

Study 9
THEY TOLD US SO!

II. THE PERSON YOU'VE MET - B. Jesus Christ - 6. His Prophesied Coming

Now that you have studied Scripture telling about Christ's life from His birth to His ascension, it becomes exciting to look back at the Old Testament prophecies concerning Christ with your new perspective.

Throughout the Old Testament there are passages that speak about the life of Christ. Some of these are very explicit, while others are only general hints. Often the writers of the New Testament help us with this by quoting a passage from the Old Testament and telling us that it was fulfilled in Christ.

1. The following Old Testament passages are some of the more specific prophecies about the coming Messiah. ("Messiah" was the Old Testament name referring to Christ.) Read the verses and answer the question.

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| Micah 5:2 | | |
| Isaiah 52:13, 14 | | |

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2. Take some time to praise *God* for the unique predictions concerning the coming of His Son. Praise Him for how specific and accurate the prophecies were. Then write a thank-you note to *God* mentioning the present and future benefits of knowing Christ.

Thank You

3. Praise *God* in prayer for bringing Christ into your life. Ask *God* to give you the opportunity to share what Christ means to you with a friend today.