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Most Christians are aware of the fact that Jesus is presented in the Bible as both our Great High Priest and soon coming King of Kings. But He also functioned as a Prophet while on earth (see Matt. 21:11; Mark 6:4; Luke 7:16; John 4:19; 6:14). Here are some of the prophecies made by the Savior:

Concerning the Church

- Its symbol (Mt. 13:45)
- Its foundation—Christ Himself (Mt. 16:13-19)
- Its ministry (Mt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8)
- Its field of service (Mt. 28:19; Acts 1:8)
- Its authority (Mt. 16:19; 18:18; Jn. 20:23)
- Its persecution (Mt. 10:16-23, 34; Jn. 15:18-21; 16:1-3, 33)
- Its discipline (Mt. 18:15-17)
- Its removal (Jn. 14:2-3)

Concerning Himself

- His transfiguration (Mt. 16:28)
- His betrayal by Judas
  - **1.** Predicted in Galilee
    - **a.** First occasion (Jn. 6:70-71)
    - **b.** Second occasion (Mt. 17:22)
  - **2.** Predicted in the Upper Room (Mt. 26:21, 25)
- His denial by Peter
  - **1.** Predicted in the Upper Room (Jn. 13:37-38)
  - **2.** Predicted en route to the Mount of Olives and Gethsemane (Mt. 26:30, 34)
- His abandonment by the Twelve (Mt. 26:31)
- His sufferings
  - **1.** Predicted in Caesarea Philippi (Mt. 16:21a)
  - **2.** Predicted on the Mount of Transfiguration (Mt. 17:12b)
- His death
  - **1.** The fact of His death (Jn. 10:11, 15; Mt. 17:23)
  - **2.** The place of His death (Mt. 20:18)
  - **3.** The method of His death (Jn. 3:14; 12:32; Mt. 20:18-19)
- His resurrection
  - **1.** The fact of His resurrection (Jn. 10:17-18)
  - **2.** The time element in His resurrection (Mt. 12:40; Jn. 2:19)
- His appearance in Galilee (Mt. 26:32)
- His ascension (Jn. 7:33; 16:32)
- His return
  - **1.** In the air (Jn. 14:3)
  - **2.** On the earth (Mt. 16:27; 24:30; 26:63-64)

Concerning the Resurrection of Lazarus (John 11:11)

Concerning the Destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple

- The destruction of Jerusalem (Lk. 19:43-44)
- The destruction of the temple (Mk. 13:1-2)

Concerning the death of Peter (Jn. 21:18-19)

Concerning Pentecost and the Ministry of the Holy Spirit

- The fact of his ministry (Jn. 7:37-39; Lk. 24:49)
- The duration of his ministry (Jn. 14:16)
- The location of his ministry (Jn. 14:1)
- The nature of his ministry
    1. Regarding the Savior (Jn. 15:26; 16:14)
    2. Regarding the saved (Jn. 14:26; 16:13)
    3. Regarding the sinner (Jn. 16:8)

Concerning the Last Days (Lk. 17:26-30; Mt. 24:32-34)

Concerning the Nation Israel

- Its blindness (Mt. 23:37-39)
- Its rejection (Mt. 21:43)
- Its regathering (Mt. 24:31)

Concerning the Great Tribulation (Mt. 24:21, 29; Lk. 21:22-26)

Concerning the Comingof Elijah (Mt. 17:11)

Concerning the Coming Antichrist (Jn. 5:43; Mt. 24:15)

Concerning the Battle of Armageddon (Lk. 17:34-37; Mt. 24:28)

Concerning the Resurrection of the Dead (Jn. 5:28-29)

Concerning the Future Rewards (Mt. 10:41-42; 19:29)

Concerning the Millennium (Mt. 8:11; 13:43; 19:28; 25:34)

Concerning the Great White Throne Judgment (Mt. 25:31-33)

Concerning Hell (Mt. 5:28-29; 13:49-50; 18:8-9)

Concerning Heaven (Jn. 14:2-3)