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In Both Testaments

Part 1 of 7

by — Dr. Fred John Meldau (1899-1969)

To **Him** give all the prophets witness (Acts 10:43).

In the volume of the Book it is written of Me (Psalm 40:7; Hebrews 10:7).

Introduction

The most amazing drama that ever was presented to the mind of man – a drama written in prophecy in the Old Testament¹ and in biography in the four Gospels - is the narrative of Jesus the Christ. One outstanding fact, among many, completely isolates Him; it is this: that one Man only in the history of the world has had explicit details given beforehand of His birth, life, death and resurrection; that these details are in documents given to the public centuries before He appeared, and that no one challenges, or can challenge; that these documents were widely circulated long before His birth; and that anyone and everyone can compare for himself the actual records of His life with those old documents, and find that they match one another to a nicety. The challenge of this pure miracle is that it happened concerning one Man only in the whole history of the world. - D.M. Panton

Scores of other Bible students have called attention

 [Editor:] The use of the term "Old Testament" as a reference to the books of the Hebrew Scriptures is actually a misnomer. The term "old testament" is a reference to an earlier (Mosaic) covenant that God had made with Israel, which was made "old" because it was displaced by a "new covenant" also made with them. "In that He said, 'A new covenant,' He has made the first old" (Hebrews 8:13). to this same amazing fact. We quote from one more: Canon Dyson Hague. He says:

Centuries before Christ was born His birth and career, His sufferings and glory, were all described in outline and detail in the Old Testament. Christ is the only Person ever born into this world whose ancestry, birth-time, fore-runner, birth-place, birth-manner, infancy, manhood, teaching, character, career, preaching, reception, rejection, death, burial, resurrection and ascension were all prewritten in the most marvelous manner centuries before He was born.

Who could draw a picture of a man not yet born? Surely God, and God alone. Nobody knew 600 years ago that Shakespeare was going to be born; or 250 years ago that Napoleon was to be born. Yet here in the Bible we have the most striking and unmistakable likeness of a Man portrayed, not by one, but by twenty or twenty-five artists, none of whom had ever seen the Man they were painting.

To focus attention on the unparalleled wonder of this literary miracle, think for a moment: who could have prewritten a life of George Washington or Abraham Lincoln, or any other character, five hundred years before he was born? Not wherein any of the litera-

ture of the world, secular or religious, can one find a duplicate to the astounding miracle of the prewritten life of Christ.

The inspiration of that portrait came from the Heavenly Gallery, and not from the studio of an earthly artist. - Dr. A.T. Pierson, Many Infallible Proofs.

So amazing is this miracle of the pre-written life of Christ and its perfect fulfillment in Jesus of Nazareth that nothing but Divine prescience could have foreseen it, and nothing but Divine power could accomplish it. As the full evidence is presented, all thoughtful readers will agree that,

The prophecy came not in old time by the will of man, but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit (II Peter 1:21).

FOUR GREAT TRUTHS

With no variations or aberrations between the Old Testament predictions of the coming Messiah and the New Testament² fulfillment in Jesus of Nazareth, one instinctively leaps to the conclusion that the Hand that drew the Image in prophecy molded the Portrait in history; and the inevitable conclusion to this miracle is fourfold:

WIT TO BE TAKEN AWAY

- (1) It proves that the Bible is the inspired³ Word of God, for unaided man is neither capable of writing nor fulfilling such a literary wonder.
- (2) It proves that the God of the Bible, the only One who knows the end from the beginning, and who alone has the power to fulfill all His word, is the true and living God.
- (3) It demonstrates that the God of the Bible is able to bring to pass a perfect fulfillment of His Word in the midst of widespread unbelief, ignorance and rebellion on the part of men.
- (4) It demonstrates that the Person, Jesus of Nazareth, who so perfectly and completely fulfilled all the Old Testament predictions is indeed the Messiah, the Savior of the world, the Son of the Living God.

CHRIST IS THE CENTER OF HISTORY

So Christ is seen to be the center of all history as well as the central theme of the Bible.

The Christ of the New Testament is the fruit of the tree of prophecy ... the first outlines of which were sketched more than 1500 years before. - David Baron, Rays of Messiah's Glory (page 14)

- 3. [Editor:] "Inspired by God" (II Timothy 3:16). Θεόπνευστος (theopneustos [Strong's G2315]), a compound word, "God" (θεός, theos [Strong's G2316] and "breathe" (πνέω, pneō [Strong's G4154]); thus "God-breathed": given by God, divinely inspired.
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FULFILLED PROPHECY IS UNIQUE TO THE BIBLE

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The fact of fulfilled prophecy found in the Bible presents proof of Divine inspiration that is positive, conclusive, overwhelming. Here is the argument in brief: no man, unaided by Divine inspiration, foreknows the future, for it is an impenetrable wall, a true "iron curtain," to all mankind. Only an almighty and an all-knowing God can infallibly predict the future.

If then one can find true prophecy (as one does in the Bible), with definite fulfillment, with sufficient time intervening between the prediction and the fulfillment, and with explicit details in the prediction to assure that the prophecies are not clever guesses, then the case is perfect and unanswerable.

Remember, there were 400 years between the *last* of the Messianic predictions of the Old Testament and their fulfillment in the Christ of the Gospels. Many prophecies are of course much older than 400 B.C. During the period of 1100 years, from the age of Moses (1500 B.C.) to that of Malachi (400 B.C.), a succession of prophets arose, Messianic prediction took form, and all of them testified of the Messiah who was to come.

So minute and so voluminous are these Old Testament predictions and so complete is their fulfillment in the New Testament, that Dr. A.T. Pierson says,

There would be no honest infidel in the world were Messianic prophecy studied ... nor would there be any doubting disciples if this fact of prediction and fulfillment were fully understood. ... The sad fact is, we have yet to meet the first honest skeptic or critic who has carefully studied the

prophecies which center in Christ (Many Infallible Proofs).

Here indeed is God's Rock of Ages, faith's unshakable standing place.

"Prophecy" Is God's Own Method of Proving His Truth

We have the right to know whether the Bible is or is not a Heavenly Decree, the absolute and final Word of God, whether its message is fully authorized by the Almighty. If God has given a revelation of His will in the Bible, there can be no doubt that in some unmistakable way He will show men that the Bible is indeed His revealed will; that the way He has chosen to show men that the Bible is His Word is a way that all men of average intelligence can understand; and that that way is through the giving and through the fulfillment of specific, detailed prophecies. It is the Divine seal, letting all men know that He has spoken.

This seal can never be counterfeited, affixed to the Truth which it attests – for His foreknowledge is one of the most "incomprehensible attributes of Deity and is exclusively a Divine perfection" — Alexander Keith, *Evidences of Prophecy* (page 8).

In challenging the false gods of Isaiah's time, the true God said,

Produce your cause ... bring forth your strong reasons ... show us what shall happen ... declare us things for to come. Show us things that are to come hereafter, that we may know that ye are gods (Isaiah 41:21-23).



The Virgin Birth of Christ – Fact or Fiction?

by — Dr. Harold P. Morgan (1883-1953)

A defense of the virgin birth of Christ.

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False faiths, like Mohammedanism and Buddhism, have tried to prop up their claims on pretended miracles; but neither these, nor any other religion in the history of the world, except the Bible, have ever ventured to frame prophecies.

It is the peculiar "glory" of the Almighty, the allknowing God, who is "the Lord, the Creator" (Isaiah 40:28) to "declare new things before they spring forth" (Isaiah 42:8-9) and that glory He will not share with another (Isaiah 42:8). The true God alone foreknows and foretells the future. He has chosen to confine His foretelling to the pages of Scripture.

Though there are many other subjects of Divine Prophecy in the Bible - such as the Jews, the Gentile nations that surrounded Israel, ancient cities, the last days, etc., the divine perfections of foreknowledge and fulfillment can be seen better in the realm of prophecies concerning Christ than in any other sphere.

Here is the clear statement that God alone, in the Bible alone, gave true prophecies:

I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like Me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, "My counsel shall stand and I will do all My pleasure" (Isaiah 46:9-10).

The appeal by God that He alone can give and fulfill prophecy, and that it is to be found alone in the Bible, is found in many places in the Bible. See II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:19-21; Deuteronomy 18:21-22; Isaiah 41:21-23; Jeremiah 28:9; John 13:19, etc.

Sensing the tremendous force of this fact, Justin Martyr said,

To declare a thing shall come to pass long before it is in being, and to bring it to pass, this or nothing is the work of God.

"CHANCE FULFILLMENT" OF PROPHECY IS RULED OUT

Desperate atheists and other unbelievers, seeking a way to circumvent the fact of fulfilled prophecy and its connotations, have argued that the fulfillments were "accidental," "chance" or "coincidental." However, when a number of details are given, the "chance" fulfillment of prophecy is ruled out. Dr. Olinthus Gregory says,

It is conceivable that a prediction, uttered at a venture, and expressing what in a general way may happen to result, may seem like a genuine prophecy. But only let the prophecy give several details of time, place and accompanying incidents, and it is evident that the possibility of a chance fulfillment, by a "fortuitous concurrence of events," will become extremely desperate - yea, altogether impossible. Hence the prophecies of heathen antiquity always took good care to confine their predictions to one or two particulars and to express them in the most general and ambiguous terms.



