

# Old Testament Prophecies Fulfilled in the Gospel Narratives

## New Covenant

*Jeremiah 31:31-34*

"The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more."

## Royal Birth

*Psalms 2:6-7*

"'I have sent my kin on Zion, my holy hill.' I will tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to me, 'You are my son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.'"

## Virgin Birth

*Isaiah 7:14*

"Look a virgin is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel."

## Born in Bethlehem

*Micah 5:2*

"But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days."

## From Nazareth

*Isaiah 11:1*

"A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch [*nazer*] shall grow out of his roots."

## **Homage**

*Isaiah 60:3*

"Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn."

## **Elijah as Forerunner**

*Malachi 4:5*

"Lo, I will send you the prophet Elijah before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. He will turn the hearts of parents to their children and the hearts of children to their parents, so that I will not come and strike the land with a curse."

## **Flight to Egypt**

*Hosea 11:1*

"When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son."

## **Massacre of Innocents**

*Jeremiah 31:15*

"Thus says the Lord: A voice I s heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping. Rachel is weeping for her children; she refuses to be comforted for her children, because they are no more."

## **Healing Ministry**

*Isaiah 53:4*

"Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed."