

THE MATHEMATICAL PROOF FOR JESUS

With just eight of the more than 100 Old Testament prophecies that Jesus fulfilled concerning the Messiah, it's *mathematically irrefutable* that He is the true Savior and God the Son. Here are 8 of those prophecies:

1. The Messiah of Israel would be born in Bethlehem, Israel (Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:4-6).
2. The Messiah of Israel would be a descendant of Jacob (Numbers 24:17; Matthew 1:2).
3. The Messiah of Israel would enter Jerusalem riding on a donkey (Zechariah 9:9; Mark 11:4-11).
4. The Messiah of Israel would be betrayed by a friend (Psalm 41:9; Luke 22:47-48).
5. The Messiah of Israel would be spat upon and struck (Isaiah 50:6; Matthew 26:67).
6. The Messiah's hands and feet would be pierced (Psalm 22:16; Zechariah 12:10; John 20:25-27).
7. Soldiers would gamble for the Messiah's garments (Psalm 22:18; Luke 23:34).
8. The Messiah would die *before* the Second Temple was destroyed (Daniel 9:24-27; Luke 23:33f. Jesus was crucified in 30 AD; the Second Temple was destroyed by the Roman Army in 70 AD).

The chances that one man could fulfill those eight prophecies are one in one hundred quadrillion (one in 100,000,000,000,000,000). Imagine the state of Texas, which is 268,581 square miles, covered in silver dollars two feet deep. The square root of 268,581 means that Texas has a land mass that is 518 miles by 518 miles. Imagine just one row of silver dollars two feet deep for 518 *miles*. Now make an area 518 miles by 518 miles and fill it with silver dollars two feet deep. The chances of anyone randomly fulfilling just those eight prophecies is equal to finding one specially marked silver dollar in all those silver dollars, on their first try.¹ *No one* could pick out that silver dollar out on their first try, and no one but the God of Israel could have given those biblical prophecies about His Son *hundreds of years before they took place*. The mathematical evidence for Jesus being the Christ, the Savior, God the Son, is truly irrefutable. This also reveals that the God of Israel is the true God, and the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, is His Word.

Yeshua, the Hebrew name for Jesus, rose from the dead, as it, too, had been foretold, to prove that He was the Messiah who had come to provide forgiveness for all our sins and atonement (reconciliation) with God the Father and eternal life.² Everyone needs to be forgiven of their sins, Born Again (John 3:3, 5) and filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1f.). God has done everything to make this Way open to you. If you choose to reject it, in spite of the overwhelming evidence, and in spite of His love for you (displayed in Yeshua being sacrificed for you), you will be walking into your own eternal damnation (Mark 3:39; John 3:17).

Just as certain as Yeshua and Heaven are real (Rev. 20:1ff.), so too is Hell.³ Hell is not a place of eternal torment created by a mean and ugly God because He hates man, nor a figment of man's imagination, but a place where people will spend eternity in torment because they have chosen to either worship other gods or to be their own gods; despising and rejecting what the God of Israel has done for them. Hell is a place for those who refuse God's gracious offer to transform their nature into His Son's, in order to be able to live eternally in Their fully manifest presence, which is eternal Fire (Ex. 24:17; Dt. 4:24; 9:3; Heb. 12:29). In other words, everyone will be in God's Presence, but only those who are *like Yeshua*, having been transformed by His blood, will be able to endure God's eternal Fire. The others will be tormented forever in this eternal Fire who is the God of Israel. The Book of Revelation calls it the Lake of Fire (Rev. 19:20; 20:10, 14-15); others call it Hell. Here are some Scriptures that speak of our divine transformation, which is promised by God:

“For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, *certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection.*” (Romans 6:5)

“For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be conformed to the image of His Son*, that

¹ This mathematical proof was calculated by Professor Peter Stoner. He was chairman of the mathematics and astronomy departments at Pasadena City College until 1953, and then chairman of the science department at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, CA.

² Psalm 22:1-31; Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Matt. 28:1-20; John 3:15-16; 5:39; 6:68; 10:28; 17:2-3; 20:1-31; Acts 2:30-38; 13:48; Rom. 6:23; 1st John 1:2f.; 2:25; 5:11, 20

³ Mt. 5:22, 29; 10:28; 23:33; Rev. 19:20; 20:10, 14.

