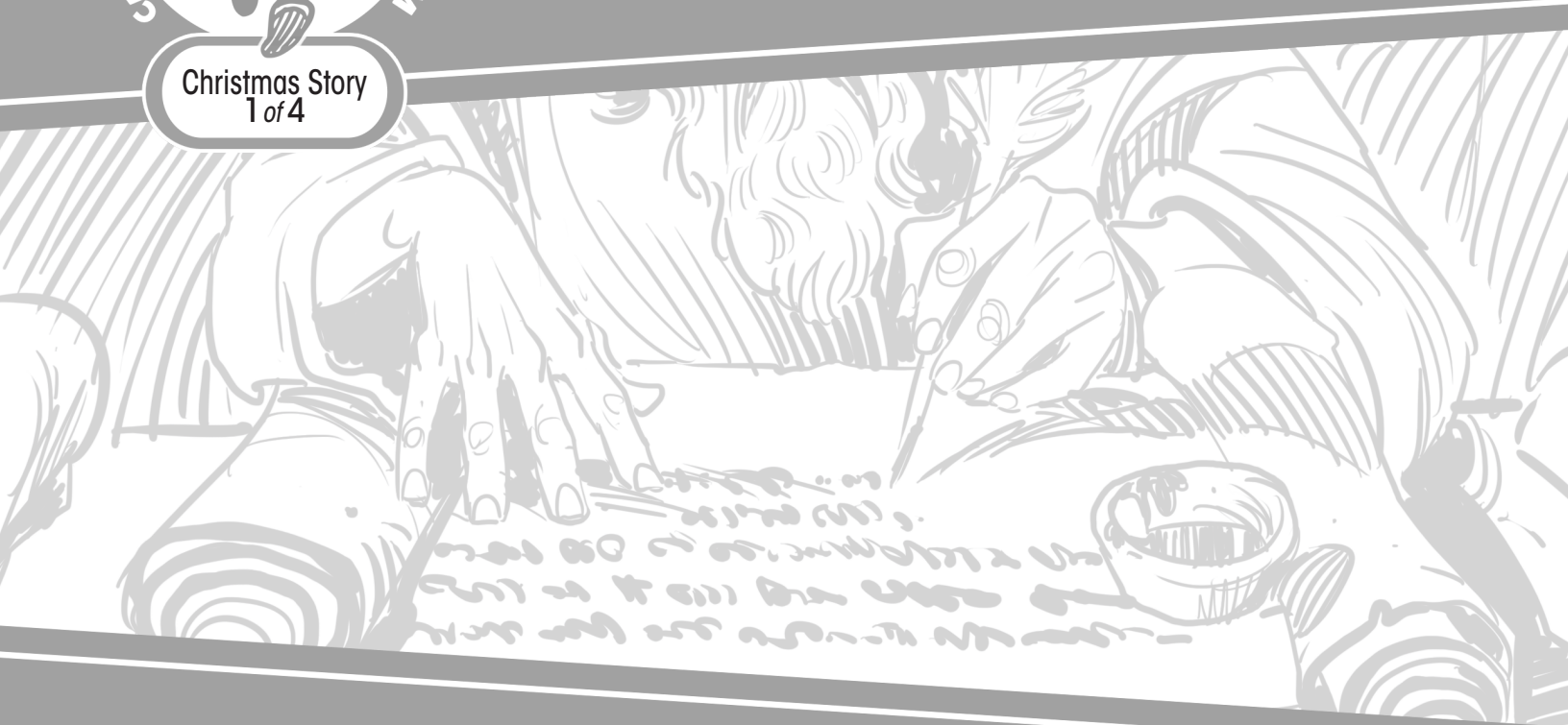




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The Messianic Prophecies of the Old Testament FULFILLED in JESUS

The apostles throughout the New Testament appealed to two areas of the life of Jesus of Nazareth to establish His Messiahship. One was the resurrection and the other was fulfilled messianic prophecy. The Old Testament was written over a 1,000-year period which ended anywhere from 450 B.C. - 250 B.C. This will suffice to indicate that there was at least a 250-year gap between the prophecies being written down and the fulfillment in the person of Jesus. The Old Testament contains over 300 references to the coming Messiah. All of these were fulfilled in Jesus Christ, and they establish a solid confirmation of His credentials as the Messiah. There are 61 direct prophecies that Jesus fulfilled in his lifetime and of those 61 prophecies 14 dealt with his birth specifically as seen below.

The Prophecy:

The Fulfillment:

Genesis 3:15	Born of the Seed of a Woman	Galatians 4:4; Matthew 1:20
Isaiah 7:14	Born of a Virgin	Matthew 1:18, 24-25; Luke 1:26-35
Psalms 2:7; 1 Chron. 17:11-14	Son of God	Matt. 3:17, 16:16; Mark 9:7; Luke 9:35
Genesis 22:18; 12:2-3	Seed of Abraham	Matthew 1:1; Galatians 3:16
Genesis 21:12	Son of Isaac	Luke 3:23,34; Matthew 1:2
Numbers 24:17; Genesis 35:10-12	Son of Jacob	Luke 3:23,34; Matt. 1:2; Luke 1:33
Genesis 49:10; Micah 5:2	Tribe of Judah	Luke 3:23,33; Matthew 1:2; Heb. 7:14
Isaiah 11:1, 10	Family Line of Jesse	Luke 3:23,32; Matthew 1:6
Jeremiah 23:5; 2 Sam. 7:12-16	House of David	Luke 3:23, 31; Matthew 1:1; Luke 18:38-39
Micah 5:2	Born in Bethlehem	Matt. 2:1; John 7:42; Luke 2:4-7
Psalms 72:10; Isaiah 60:6	Presented with Gifts	Matthew 2:1, 11
Jeremiah 31:15	Herod Kills Children	Matthew 2:16
Psalms 110:1; Jeremiah 23:6	He Shall Be Called Lord	Luke 2:11; Matthew 22: 43-45
Isaiah 7:14	Shall Be Immanuel (God With Us)	Matthew 1:23; Luke 7:16

What is the Mathematical Odds of Jesus Fulfilling 8 Prophecies?

