

## Isaiah's Prophecies of Jesus

Over the past few podcast episodes we have mentioned that the message of the prophets was not all "bad" news. As an example, refer to **Isaiah 11:1-2** and then **Matthew 3:16-17** ... talk about the "long game" of the Lord: Matthew takes place 700 years later, so there was a Hope!

Isaiah refers to this Hope as "the servant" in **Isaiah 42:1-4** and **6-7**. In hindsight, we now recognize that this servant was the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

### Additional specific prophecies given by Isaiah regarding Jesus life ...

	<u>Prophesied:</u>	<u>Fulfilled:</u>
Jesus would be heir to King David's throne	Isa 9:7	Luke 1:32-33; Romans 1:3
Jesus would be born of a virgin	Isa 7:4	Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:4-6
Jesus would be called Immanuel	Isa 7:14	Matthew 1:23
Jesus would be called a Nazarene	Isa 11:1	Matthew 2:23
Jesus would bring light to Galilee	Isa 9:1-2	Matthew 4:13-16
Jesus would speak in parables.	Isa 6:9-10	Matthew 13:10-15, 34-35
Jesus would Open blind eyes	Isa 42:6-7	John 9:25
Jesus would be a Light to the gentiles	Isa 49:5-7	Acts 26:23
Jesus would be rejected by his own people	Isa 53:3	John 1:1, 7:5

### Specific prophecies given by Isaiah regarding Jesus death ...

	<u>Prophesied:</u>	<u>Fulfilled:</u>
Silent before accusers:	Isa 41:8-9	Mark 14:4-5
Spat on and struck	Isa 50:6	Matthew 26:67
Crucified with criminals	Isa 53:12	John 15:24-25
Buried with rich	Isa 53:9	Matthew 27:57-60
A sacrifice for sin	Isa 53:5-12	Romans 5:6-8

The most extensive and detailed prophecy of Jesus death is in **Isaiah 52:13-53:12**

### Isaiah's prophecies about events still to come ...

Isaiah had an astounding prophetic gift. He spoke in advance of:

Things soon to come: The invasion of the Assyrians & the fall of Samaria

Things further off: The invasion of the Babylonians & the fall of Jerusalem

Things further off: The rise of the Persians and the return of the exiles under King Cyrus

Things further off: The birth, life, and death of the Messiah, Jesus Christ

Things further off: The church age and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost

Things further off: Jesus' second coming to earth and the end of the world

Things further off: God's final judgement - creation of the new heavens/earth