

The Incarnation Prophesied in the Old Testament

I. The Son of God preexisted creation (Jn. 1:1-2).

1. He always was equal to the Father (Phil. 2:6).
2. He became incarnate to please the Father (Heb. 10:4-9).
 - 1) Animal sacrifices only covered up sin (v. 4).
 - 2) The Son came into the world because the Father had become displeased with the pollution of the animal sacrifices (Jer. 6:20).
 - 3) A body was prepared by the Holy Spirit for the Son in Mary (v. 5; Lu. 1:35).

II. Some of the Old Testament prophecies fulfilled in the incarnation of Jesus.

1. He would be from a woman—human (Gen. 3:15).
2. He would be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2; Lu. 3:34).
3. He would be called Immanuel— “God with us” (Is. 7:14; Mt. 1:23).
4. He would be the heir to David’s throne (Is. 9:7; Rom. 1:3).
5. He would have cognition in His mother’s womb (Ps. 22:9-10).
6. He would go to Egypt due to a massacre of children (Hosea 11:1; Jer. 31:15; Mt. 2:14-15).
7. A sign, a massager, would prepare His way (Is. 40:3-5; Lu. 3:3-6).
8. He would be a Nazarene (Is. 11:1; Mt. 2:23).