Was Peter the Rock upon Which Christ Built His Church?

by — Dr. Harold P. Morgan (1883-1953)

1. Do the Holy Scriptures assign to Peter the office of supreme head and ruler of the "church"? 2. Did Christ commit to Peter universal spiritual jurisdiction and absolute power over mankind? 3. Have the long line of successors in the popedom inherited the plenitude of power and authority which is claimed for Peter? 4. Are the popes today precisely what Peter is said to have been officially when he ruled the "church" from Rome? 5. What is the Pope's present program? These are the questions answered in this work.

^{4. [}Editor:] For more information about chance, see:

⁻ Does "Chance" Happen to Us All? Clyde L. Pilkington, Jr., Bible Student's Notebook #505.

Therefore, in the whole range of history, except the prophecies of Scripture, there is not a single instance of a prediction expressed in unequivocal language, and descending to any minuteness, which bears the slightest claim to fulfillment.

Suppose, that there were only 50 prophecies in the Old Testament (instead of 333) concerning the first advent of Christ, giving details of the coming Messiah and all meet in the person of Jesus ... The probability of chance fulfillment as calculated by mathematicians, according to the theory of probabilities, is less than one in 1,125,000,000,000,000.

Now add only two more elements to these 50 prophecies, and fix the *time* and the *place* at which they must happen and the immense improbability that they will take place by chance exceeds all of the power of numbers to express (or the mind of man to grasp).

This is enough, one would think, to silence forever all pleas for chance as furnishing an unbeliever the least opportunity of escape from the evidence of prophecy. — *Gregory's Letters* (cited by Alexander Keith, *Evidences of Prophecy*, page 8)

Let it be further observed that many of the prophecies about Messiah are of such a nature that only God could fulfill them, such as His virgin birth, His resurrection and His ascension. Only *God* could cause Jesus to be born of a virgin or be raised from the dead.

THE COMING MESSIAH IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

There is a definite, clear and continuous teaching in the Old Testament that "Messiah will come." Dozens of times we read such promises as,

Behold thy King cometh unto thee (Zechariah 9:9);

The Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to His temple (Malachi 3:1);

The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee (Deuteronomy 18:15-19).

Daniel predicted the coming of "Messiah the Prince" at a set time (Daniel 9:25-26), and Isaiah foretold of the "rod out of the stem of Jesse" (Isaiah 11:1) on whom the Lord would "lay the iniquity of us all" (Isaiah 53). Prophets of old often spoke of the time when "the Desire of all Nations" would come (Haggai 2:7; see also Isaiah 35:4; 62:11; Genesis 3:15; 49:10; Numbers 24:17; Psalm 2:5-6; 118:26; Jeremiah 23:5-6; etc.).

CHRIST'S COMING IS THE CENTRAL THEME OF THE BIBLE

The coming of Christ, promised in the Old Testament and fulfilled in the New – His birth, character, work, teachings, His sufferings, death and resurrection – is the grand, central theme of the Bible. Christ is the bond that ties the two Testaments together. The Old Testament is in the New revealed, the New Testament is in the Old concealed.

The most ordinary reader may examine the old curious predictions of the Messiah's person and work found in the Old Testament, follow the gradual progress of these revelations from Genesis to Malachi, and trace the prophecies as they descend into details more and more specific and minute, until at last the full figure of the Coming One stands out. Then, with this image clearly fixed in his mind's eye, he may turn to the New Testament and beginning with Matthew, see how the historic personage, Jesus of Nazareth, corresponds and coincides in every particular with the prophetic personage depicted by the prophets.

There is not a difference or a divergence, yet there could have been no collusion or contact between the prophets of the Old Testament and the narrators of the New Testament.

Observe, the reader has not gone out of the Bible itself. He has simply compared two portraits; one in the Old Testament of a mysterious Coming one, another is in the New of One Who has actually come; and his irresistible conclusion is that these two blend in absolute unity. — Dr. A.T. Pierson, *Many Infallible Proofs*





A Brief Summary of the Prophecies

Let us briefly trace a few of the outstanding points in the comparison of Old Testament prediction and New Testament fulfillment. The work of redemption was to be accomplished by One Person, the central figure in both Testaments, the promised Messiah.

