

8. If the prophecies are true, do you believe that is compelling evidence that Jesus is the Messiah? Why or why not?
9. Since most of us are not Jewish, why is it important for us to recognize Jesus as the Jewish Messiah? (see Genesis 22)
10. If the prophecies about Jesus are true, how does that impact you? What should your response be?

Further Reading:

“The Case of Jesus the Messiah” by Dr. John Ankerberg and Dr. John Weldon.

“The Case for Christ” by Lee Stroebel

[www.jewsforjesus.org](http://www.jewsforjesus.org) has some good articles and resources for those interested in further study.



## “The Prophecies About Jesus”

Sermon Notes and Takehome

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### Sermon Notes:

People will say, “It’s \_\_\_\_\_ to believe Jesus is the only way to God.”

- \_\_\_\_\_ is always narrow!

“Jesus said, ‘I am the way the truth and the life.’” (John 14:6)

Only Christianity claims that \_\_\_\_\_ showed up in a \_\_\_\_\_ event that can be examined.

## Prophecies of the Messiah

### Genesis 22:

God tested Abraham by telling him to sacrifice Isaac, his \_\_\_\_\_.

- “Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.”  
(Hebrews 11:19)

God promised that through his “\_\_\_\_\_” all the nations of earth will be blessed.

The mountain God led Abraham to was the future site of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the place where Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus is the “\_\_\_\_\_.”

### Micah 5:2:

The Messiah would come from \_\_\_\_\_.

### Daniel 9:24-27:

Daniel was in exile in \_\_\_\_\_ when he received the vision.  
(Babylon was then conquered by the Persians)

*The 70 “weeks”*

The “sevens” mean seven \_\_\_\_\_.

After 69 (7 + 62) “sevens”, the “Anointed One” will be revealed.

Starting Point: The word to restore and rebuild Jerusalem.  
\_\_\_\_\_ BC (Ezra 7:11ff)

The first “seven” = 49 years; Jerusalem completed in \_\_\_\_\_ BC)

62 “sevens” = 434 years brings us to \_\_\_\_\_ AD, when Jesus began His public ministry.

In the middle of the 70<sup>th</sup> “seven” he will put an end to sacrifice and offering.

- Jesus public ministry lasted \_\_\_\_\_ years and in His death made the sacrificial system \_\_\_\_\_.

### Isaiah 52:13-53:12

53:5 “He was pierced for our transgressions...” (Luke 23:33, John 19:34)

53:7 “...yet he did not open his mouth...” (Matthew 27:12-14)

53:9 “he was assigned a grace with the wicked, and with the rich in his death...” (Mark 15:42-46)

53:12 “he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.” (Matthew 27:38, Luke 23:34)

Jesus didn’t come to tell us how we can find our way to God. He showed us that God has found his way to us!

### Questions for Reflection and Application:

1. How would you respond to someone who says all religions are the same?
2. What are your immediate thoughts when you hear about the prophecies of the Messiah from the Old Testament? (Skeptical? Amazed? Unimpressed? Etc.)
3. What do you think are the best objections to these arguments from prophecy? How would you answer them?