THE PROPHETS TESTIFY

PROPHET	MESSAGE	FULFILLMENT IN ACTS
Joel	• God will pour out His Spirit on all humanity (Joel 2:28). • Sons and daughters will prophesy, old men will have dreams, and young men will see visions (v. 28). • All who call on the name of the Lord will be saved (v. 32).	• God poured out the Holy Spirit on Jesus's followers on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:4) • The disciples proclaimed the acts of God, and the diverse people heard them in their own languages (vv. 5-21). • Three thousand people heard and believed the gospel of Jesus, repented, and were saved (vv. 37-41).
David	• The Messiah will not be abandoned to Sheol nor see decay (Psalm 16:8-11). • The Messiah will sit on the throne of David (132:10-12,17-18). • The Messiah will sit at the right hand of God until His enemies are made His footstool (110:1-2). • The stone that the builders rejected will be the cornerstone for salvation (118:21-23). • The leaders of nations take their stand against God and His Anointed One (2:1-12).	• God raised Jesus because it was impossible for death to hold Him (Acts 2:24-32). • Jesus, as the Son of David, is the One whom David prophesied about (2:29-32). • Jesus was resurrected and then seated at the right hand of God after His ascension (2:32-36). • The Jews rejected Jesus as the Messiah, but His is the only name for salvation (4:8-12). • The apostles understood their persecution as followers of Jesus was foretold by David, and so, they prayed for boldness (4:23-31).
Moses	• God will raise up a prophet like Moses from among the people of Israel to teach them, and the people must listen to him and obey him (Deuteronomy 18:15-19). • Moses was sent by God as a ruler and deliverer for the enslaved people of Israel; he received the law to teach and performed signs, yet he was rejected and not obeyed by the people (Exodus–Deuteronomy)	• God raised up Jesus as the prophet like Moses to be the Messiah and Teacher for God's people to turn them from their sin and to save them (Acts 3:13-23,26). • Stephen highlighted Israel's unwillingness to obey the prophets, as they rejected Moses, an ancestral pattern the Jews continued in their rejection of Jesus as the Prophet and the Messiah (7:17-53).
Abraham	• All the peoples of the earth will be blessed through Abraham and his descendants (Genesis 12:1-3).	• Peter declared that Jesus is the descendant of Abraham raised up to bless the people by turning them from their sins (Acts 3:25-26).

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