As the "Seed of the woman" (Genesis 3:15) He was to bruise Satan's head (Galatians 4:4). As the "Seed of Abraham" (Genesis 22:18; Galatians 3:16) and the "Seed of David" (Psalm 132:11; Jeremiah 23:5; Acts 13:23) He was to come from the tribe of Judah (Genesis 49:10; Hebrews 7:14).

He must come at a specified time (Genesis 49:10; Daniel 9:24-25; Luke 2:1), be born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-23) at Bethlehem of Judea (Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:4-6). Great persons were to visit and adore Him (Psalm 72:10; Matthew 2:1-11).

Through the rage of a jealous king, innocent children were to be slaughtered (Jeremiah 31:15; Matthew 2:16-18).

He was to be preceded by a forerunner, John the Baptist, before entering His public ministry (Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1; Luke 1:17; Matthew 3:1-3).

He was to be a prophet like Moses (Deuteronomy 18:18; Acts 3:20-22) and have a special anointing of the Holy Spirit (Psalm 45:7; Isaiah 11:2; 61:1-2 with Matthew 3:16; Luke 4:15-21, 43).

He was to be a priest after the order of Melchizedeck (Psalm 110:4; Hebrews 5:5-6).

As the "Servant of the Lord" He was to be a faithful and patient Redeemer, for the Gentiles as well as the Jews (Isaiah 42:1-4; Matthew 12:18-21).

His ministry was to begin in Galilee (Isaiah 9:1-2; Matthew 4:12, 16-23); later, He was to enter Jerusalem (Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:1-5) to bring salvation. He was to enter the temple (Haggai 2:7-9; Malachi 3:1; Matthew 21:12).

His zeal for the Lord is spoken of (Psalm 69:9; John 2:17). His manner of teaching was to be by parables (Psalm 78:2; Matthew 13:34-35), and His ministry was to be characterized by miracles (Isaiah 35:5-6; Matthew 11:4-6, John 11:47). He was to be rejected by His brethren (Psalm 69:8; Isaiah 53:3; John 1:11; 7:5) and be a "Stone of stumbling" and a "Rock of offense" (Isaiah 8:14; Romans 9:32; I Peter 2:8).

He was to be hated without a cause (Psalm 69:4; Isaiah 49:7; John 7:48; 15:25), rejected by the rulers (Psalm 118:22; Matthew 21:42; John 7:48), betrayed by a friend (Psalm 41:9; 55:12, 14; John 13:18, 21), forsaken by His disciples (Zechariah 13:7; Matthew 26:31-56), sold for 30 pieces of silver (Zechariah 11:12; Matthew 26:15) and His price given for the potter's field (Zechariah 11:13; Matthew 27:7), smitten on the cheek (Micah 5:1; Matthew 27:30), spat on (Isaiah 50:6; Matthew 27:31, 39-44) and beaten (Psalm 50:6; Matthew 26:67; 27:26, 30).⁵

His death by crucifixion is given in detail in Psalm 22 and Isaiah 53. His hands and His feet were to be pierced (Psalm 22:16; Zechariah 12:10; John 19:18, 37; 20:25); however, not a bone of Him was to be broken (Exodus 12:46; Psalm 34:20; John 19:33-36). He was to suffer thirst (Psalm 22:15; John 19:28) and be given vinegar to drink (Psalm 69:21; Matthew 27:34), and He was to be numbered with transgressors (Isaiah 53:12; Matthew 27:38). His body was to be buried with the rich in His death (Isaiah 53:9; Matthew 27:57-60) but was not to see corruption (Psalm 16:10; Acts 2:31).

He was to be raised from the dead (Psalm 2:7; 16:10; Acts 13:33) and ascend to the right hand of God (Psalm 68:18; 110:1; Luke 24:51; Acts 1:9; Hebrews 1:3).

This bare sketch of Old Testament Messianic prophecy with its New Testament fulfillment is of course far from complete; it is merely suggestive, though we

^{5.} It is most impressive to read in parallel statements the prediction in comparison with the fulfillment. For example, compare Isaiah 50:6 with the New Testament fulfillment:

Prophecy: "I gave my back to the smiters and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair; I hid not my face from shame and spitting."

Fulfillment: "Then did they spit in His face and buffeted Him; and others smote Him with the palms of their hands" (Matthew 26:67).

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have covered many of the main points. Remember, there are actually 333 predictions concerning the Coming Messiah in the Old Testament!⁶

THE MESSIAH WHO HAS COME

Christ's Testimony to the Fact that He Fulfilled Old Testament Prophecy

The Golden Milestone in the ancient city of Rome was the point in the old world at which the many roads, running from all directions in the Roman Empire, met and converged. So, likewise, all lines of Old Testament Messianic prophecy meet in Jesus the Christ of the New Testament.

