

Title: What Is God The Son – Part 1 – His Pre-Existence and Prophecy

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Scripture: Multiple References

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. – 2 Peter 3:18

We can give ourselves to no greater pursuit than the knowledge of our Savior. It quickens the heart, strengthens the resolve, and purifies the soul.

Christianity and the Scriptures do not applaud the world's approval for His life.

Jesus is eternally the Son of God. Bethlehem is not the beginning of Jesus.

Biblical Evidence of the Pre-Existence of Jesus:

1. John 1:1 – In the beginning was the Word. The word “was” in this phrase is the Greek imperfect tense that stresses continual existence in the past.
2. John 8:57-59 – Although Abraham lived 2000 years before Jesus physical life on earth, Jesus could say, before Abraham was, I am. He is claiming to be the Eternal Yahweh.
3. Colossians 1:17 – He is before all things – again stressing His pre-existence.
4. Micah 5:2 – One is going to come from eternity

The Bible clearly states that Jesus existed before His birth as the eternal Son of God.

Prophecies Concerning the Identity of Jesus:

1. Born of a virgin.

Prophecy – Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel. – Isaiah 7:14 (700 B.C.)

Fulfilled – Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet. [Joseph] took Mary as his wife, but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son . . . – Matthew 1:18, 22, 24-25

2. Son of God

Prophecy – I will surely tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to Me, “You are my Son, today I have begotten You.” - Psalm 2:7 (1000 B.C.)

Fulfilled – . . . and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” - Matthew 3:17

3. Seed of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Tribe of Judah, Family Line of Jesse, House of David

<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Fulfilled</i>
Genesis 22:18	Matthew 1:1
Genesis 21:12	Luke 3:23,24
Numbers 24:17	Luke 3:23,24
Genesis 49:10	Luke 3:23,33
Isaiah 11:1	Luke 3:23,32
Jeremiah 23:5	Luke 3:23,31

4. Born at Bethlehem

Prophecy – But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity. – Micah 5:2 (725 B.C.)

Fulfillment – Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea . . . – Matthew 2:1

5. Presented with gifts.

Prophecy – They will bring gold and frankincense, and will bear good news of the praises of the Lord. – Isaiah 60:6 (700 B.C.)

Fulfilled - . . . magi from the east arrived . . . After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. – Matthew 2:1, 11

Other Prophecies foretold over hundreds of years before Jesus' life:

- Preceded by a messenger (Isaiah 40:3; Matthew 3:1, 2)
- Ministry to begin in Galilee ((Isaiah 9:1; Matthew 4:12-13, 17)
- Ministry of miracles (Isaiah 35:5-6; Matthew 9:35)
- His resurrection (Psalm 16:10; Acts 2:31)
- Betrayed by a friend (Psalm 41:9; Matthew 10:4)
- Sold for 30 pieces of silver (Zechariah 11:12; Matthew 26:15)
- Money to be thrown in the God's house (Zechariah 11:13; Matthew 27:5)
- Smitten and spit upon (Isaiah 50:6; Matthew 26:27)
- Mocked (Psalm 22:7-8; Matthew 27:31)
- Hands and feet pierced (Psalm 22:16; Luke 23:33)
- Crucified with thieves (Isaiah 53:12; Matthew 27:38)
- Hated without cause (Psalm 69:4; John 15:25)
- Garments parted and lots cast (Psalm 22:18; John 19:23, 24)
- Bones not broken (Psalm 34:20; John 19:33)
- Side pierced (Zechariah 12:10; John 19:34)
- Buried in a rich man's tomb (Isaiah 53:9; Matthew 27:57-60)

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Jesus fulfilled all 61 major prophecies! God made it literally, statistically impossible for anyone on earth to fulfill all these prophecies. Even if you can't buy into the virgin birth, or the resurrection, Jesus still fulfills over 50 non-miraculous prophecies.