Isaiah 40:3 *A voice/messenger will make straight the way.*

Isaiah 53 *Rejected by his own. Suffer for the sins of all.*

Zechariah 11:12 *Messiah betrayed with 30 pieces of silver.*

Psalms 24:7-10 *Messiah will ascend back into heaven.*

Daniel 7:13-14 *Messiah will return. Coming on the clouds.*



Isaiah 64:1

**“Oh, that you would rend the heavens
and come down.” (NIV)**

“Rip the heavens apart! Come down, Lord” (CEV)

**“Oh, that you would burst forth from
the skies and come down.” (Living Bible)**

“Restore us, O God!” Psalm 80:3



**We need God to come and save us
from the brokenness of this world!**

Come, Emmanuel!



Psalm 80

*Restore us, O God;
make your face shine on us,
that we may be saved. (v.3)*

*Restore us, Lord God Almighty;
make your face shine on us,
that we may be saved. (v.19)*

How often do you call upon the Lord?