

CHRIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT ¹

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- I. Introduction (Luke 24:27, 44; John 5:39, 45)
- II. 15 Old Testament facts that reveal the identity of the coming Messiah
 1. Messiah must be a man (Gen 3:15)
 2. Messiah must be Semitic (Gen 9:26)
 3. Messiah must be from Abraham's line (Gen 12:3)
 4. Messiah must be from Isaac's line (Gen 17:18-19)
 5. Messiah must be Jewish or from the line of Jacob (Num 24:17)
 6. Messiah must be from the tribe of Judah (Gen 49:10)
 7. Messiah must be from the family of Jesse (Isa 11:1)
 8. Messiah must be from the line of David (2 Sam 7:16)
 9. Messiah must be from the line of Solomon (1 Chron 28:4-7)
 10. Messiah must be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2)
 11. Messiah must be born of a virgin (Isa 7:14)
 12. Messiah must come before A.D. 70 (Mal 3:1)
 13. Messiah must present Himself to Israel on 3/30/33 (Dan 9:25)
 14. Messiah must present Himself to Israel a particular way (Zech 9:9)
 15. Messiah must die in a particular way (Zech 12:10)

¹ This material has been adapted from David Hocking, *Who Is the Messiah?* (Orange, CA: Promise Publishing, 1988).