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# Who Is JESUS?

1) What seemingly outrageous claims does Jesus make about Himself in John 14:6? (00:01:25-00:01:45) 

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2) According to the introduction of this presentation, why is Jesus Christ being marginalized today? (00:02:00) 

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3) What is the mathematical probability of one man fulfilling just eight specific prophecies, according to Josh McDowell's *The Evidence That Demands a Verdict*? (00:03:00) 

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## OBJECT Lesson

Imagine that you are in a stadium of 60,000 people. You make a series of statements, and ask the onlookers to remain standing as long as the statements apply to them.

Your first statement is, “I’m wearing a red shirt.” Everyone not wearing red sits down. Then you say, “My favorite food is broccoli,” at which point most of the crowd sits.

Finally you say, “I have chronic headaches.” Very few would be left standing at that time. Do you see the principle?

When the statements increase, the number of adherents proportionally decrease. In this little illustration we only spoke of three questions. What if we could ask every human being that was ever born eight questions that come from the prophecies of the Old Testament regarding the identity of the Messiah?

Only **one** could stand up when asked all those questions, and that one would be **Jesus Christ of Nazareth**.



# Prophecies FULFILLED

The following text provides only a sample of Messianic prophecies contained in the Bible that were fulfilled. The DVD progresses through them very quickly (see times). Students may need to augment responses with their own Bible research.



## 4) What preceded the ministry of the Messiah?

**PROPHECY** (Isaiah 40:3) (00:04:30)

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**FULFILLMENT** (Matthew 3:1-3) (00:04:40)

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question # 17

## 5) How was the birth of the Messiah foretold?

**PROPHECY** (Isaiah 7:14) (00:05:45)

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**FULFILLMENT** (Luke 1:28-31) (00:06:40)

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Obviously, this was *not a normal birth*, but a miraculous one. A virgin brought forth a son. The name Emmanuel means, “*God with us.*” So, Jesus was not just a good moral teacher, but according to the testimony of the Bible, *Jesus is God!*

6) What would the ministry of the Messiah look like? (00:07:40)

**PROPHECY** (Isaiah 61:1)



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**FULFILLMENT** (Luke 4:18-19)

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7) What would the Messiah's teaching be like? (00:08:40)

**PROPHECY** (Psalm 78:2)

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**FULFILLMENT** (Matthew 13:34)

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8) How would the Messiah be betrayed? (00:09:20)

**PROPHECY** (Zechariah 11:12-13)

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**FULFILLMENT** (Matt 27:3-7)

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9) What were the last moments of the Messiah's life like?  
(00:10:45)

**PROPHECY** (Isaiah 50:6)

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**FULFILLMENT** (Matthew 26:67)

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10) How would the Messiah respond to wrongful accusations? (00:11:05)

**PROPHECY** (Isaiah 53:7)

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**FULFILLMENT** (Matthew 27:12)

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11) What would the Messiah be given to drink in His last hours?



**PROPHECY** (Psalm 69:21) (00:11:39-00:11:43)

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**FULFILLMENT** (Matthew 27:34)

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12) Who was the Messiah to be numbered with in his death?

**PROPHECY** (Isaiah 53:12)

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**FULFILLMENT** (Mark 15:27-28) (00:11:43-47)

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13) Who would the Messiah make intercession for? (00:11:54-00:12:15)

**PROPHECY** (Isaiah 53:12)



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**FULFILLMENT** (Luke 23:34)

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14) How many of the Messiah's bones were broken at the time of His death? (00:13:05)

**PROPHECY** (Psalm 34:20)

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**FULFILLMENT** (John 19:32-33)

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*Observations and Other Messianic Prophecies Fulfilled :*



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# The Incredible GIFT

15) According to the quote from page 25 of *The Desire of Ages* below, why did Christ suffer the death that we deserved? (00:14:15-00:14:40)

*Christ was treated as we deserve, that we might be treated as He deserves. He was condemned for our sins, in which He had no share, that we might be justified by His righteousness, in which we had no share. He suffered the death which was ours, that we might receive the life which was His. "With His stripes we are healed."*



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*This is the most beautiful and undeserved transaction in the history of the universe! Christ stepped in to substitute for the fallen sinful race. And upon the reception of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord by faith, we are seen as clean—clad in the perfect garment of Jesus Christ. This is the good news of the Gospel!*

16) How can we receive this incredible gift (John 3:16)? (00:14:45)



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Note these secular history accounts that prove that Jesus Christ was a historic figure:

*Christus, from whom their name is derived, was executed at the hands of the procurator Pontius Pilate in the reign of Tiberius (Tacitus, the Roman historian, writing in about 115 AD, speaks about Nero's persecution of the Christians in 46 AD).*

*Since the Jews were continually making disturbances at the instigation of Christus, he (Claudius) expelled them from Rome (Suetonius the Roman historian, writing in about AD 120, speaks about Christ).*

*On the eve of the Passover they hanged Jeshu of Nazareth (The Talmud: Jewish traditions from the 3rd century).*

17) From whom does freedom come (John 8:36)? (00:05:00)



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True freedom only comes from a **consistent personal experience** with **Jesus Christ**.

