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Objection #96: Jesus fulfilled none of the *provable* Messianic prophecies!

Brown's short response to this objection:

By “provable” Messianic prophecies, I assume you mean prophecies that refer to the Messiah bringing about an end to war and ushering in a universal golden age, or the Messiah regathering the exiles of Israel and rebuilding the Temple. But these are not the only provable Messianic prophecies, and there are some very important, provable prophecies of worldwide significance that Jesus—and only Jesus—has fulfilled, giving us every reason to expect that when he returns to earth, he will fulfill the rest.¹

Brown, then, takes the challenge and demonstrates four provable prophecies concerning Jesus as the Messiah: 1) those prophecies fulfilled by Jesus that no one else can ever fulfill, namely that the Messiah would come before A.D. 70 (destruction of the Second Temple), 2) those prophecies fulfilled exclusively by Jesus concerning His worldwide ministry, 3) those prophecies fulfilled by Jesus as the Messiah regarding His miracles; and 4) those prophecies of His future coming that will have to be fulfilled by the one who fulfilled the other prophecies.

On another note, a risible one, I discovered a short cut to the hard work of logic, critical-thinking skills, and apologetics—and you can save a lot of money too! Check out this link <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kO8x8eoU3L4>. Please excuse me as I exercise my God-given human risible capacity (I know it needs work and new material).

In the Logos,
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¹Michael L. Brown, *Messianic Prophecy Objections —Volume 3*, (Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2003), 158-64. In his book, Brown lists the objection and then gives a short response which is followed by a more developed response. This DDR series, for the most part, tracks the objection and his *short* response after which you will find my comments. I highly recommend his book if you are interested in his longer responses (there is far too much material to include in this series).