The following probabilities are taken from Peter Stoner in *Science Speaks* (Moody Press, 1963) to show that coincidence is ruled out by the science of probability. Stoner says that by using the modern science of probability in reference to just eight prophecies, we find that the chance that any man might have lived down to the present time and fulfilled just all eight prophecies is 1 in 10^{17} . That would be 1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000. In order to help us comprehend this staggering probability, Stoner illustrates it by supposing that "we take 100,000,000,000,000,000 silver dollars and lay them on the face of Texas. They will cover all of the state two feet deep. Now mark one of these silver dollars and stir the whole mass thoroughly, all over the state. Blindfold a man and tell him that he can travel as far as he wishes, but he must pick up one silver dollar and say that this is the right one. What chance would he have of getting the right one? Just the same chance that the prophets would have had of writing only these eight prophecies and having them all come true in any one man.

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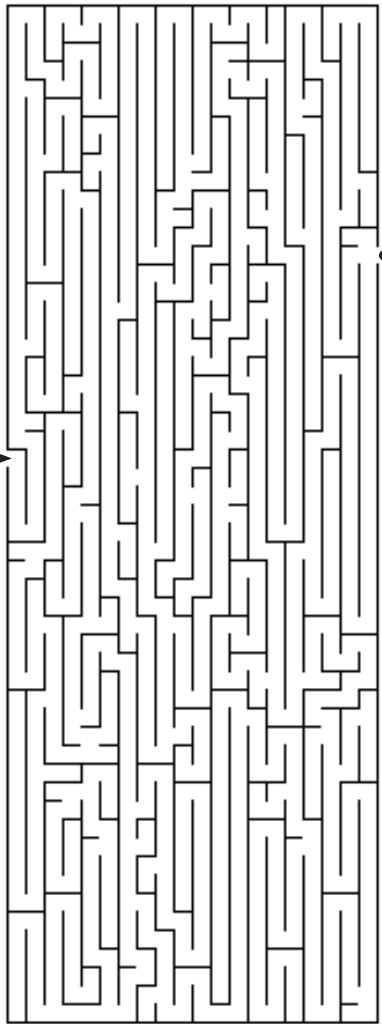
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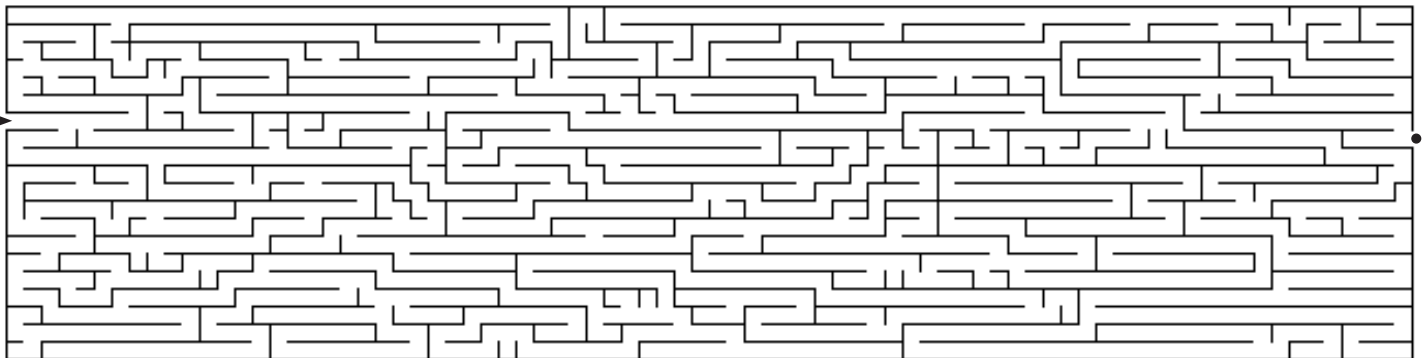
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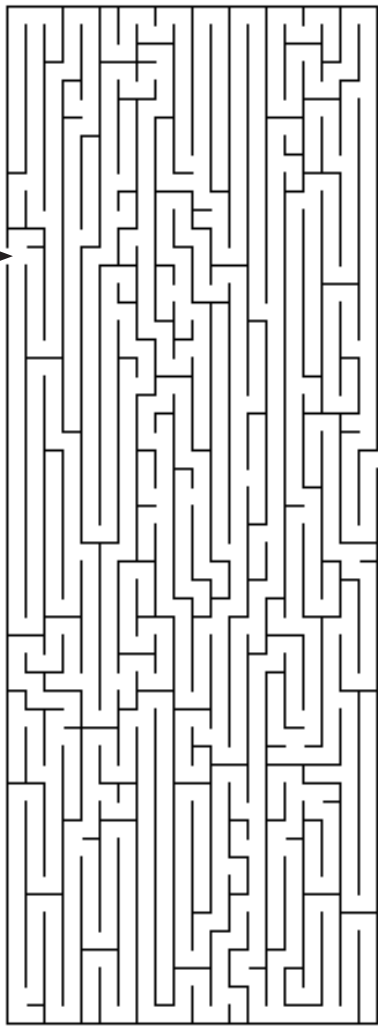
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KEY WORDS FROM BIBLE STUDY

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Child	Myrrh
Counselor	Nazareth
Frankincense	Prince of Peace
Gold	Savior
Israel	Son
Jesus	Star

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