18) Where is the Kingdom of Jesus (John 18:36)? (00:05:30)



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19) List some of the principles found in the Kingdom of Jesus (heaven), and some of the polar opposites—the principles that this world holds so dear.



**Kingdom of God**

**Kingdom of the World**

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20) What office is Jesus fulfilling today (Hebrews 8:1-2)?  
(00:18:25)



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*HINT: We need not go to any person on earth for forgiveness of sins, we can go directly to Jesus.*

# DANIEL'S Prophecies

21) What are two beasts are battling in Daniel 8:3-5? (00:20:23)



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22) Who really are these two beasts (Daniel 8:20-21)? (00:20:30)



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23) What are the characteristics of the the goat in Daniel 8:8? (00:21:20)



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*Alexander the Great and his armies defeated the Medo-Persians, but **when Alexander was strong** his reign came to an end, and his empire was **divided into four** regions.*

24) Which prophecy disturbed Daniel (Daniel 8:14, 26-27)? (00:23:00)



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*In a later study we will discuss the details of this entire prophecy.*

25) To what time period does this prophecy apply (Daniel 8: 15-17)? (00:24:35) 

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26) How was Daniel comforted in his time of distress (Daniel 9:21-23)? (00:25:00) 

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*The angel tells Daniel that he is “greatly beloved.” If the veil between the seen and the unseen world could be stripped away, an angel could also say to you that you are greatly beloved. Like Daniel, you may be filled with anxiety. And like Daniel, you can pray to God. Every emergency we find in life is but a call to prayer.*

*Later in Daniel 9, Daniel receives more details about the 2300-day prophecy - a prophecy within a prophecy.*

27) How long is the time period discussed in the vision found in Daniel 9:24? (00:26:00) 

*Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy (Daniel 9:24).*

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28) According to Talmudic Law as quoted below, which portion of the Old Testament is cursed? (00:27:40) 

*May the bones of the hands and the bones of the fingers decay and decompose, of him who turns the pages of the book of Daniel, to find out the time of Daniel 9:24-27, and may his memory rot from off the face of the earth forever (Talmudic Law, p.978, Section 2, Line 28).*

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29) Why do you think rabbis would place a curse on this part of the Old Testament? (00:28:50) 

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30) What is the meaning of the word “determined” in Daniel 9:24? (00:29:00) 

*chathak khaw-thak’ a primitive root; properly, to cut off, i.e. (figuratively) to decree:--determine.*

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31) The word determined means to cut off. Therefore, this 70-week time period is cut off from the 2300-day prophecy. For whom is the prophecy cut off (Daniel 9:24)? 

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Who are Daniel's people? (00:31:10)



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32) In symbolic Bible prophecy, what is a day equal to (Numbers 14:34, Ezekiel 4:6)? (00:29:30)

Each \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_.

Therefore, what is one week in prophecy? (00:31:10)



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33) When does the 2300-year period begin and end (Daniel 9:25)? (00:35:30)



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34) What wording does the Bible use to describe how many weeks it would be from the decree to restore Jerusalem to the Messiah (Daniel 9:25)? (00:35:30)



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*The term "threescore" equals 60 (a score is 20, so 3x20). We know that the total number of weeks of this particular prophecy is 70 weeks.*

*Do the math to figure out how many day-years in numerals is "seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks"?*



Total: \_\_\_\_\_ weeks + \_\_\_\_\_ weeks = \_\_\_\_\_ weeks = \_\_\_\_\_ years

The angel told Daniel to begin counting the 2300-day and 70-week prophecies from the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem. The decree was made in the seventh year of King Artaxerxes, who began to reign in 464 BC (Ezra 7:7). Artaxerxes' decree in 457 BC was the only one that specified restoring and rebuilding Jerusalem.



457 BC + \_\_\_\_\_ years into the future = \_\_\_\_\_ AD  
Remember that to convert from BC to AD, you must add time to go to the future.

26 AD + 1 for 0 year (between BC and AD) = \_\_\_\_\_ AD

*Daniel 8:14*

<b>Unto 2300 Days (years), Then Shall The Sanctuary Be Cleansed</b> <b>2300 Prophetic Days = 2300 Years</b>				
<b>"70Weeksaredetermineduponthypeople."</b> 490 Years				
BC 457	BC 408	Daniel 9:24	AD 27	AD 34
7 weeks or 49 Years	3 score & 2 (62) weeks or 434 Years	1 week or 7 Years		

35) The word *Messiah* means "anointed one." When was Jesus anointed? (00:35:50)



