

Jesus is...  
Week 2  
The Fulfillment

What are you looking for this Christmas?

Jesus is **The Fulfillment**...

Definition of fulfillment:

The achievement of something desired, promised, or predicted.

Everyone wants to be fulfilled.

We are all looking for something or someone to fulfill us.

The question becomes...what or who?

### **1) Jesus fulfilled prophecy**

Scholars have determined that Jesus fulfilled at least 48 major prophecies each written at least 3 centuries before His birth. Some of these prophecies include...

- 1) The Messiah will be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:4–6)
- 2) Descendant of Abraham (Genesis 12:3; Matthew 1:1)
- 3) From the tribe of Judah (Genesis 49:10; Luke 3:33)
- 4) Flee to Egypt (Hosea 11:1; Matthew 2:14-15)
- 5) Betrayed by a friend (Psalm 41:9; John 13:18)
- 6) Sold for thirty pieces of silver (Zechariah 11:12; Matthew 26:15)
- 7) Crucified with criminals (Isaiah 53:12; Matthew 27:38)
- 8) Buried with the rich (Isaiah 53:9; Matthew 27:57-60)

Most people believe that Jesus fulfilled a total of **300 prophecies** including these 48 major prophecies.

### **John 5:39-40 (NLT)**

<sup>39</sup>“You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But **the Scriptures point to me!** <sup>40</sup> Yet you refuse to come to me to receive this life

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## **2) Jesus fulfilled the law**

### **Matthew 5:17 (NIV)**

<sup>17</sup> “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

There was a total of 613 laws that God’s people had to follow in the Old Testament

These laws were given to show them what righteousness is and the sacrifices were given to them to remind them that they won’t live it out perfectly...ever.

### **Romans 3:20-24 (NLT)**

### **Romans 10:4 (ESV)**

For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

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## **3) Jesus wants to fulfill you**

### **John 10:10 (NIV)**

<sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

You will find what you are looking for.

If you are looking for the wrong things, chances are you will find the wrong things.

If you are looking for Jesus, you will find Jesus.

### **Jeremiah 29:13**

And you will seek Me and find *Me*, when you search for Me with all your heart.

