

# "The Impossible Prophecy"

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*I want you to read a prophecy. As you do, I want you to imagine you are reading/hearing this for the very first time — with no knowledge of Jesus whatsoever.*

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## PART ONE —

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*"Approximately 700 years from now, a specific man will be born in the town of Bethlehem.*

*He will be born into a family whose genealogy traces directly to King David.*

*He will live his entire life without ever committing a single sin — making him the only person in all of human history to do so.*

*Because he alone is sinless, he will be the only person in all of human history who is legally qualified to bear the punishment for someone else's sins.*

*He will be rejected and despised by the very people he came to save.*

*He will be betrayed by a close friend for exactly 30 pieces of silver.*

*He will be silent before his accusers — making no attempt to defend himself.*

*He will be beaten so severely that he will be unrecognizable as a human being.*

*He will be executed by a method that has not yet been invented — his hands and feet will be pierced.*

*He will be executed alongside criminals, yet buried in a rich man's tomb.*

*He will see his life extended beyond death itself.*

*And through his death, countless people across all of human history will be forgiven and made right with God."*

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## STEP 2 — CONSIDER THIS:

*"That prophecy was written by the prophet Isaiah approximately 700 years before Jesus was born. Now let me read it again — this time with what actually happened."*


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## PART TWO — READ WITH FULFILLMENT:

*(Read the prophecy line by line — then read the fulfillment in the brackets)*


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*"Approximately 700 years from now, a specific man will be born in the town of Bethlehem."*

 **FULFILLED:** *Jesus was born in Bethlehem exactly as prophesied. — Matthew 2:1. The prophecy pinpointing Bethlehem was written by Micah, Isaiah's contemporary, in Micah 5:2 — 700 years before it happened.*


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*"He will be born into a family whose genealogy traces directly to King David."*

 **FULFILLED:** *Jesus' genealogy through both Mary and Joseph traced directly to King David — verified in public records. After Rome destroyed Jerusalem in 70 AD, those records were permanently destroyed — meaning Jesus arrived at the last possible moment in history when His lineage could still be proven. — Matthew 1:1-16, Luke 3:23-38*


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*"He will live his entire life without ever committing a single sin — making him the only person in all of human history to do so."*

 **FULFILLED:** *Even Jesus' enemies could not find a legitimate charge against Him. Pilate himself declared "I find no fault in this man." — Luke 23:4, Hebrews 4:15, 1 Peter 2:22*

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*"Because he alone is sinless, he will be the only person in all of human history who is legally qualified to bear the punishment for someone else's sins."*

 **THE IMPOSSIBLE REQUIREMENT:** *This is the detail that makes Isaiah 53 unlike any prophecy ever written anywhere in the world. You cannot pay another person's debt when you are equally bankrupt. A sinful man dying for sinful men accomplishes nothing. Only a sinless*

*substitute qualifies. Isaiah described this requirement 700 years before Jesus was born — and Jesus is the only human being in all of recorded history who meets it.*

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*"He will be rejected and despised by the very people he came to save."*

**✓ FULFILLED:** *Jesus was rejected by the Jewish religious leaders, abandoned by his disciples, and crucified by the very people He came to redeem. — Isaiah 53:3, John 1:11*

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*"He will be betrayed by a close friend for exactly 30 pieces of silver."*

**✓ FULFILLED:** *Judas Iscariot, one of Jesus' twelve disciples, betrayed Him to the chief priests for exactly 30 pieces of silver — the precise amount prophesied by Zechariah 500 years earlier. — Zechariah 11:12-13, Matthew 26:14-15*

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*"He will be silent before his accusers — making no attempt to defend himself."*

**✓ FULFILLED:** *At His trial before both the chief priests and Pilate, Jesus remained silent and offered no defense. Pilate was astonished. — Isaiah 53:7, Matthew 27:12-14*

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*"He will be beaten so severely that he will be unrecognizable as a human being."*

**✓ FULFILLED:** *Isaiah 52:14 says His appearance was "marred more than any man." Jesus was flogged with a Roman whip embedded with bone and metal — a punishment so severe it often killed men before crucifixion. — Isaiah 52:14, Matthew 27:26*

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*"He will be executed by a method that has not yet been invented — his hands and feet will be pierced."*

**✓ FULFILLED:** *Crucifixion did not exist when Isaiah wrote this. It was invented by the Persians centuries later and perfected by Rome. David also described it in Psalm 22:16 — "They pierced my hands and my feet" — written 1000 years before Jesus was born and before crucifixion existed. — Psalm 22:16, John 20:25*

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*"He will be executed alongside criminals, yet buried in a rich man's tomb."*

✅ **FULFILLED:** *Jesus was crucified between two thieves — yet Joseph of Arimathea, a wealthy member of the Jewish council, personally requested Jesus' body and buried Him in his own brand-new tomb. — Isaiah 53:9, Matthew 27:38, Matthew 27:57-60*

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*"He will see his life extended beyond death itself."*

✅ **FULFILLED:** *This is the resurrection. Isaiah 53:10-11 says "he shall see his offspring, he shall prolong his days" — written about a man who just died. The only explanation is resurrection. Jesus rose from the dead on the third day, appeared to over 500 witnesses, and is alive today. — Isaiah 53:10-11, 1 Corinthians 15:3-6*

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*"And through his death, countless people across all of human history will be forgiven and made right with God."*

✅ **FULFILLED — AND STILL BEING FULFILLED TODAY:** *2,000 years later, over 2 billion people on earth identify as followers of Jesus Christ. The forgiveness Isaiah described is still being offered — freely — to anyone who believes. — Isaiah 53:11, Romans 5:1*

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## **CONCLUSION:**

*"Ladies and gentlemen — what you just heard was not written after the fact. It was not edited. It was not adjusted. It was written 700 years before Jesus was born — and every major AI model on earth, when presented with this evidence, rated it 10 out of 10 as the most specifically fulfilled prophecy found anywhere in human history.*

*The odds of one man fulfilling even 8 of these prophecies by chance has been calculated at 1 in 100 quadrillion.*

*Isaiah 53 doesn't just point to Jesus.*

*It could only point to Jesus.*

*He is risen. And the evidence has always been there." *