

Christmas ADVENTures in Prophecy... Scripture Cards

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December 1: Place of Birth

The Prophecy: Micah 5:2

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting.”

The Fulfillment: Matthew 2:1-2

“Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.”



December 2: Heir to the Throne of David

The Prophecy: Isaiah 9:7

“Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.”

The Fulfillment: Matthew 1:1-17

“The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham... So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations, from David until the captivity in Babylon are fourteen generations, and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ are fourteen generations.”



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December 3: Born of a Virgin

The Prophecy: Isaiah 7:14



“Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.”

The Fulfillment: Mathew 1:18-23

“Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.”

“So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, ‘God with us.’”

December 4: Escape into Egypt

The Prophecy: Hosea 11:1

“When Israel was a child, I loved him, And out of Egypt I called My son.”

The Fulfillment: Matthew 2:14-15

“When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, “Out of Egypt I called My Son.”



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December 5: Killing of Infants

The Prophecy: Jeremiah 31:15

“Thus says the LORD: “ A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation and bitter weeping, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted for her children, Because they are no more.”

The Fulfillment: Matthew 2:16

“Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men.”



December 6: Ministry in Galilee

The Prophecy: Isaiah 9:1-2

Nevertheless the gloom will not be upon her who is distressed, As when at first He lightly esteemed The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, And afterward more heavily oppressed her, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, In Galilee of the Gentiles. The people who walked in darkness Have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, Upon them a light has shined.

The Fulfillment: Matthew 4:12-16

Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned.”



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December 7: As a Prophet

The Prophecy: Deuteronomy 18:15

“The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren.”

The Fulfillment: John 6:14

“Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, “This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world.”



December 8: His Rejection by the Jews

The Prophecy: Isaiah 53:3

“He is despised and rejected by men,
A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.
And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him;
He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.”

The Fulfillment: John 1:11

“He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.”



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December 9: His Characteristics

The Prophecy: Isaiah 11:2

“The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him,
The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
The Spirit of counsel and might,
The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the
LORD.”

The Fulfillment: Luke 2:52

“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in
favor with God and men.”



December 10: His Triumphal Entry

The Prophecy: Zechariah 9:9

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your King is coming to you;
He is just and having salvation,
Lowly and riding on a donkey,
A colt, the foal of a donkey.”

The Fulfillment: John 12:12-15

“The next day a great multitude that had come to the
feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to
Jerusalem, 13 took branches of palm trees and went
out to meet Him, and cried out:

“ Hosanna! ‘ Blessed is He who comes in the
name of the LORD!’[d]
The King of Israel!”

“Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey,
sat on it; as it is written: “Fear not, daughter of Zion;
Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey’s
colt.”



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December 11: Betrayed by a Friend

The Prophecy: Psalm 41:9

“Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted,
Who ate my bread,
Has lifted up his heel against me.”

The Fulfillment: Mark 14:10

“Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Him to them.”



December 12: Silent when Accused

The Prophecy: Isaiah 53:7

“He was oppressed and He was afflicted,
Yet He opened not His mouth;
He was led as a lamb to the slaughter,
And as a sheep before its shearers is silent,
So He opened not His mouth.”

The Fulfillment: Matthew 26:59-63

“Now the chief priests, the elders, and all the council sought false testimony against Jesus to put Him to death, but found none. Even though many false witnesses came forward, they found none. But at last two false witnesses came forward and said, “This fellow said, ‘I am able to destroy the temple of God and to build it in three days.’”

And the high priest arose and said to Him, “Do You answer nothing? What is it these men testify against You?” But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest answered and said to Him, “I put You under oath by the living God: Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!”



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December 13: Struck and Spat On

The Prophecy: Isaiah 50:6

“I gave My back to those who struck Me,
And My cheeks to those who plucked out the
beard;
I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.”

The Fulfillment: Mark 14:65

“Then some began to spit on Him, and to blindfold
Him, and to beat Him, and to say to Him,
“Prophesy!” And the officers struck Him with the
palms of their hands.”



December 14: Suffered Vicariously

The Prophecy: Isaiah 53:4-5

“Surely He has borne our griefs
And carried our sorrows;
Yet we esteemed Him stricken,
Smitten by God, and afflicted.
But He was wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,
And by His stripes we are healed.”

The Fulfillment: Matthew 8:16-17

“When evening had come, they brought to Him
many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out
the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick,
that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah
the prophet, saying:

“He Himself took our infirmities and bore our
sicknesses.”



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December 15: Crucified with Sinners

The Prophecy: Isaiah 53:12

“Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great,
And He shall divide the spoil with the strong,
Because He poured out His soul unto death,
And He was numbered with the transgressors,
And He bore the sin of many,
And made intercession for the transgressors.”

The Fulfillment: Matthew 27:38

“Then two robbers were crucified with Him, one on the right and another on the left.”



December 16: Hands and Feet Pierced

The Prophecy: Psalm 22:16

“For dogs have surrounded Me;
The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me.
They pierced My hands and My feet...”

The Fulfillment: John 20:27

“Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.”



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December 17: Mocked and Insulted

The Prophecy: Psalm 22:6-8

“But I am a worm, and no man;
A reproach of men, and despised by the people.
All those who see Me ridicule Me;
They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,
“He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him;
Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!”

The Fulfillment: Matthew 27:39-40

“And those who passed by blasphemed Him,
wagging their heads 40 and saying, “You who
destroy the temple and build it in three days, save
Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from
the cross.”



December 18: Prays for His Enemies

The Prophecy: Psalm 109:4

“In return for my love they are my accusers,
But I give myself to prayer.”

The Fulfillment: Luke 23:34

“Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do
not know what they do.”
And they divided His garments and cast lots.”



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December 19: His side to be Pierced

The Prophecy: Zechariah 12:10

“And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.”

The Fulfillment: John 19:34

“But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.”



December 20: Soldiers Cast Lots for His Clothes

The Prophecy: Psalm 22:18

“They divide My garments among them,
And for My clothing they cast lots.”

The Fulfillment: Mark 15:24

“And when they crucified Him, they divided His garments, casting lots for them to determine what every man should take.”



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December 21: Not a Bone Broken

The Prophecy: Psalm 34:20

“He guards all his bones;
Not one of them is broken.”

The Fulfillment: John 19:33

“But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.”



December 22: To Be Buried with the Rich

The Prophecy: Isaiah 53:9

“And they made His grave with the wicked -
But with the rich at His death,
Because He had done no violence,
Nor was any deceit in His mouth.”

The Fulfillment: Matthew 27:57-60

“Now when evening had come, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. 58 This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be given to him. 59 When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, 60 and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed.”



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December 23: His Resurrection

The Prophecy: Psalm 16:10

“For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.”

The Fulfillment: Matthew 28:1-10

“Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door,[a] and sat on it. His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you.”



December 24: His Ascension

The Prophecy: Psalm 68:18

“You have ascended on high,
You have led captivity captive;
You have received gifts among men,
Even from the rebellious,
That the LORD God might dwell there.”

The Fulfillment: Luke 24:50-51

“And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven.”



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December 25: His Second Coming

The Prophecy: Acts 1:10-11

“And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, 11 who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”

The Fulfillment: Hebrews 9:27-28

“And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.”



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