

# I Promise You

## Old Testament Prophecies About the Messiah

Dear Fellow Travelers,

For this week's Advent (I stuffed the temptation to add an *ist* to that nomenclature) discussion we get to share our favorite Hebrew Scripture texts about the Person who was named Jesus. I am going to list several possibilities from which you can choose and, clearly, you can find your own.

You might find it interesting to consider:

1. The context in which the prophecy was given.
2. Why do you think that prophecy was given at that time?
3. Who might have benefited most from the prophecy when it was given.
4. What might have been the benefit for the people of Jesus time?
5. What do you like about it?

And then, of course, camino companions will get a chance to share our thoughts and reactions.

Here are some possibilities from which you can choose.

### *Forerunner:*

Isaiah 40:3-5, Malachi 3:1, Malachi 4:5,6

### *Birth and Lineage:*

Genesis 22:18, Isaiah 9:6-7; Micah 5:2; Isaiah 7:14, Hosea 11:1, Jeremiah 31:15, Isaiah 11:1

### *Role and Reign*

Genesis 3: 14, 15, Genesis 49:10, Numbers 24:17, 18, 2 Samuel 7:12, Zechariah 9:9, Psalm 2: 6-8, Daniel 7: 13-14, Jeremiah 23: 5,6, Isaiah 42:1-7, Isaiah 61: 1 & 2, Deuteronomy 18:15, Psalm 2:7, Isaiah 1:1,2, Isaiah 9:1,2, Psalm 78: 2-4, Isaiah 6:9,10, Isaiah 61: 1-2, Psalm 110:4, Zechariah 11:12,13, Psalm 8:2, Psalm 45:6,7,

### *Suffering and Death*

Psalm 22: 7,8, 16 – 18, Isaiah 53: 3, 5- 12 Jeremiah 31:15, Hosea 11:1, Psalm 69: 4 & 8 & 21, Psalm 41:9, Zechariah 1:12.13, Psalm 35:11, 19, Isaiah 50:6, Zechariah 12:10, Exodus 12:46, Psalm 34:20, Psalm 109:4, Isaiah 53:9,

*Resurrection*

Psalm 16:10, Psalm 49:15

*Ascent to Heaven*

Psalm 24:7-10

*Seated Next to God*

Psalm 68:18, 110:1

*Kingdom*

*Daniel 2:44*

**Next Week:**

Hold on to these verses – we're going to do something a little different with ones we haven't discussed yet.