**Acts 10:37-38:**

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**Luke 3:1:**

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**Luke 3:21-22:**

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*In the year 12 AD Tiberius Caesar was granted supreme power from Augustus Caesar (<http://www.roman-britain.org/people/tiberius.htm>). The **fifteenth year** of Tiberius Caesar was **27 AD**. **Jesus was baptized right on time!***

36) What did Jesus proclaim shortly after His baptism (Mark 1:15)? (00:38:30)



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*Jesus knew for certain what time was fulfilled. His baptism marked the opening of His ministry, and it began in **perfect compliance** with the prophecies of Daniel 9.*

37) What happens in the final week of the prophecy? (00:42:40)



**Daniel 9:26:**

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**Isaiah 53:8:**

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**Daniel 9:27:**

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*In the middle of the week, the Messiah would be cut off. If we go forward 3.5 years from 27 AD, we come to **the spring of 31 AD**. That is when **Jesus caused the sacrificial system of the Old Testament to come to an end** by His sacrificial death on the cross. He was cut off, but not for Himself. **Jesus Christ was crucified exactly on time!***

38) What happened at the end of the 70 weeks? (00:46:50)

**Matthew 21:42-43:**

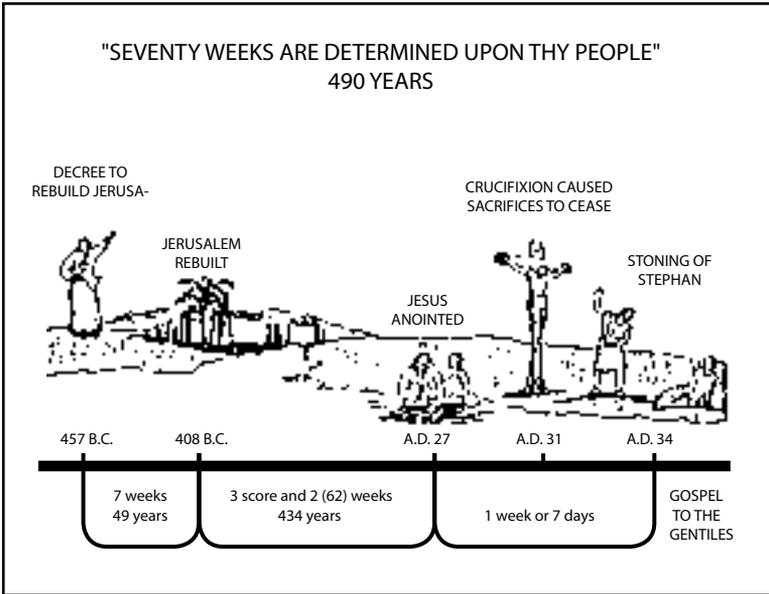
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**Acts 7:57-58:**

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*In 34 AD, the stoning of Stephen marked **the end of the Jewish nation as God's chosen people**. The Lord mercifully dealt with the stubbornness of the literal children of Israel, and **He gave them 490 years of mercy**. But, as a nation, Israel was **rejected** when **the Jewish Leaders stoned Stephen** as he preached how Jesus was the Messiah.*



39) Who is now favored by God? (00:53:40)



*And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise (Galatians 3:29).*

*But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people (1 Peter 2:9).*

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40) Why did Jesus come to this world (John 10:10)?




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*Jesus came not only to give us **future eternal life**, but a **more abundant life** that can begin **right now**. As we get to know Him through **prayer** and the **reading of His Word**, we can experience firsthand **how good He really is** (Psalm 34:8).*

# My DECISION For Jesus

Is it your desire to follow the only Biblical Messiah, Jesus Christ, and to be willing to experience the abundant life He is willing to give to you?

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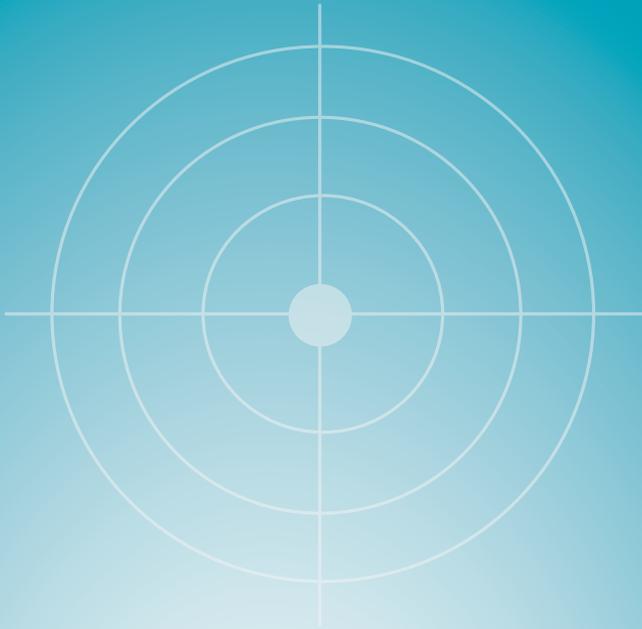
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