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"If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God..." (1 Peter 4:11).

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## Matthew, the Gospel of Fulfillment

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The most common expression in Matthew is, "...that it might be fulfilled which was written in the prophets, saying." Jesus fulfilled everything prophesied about the Messiah to come. Notice some instances of prophetic fulfillment in Matthew.

| Prophecy         | Fulfillment in Matthew                     |
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| 2 Samuel 7:12-14 | Seed of David (Matthew 1:1)                |
| Genesis 12:3     | Seed of Abraham (Matthew 1:1)              |
| Isaiah 7:14      | Born of a virgin (Matthew 1:22-23)         |
| Micah 5:2        | Born in Bethlehem (Matthew 2:5-6)          |
| Hosea 11:1       | Called out of Egypt (Matthew 2:15)         |
| Jeremiah 31:15   | Children slain (Matthew 2:16-18)           |
| Isaiah 40:3      | One crying in the wilderness (Matthew 3:3) |
| Isaiah 9:1-2     | Ministry in Galilee (Matthew 4:13-16)      |
| Isaiah 53:4      | Heal the sick (Matthew 8:16-17)            |
| Malachi 3:1      | Messenger prepare the way (Matthew 11:10)  |
| Malachi 4:5      | Elijah to come (Matthew 11:14)             |
| Isaiah 42:1-3    | Meek in manner (Matthew 12:14-21)          |
| Psalm 78:2       | Speak in parables (Matthew 13:34-35)       |

| Zechariah 9:9 Entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-5)                 |
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| Psalm 8:2 Praise out of mouth of babes (Matthew 21:15-16)           |
| Psalm 118:22-23 Stone rejected by builders (Matthew 21:42)          |
| Zechariah 11:12 Sold for 30 pieces of silver (Matthew 26:15)        |
| Psalm 35:11 False witnesses rise up (Matthew 26:60-61)              |
| Isaiah 53:7 Remain silent (Matthew 26:62-63; 27:12-14)              |
| Isaiah 50:6 Shame and spitting (Matthew 26:67)                      |
| Zechariah 11:13 Betrayal money cast to the potter (Matthew 27:3-10) |
| Psalm 22:18 Garments parted and lots cast (Matthew 27:35)           |
| Isaiah 53:12 Numbered with transgressors (Matthew 27:38)            |
| Psalm 22:6-8 Mocked and ridiculed (Matthew 27:39-40)                |
| Isaiah 53:9 Buried with rich (Matthew 27:57-60)                     |
| Psalm 16:10 Resurrected (Matthew 28:1-8)                            |
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Truly, Jesus is the Messiah and the Bible is the inspired, inerrant word of God!

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