Search the Scriptures They Testify of Me – John 5:31-40

Fulfilled Prophecy Confirms the True Messiah

He must be:

The Seed of the Woman – Genesis 3:15

(Preserved through Noah)

Of the seed of Abraham - Genesis 12:3/Matt. 1:1

*Anyone not a physical descendent of Abraham is disqualified

Through Abraham's son Isaac - Genesis 17:21/Luke 3:34 *Isaac, not Ishmael

Through Isaac's son Jacob – Genesis 28:13/Luke 3:34 *Anyone not a descendent of Israel is disqualified

Through the tribe of Judah - Genesis 49:8-10/Luke 3:33-34 *Anyone not a descendant of the tribe of Judah is disqualified

Through the family of Jesse - Isaiah 11:1/ Luke 3:32 *Anyone not a descendent of Jesse is disqualified

Through the house of David - Jer. 23:5/ Luke 3:31-32
*Anyone not a direct descendent of David is disqualified

The True Messiah must be:

Born in Bethlehem - Micah 5:2/ Matt. 2:1

Born of a virgin - Isaiah 7:14/Luke 1:34-35

Called out of Egypt - Hosea 11:1/Matt. 2:14-15

Preceded by a prophet preparing His way - Isaiah 40:3/ Matt. 3:1-3

Furthermore, the true messiah must die and be resurrected – Isaiah 53; Psalm 22