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## Prophecy

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‘nebuah’ (h) – a prediction

‘propheteia’ (g) – a prediction

‘prophetes’ (g) – a foreteller

‘prophetikos’ (g) - pertaining to a foreteller

A foretelling; prediction; a declaration of something to come. The prophecies recorded in Scripture, when fulfilled, afford most convincing evidence of the divine origin of the Scriptures, as those who prophesied could not have foreknown the events predicted without Divine instruction.

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### II Peter 1 : 19 – 21

The Word is “...prophetic...”

from a prophet

No prophecy is by “...private interpretation...”

‘idios’ - pertaining to self, that is, one's own; by implication private or separate

‘epilysis’ - explanation, that is, application

No prophecy has been explained by someone of their own intellect / knowledge.

No prophecy came by “...the will of man...”

‘thelema’ - a determination, that is, (actively) choice

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### II Peter 1 : 19 – 21

The “...prophetic...” Word, which is not by any “...private interpretation...”, nor did it come by “...the will of man...” — that Word tells us certain things concerning the Christ:

How He would be born

How He would live

How He would die

How He would be buried

How He would be resurrected and ascend

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## The life of the Christ vs. the life of Jesus

The Christ would come when the way was prepared

Isaiah 40 : 3

Jesus came after John prepared the way

John 1 : 19 – 23, 29 - 30

The Christ would not be not be desired

Isaiah 53 : 2

Jesus came in the appearance of a simple man

Philippians 2 : 7 – 8

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## The life of the Christ vs. the life of Jesus

The Christ would be anointed of God, preach the good news and provide freedom from sin

Isaiah 61 : 1

Jesus was anointed of God, preached the good news and provided freedom from sin

Luke 4 : 16 – 21

## The Christ would be a light unto the Gentiles

Isaiah 42 : 6

Jesus was the light unto the Gentiles

Luke 2 : 25 – 32

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### The life of the Christ vs. the life of Jesus

The Christ would give sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, speech to the dumb, and strength to the lame

Isaiah 29 : 18; 35 : 4 – 6

Jesus gave sight to the blind

Matthew 9 : 27 – 30a

Jesus gave hearing to the deaf

Mark 7 : 31 – 37

Jesus gave speech to the dumb

Matthew 9 : 32 – 34

Jesus gave strength to the lame

Matthew 9 : 1 – 8

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The life of the Christ vs. the life of Jesus

Matthew 11 : 1 – 7a

“Are You the Coming One...?”

Are you the Christ?

“Go tell John the things which you hear and see:”

Luke 7 : 21

“And that very hour He cured many infirmities, affliction, and evil spirits; and to many blind He gave sight.”

When Jesus was asked if He was the Christ, His answer was shown by fulfilling prophecies of the Christ.

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### The Life of the Christ

When He would come

How He would look

How He would be anointed of  
God, preach the good news, and  
give freedom from sin

He would be a light unto the  
Gentiles

He would give

Sight to the blind

Hearing to the deaf

Speech to the dumb

Strength to the lame

### The Life of Jesus

He came at the appointed time

He looked like a man

He was anointed of God, He  
preached the good news, and  
He gave freedom from sin

He was the light unto the  
Gentiles

He gave

Sight to the blind

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Jesus

Was Born according to Prophecy

Lived according to Prophecy

Therefore Jesus must be the Christ