

## **Prophecies Fulfilled by Jesus Christ (1)**

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As we prepare for Christmas, the GLC Series weekly emails through Christmas Eve will focus on the sacred gift of the life of Jesus Christ, and specifically, on a few of the many prophetic words spoken by the Holy Spirit through prophets of the Lord centuries before they were fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Jesus coming in human form and being born of the seed of a woman is the greatest declaration of the *Sanctity of Human Life*, and of the value of every one of our lives. How good is our Father God who formed and fulfilled plans “with perfect faithfulness” to save us from our sins at the greatest personal cost of the life of His Beloved Son. May these Scriptures help prepare you and your family to remember Him and His birth, and receive Him.

### **Seed of the woman:**

#### Prophecy:

Genesis 3:14-15: “The LORD God said . . . ‘I will put enmity between you (the serpent) and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.’”

#### Prophecy fulfilled:

Galatians 4:4: “But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law.”

Hebrew 2:14: “Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil.”

### **Seed of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Judah:**

#### Prophecies:

Genesis 12:3: “Now the LORD said to Abram . . . ‘in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.’”

Genesis 17:19: “But God said, ‘No, but Sarah your wife will bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; and I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him.’”

Genesis 21:12: “But God said to Abraham . . . ‘through Isaac your descendants shall be named.’”

Genesis 49:10: “The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until Shiloh comes, and to him *shall be* the obedience of the peoples.”

Prophecies fulfilled:

Matthew 1:1-2: “The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers.”

Luke 1:33: “He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and His kingdom will have no end.”

Galatians 3:8, 16: “The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, *saying*, ‘ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED IN YOU.’ . . . Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, ‘And to seeds,’ as *referring* to many, but *rather* to one, ‘And to your seed,’ that is, Christ.”

Romans 9:7: “nor are they all children because they are Abraham’s descendants, but: ‘THROUGH ISAAC YOUR DESCENDANTS WILL BE NAMED.’” [See also, Hebrews 11:18.]

Revelation 5:5: “behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals.”

**Seed of David:**

Prophecies:

Psalms 89:3-4, 19, 27-29, 35-37: “I have made a covenant with My chosen; I have sworn to David My servant, I will establish your seed forever and build up your throne to all generations. . . . Once You spoke in vision to Your godly ones, and said, ‘I have given help to one who is mighty; I have exalted one chosen from the people.’ . . . I also shall make him *My* firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth. My lovingkindness I will keep for him forever, and My covenant shall be confirmed to him. So I will establish his descendants forever and his throne as the days of heaven. . . . Once I have sworn by My holiness; I will not lie to David. His descendants shall endure forever and his throne as the sun before Me. It shall be established forever like the moon, and the witness in the sky is faithful.” [See also, Psalm 132:11-18; 2 Samuel 7:12-13, 16, 25-26, 29.]

Prophecies fulfilled:

Matthew 1:1-2, 6: “The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac . . . Jesse was the father of David the king.”

Luke 1:32: “He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David.”

Acts 13:22-23: “He raised up David to be their king, concerning whom He also testified and said, ‘I HAVE FOUND DAVID the son of Jesse, A MAN AFTER MY HEART, who will do all My will.’ From the offspring of this man, according to promise, God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus.” [See also, Acts 2:29-31; Romans 1:3; 2 Timothy 2:8.]

Revelation 22:16: "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star."

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"O LORD, You are my God; I will exalt You, I will give thanks to Your name; for You have worked wonders, plans formed long ago, with perfect faithfulness" (Isaiah 25:1).

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