

# Messianic Prophecy Season 2: Fulfilling Israel's Destiny

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## Scripture

- **John 13:18**  
“...that the Scripture may be fulfilled, ‘HE WHO EATS MY BREAD HAS LIFTED UP HIS HEEL AGAINST ME.’”
- **Psalm 41:9**  
...Who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.
- **Luke 24:25, 32, 44-45**  
“...O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! All things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures ...” Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?”
- **John 11:49-52**  
But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, “You know nothing at all. Nor do you take into account that it is expedient for you that one man die for the people, and that the whole nation not perish.” Now he did not say this on his own initiative, but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus was going to die for the nation, and not for the nation only, but in order that He might also gather together into one the children of God who are scattered abroad.
- **Isaiah 7:14**  
“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...”
- **Daniel 11:31**  
“Forces from him will arise, desecrate the sanctuary fortress, and do away with the regular sacrifice. And they will set up the abomination of desolation.”
- **Matthew 24:15**  
“Therefore, when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet...”

## Other Scriptures

- Matthew 1:23
- Genesis 21:5, 17:7

## Main Points

- Much of Messianic Prophecy is not about Messiah Jesus fulfilling predictive prophecies.
- Messiah Jesus brought Israel's destiny into fulfillment in Himself.
- The same thing that happened to Israel historically happened to Messiah Jesus in His own life.
- Substitutionary sacrificial atonement: righteous One dying in the place of the wicked
- In English, "Righteous Man" is transliterated in Hebrew as "Tsadik".
- Jesus the Messiah is transliterated in Hebrew as Yeshua HaMashiach.
- Types of prophecy includes Typological prophecy.
- In English, the Old Testament or Hebrew Bible is transliterated in Hebrew as "Tanakh".
- Typological Prophecy: Prophecies that are fulfilled again and find their ultimate fulfillment in the person of King Jesus and in His ministry.
- Immanuel in Hebrew is transliterated as God is with us in English.
- The English word "virgin or young maiden" is transliterated in Hebrew Allmah.
- Fulfilled in the person of Yeshua the Messiah, are the birth of Isaac, Isaiah's son, and Ahaz's son.
- Blessed be the Name is transliterated into Hebrew as Baruch HaShem.

## Discussion Questions

1. All of Israel's destiny was brought into fulfillment in whom?
2. Did Jesus, Israel's divine representative, become a fuller fulfillment of these key events of the Old Testament? Write about this.
3. How did Caiaphas prophesy without even realizing it? What principle did he demonstrate through his words?
4. What does Rabbi mean by "shadow prophecies"?
5. Prophecies that find their fulfillment in Jesus are what type of prophecy? Write about how this is demonstrated in Isaiah 7:14. What is the early fulfillment? What is fulfilled later in Jesus?