Not only was the life of Christ prewritten in the Old Testament, but Jesus the Christ of the New Testament knew it and fully witnessed to that fact in the New Testament. This is a miracle in itself and finds no parallel in the literature of the world. No other character of history – Caesar, Gladstone, Shakespeare or any other – ever dreamed of saying of the Bible or any other book, as our Lord did,

Search the Scriptures, for they ... testify of Me (John 5:39).

6. It is valuable however to gather together, as in a great museum, at least some of the prophetic masterpieces scattered throughout the realm of the entire 39 books of the Old Testament, so that the reader can get a view of them in one group without having to travel laboriously throughout the hundreds of pages of the Scriptures.

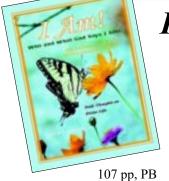
Nor has any false Christ ever appealed to fulfilled prophecy to vindicate his claims.⁷

So we face this vast truth: Christianity is NOT a new religion unconnected with the Old Testament. It is based solidly on being the fulfillment of Old Testament promises.

Christianity, with its central Figure ... Prophet, Priest and King, is nothing less than the translation of prophecy from the region of ardent belief to actual fact ... and we see the living and organic connection between the two Dispensations and recognize it is the same God Who spake in both – in the first to prepare, in the second to accomplish ... "Known unto God are all His works from the beginning." — E.A. Edghill, The Value of Prophecy, pages 389-390

Jesus calmly said, "Abraham saw My day" (John 8:56) and "Moses wrote of Me" (John 5:46). Then, to show the connection between Old Testament prediction and New Testament fulfillment, He said in His Sermon on the Mount,

7. In Rays of Messiah's Glory, page 46, David Baron calls attention to the fact that "More than forty false Messiahs have appeared in the history of the Jewish nation," and NOT ONE OF THEM ever appealed to fulfilled prophecy to establish his claims. Rather, they bolstered their fake claims by "promises of revenge and by flatteries which gratified national vanity. And now, except to a few students of history, the remembrance of their names has perished from the earth, while Jesus of Nazareth, the true Messiah, who fulfilled ALL of the prophecies, is worshipped by hundreds of millions."



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I Am! Who and What God Says I Am!

The Divine Reckoning of the Renewed Mind; Daily Thoughts on Divine Life

by — Clyde L. Pilkington, Jr.

People are always talking about their attempts to discover their true selves – of trying to "find themselves." The believer in the Lord Jesus Christ needs to find out who they *really* are. This doesn't need to be such a difficult search. All that is really needed is a careful look at the Scriptures, and a simple faith in the words of who and what God says we are. God knows who we are; all we need to do is to *believe Him*. This book catalogs the Divine Record of who and what God says that you are. It is a short ency-

clopedia of faith – the truth about you. It is the truth about you, simply because it is *God* Who has said it. God has spoken these truths concerning you – the *real* you. Believe His record! Refuse to be the shell of a person, pushed into a mold of Adamic conformity. Be the real you that God has uniquely designed you to be. Refuse to be bullied out of your divinely designed identity that our Father has given you.

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I am not come to destroy the law and the prophets ... but to fulfill them (Matthew 5:17).

The life of Christ was unique: all was according to the divine pattern as given in the Old Testament. He was the One sent by the Father to fulfill all of His will: to accomplish His work as Redeemer and to fulfill all of the prophecies concerning Him (John 3:16-17; I John 4:14; Hebrews 10:9).

In the beginning of His ministry, after reading to the people in the synagogue at Capernaum the important Messianic prophecy in Isaiah 61:1-2 – when all eyes were fastened on Him – He said,

This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears (Luke 4:16-21).

When talking to Him at the well, the woman of Samaria said to Jesus, "I know that Messiah cometh" – all devout readers of the Old Testament knew that – "and when He is come He will tell us all things." Then the Lord Jesus said to her, "I that speak unto thee am He" (John 4:25-26).

When Peter confessed his faith in Jesus as the Messiah – "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God"

(Matthew 16:16) – the Lord Jesus acknowledged the truth of what he had said by answering,

Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jonah: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but My Father Who is in heaven (hath revealed it unto thee) (Matthew 16:17).

He quoted from Psalm 110 to identify Himself as "Son of David" – a Messianic title – and also to prove that David called Him Lord (Matthew 22:41-46). By taking the title "Son of Man," He identified Himself with that Messianic title as used in Daniel (Daniel 7:13; Mark 14:62; cf. Psalm 8). By taking the title "Son of God," He identified Himself with that Messianic title as used in the Second Psalm.

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