Does the Bible make Hot Takes?

In journalism there is a phrase called a "hot take." A hot take is a bold prediction. A journalist might look at a situation and make a hot take on what is going to happen. These are often done off the cuff without a ton of planning and research. It is, however, a hypothesis made where the journalist sees the evidence leading.

Frequently these are wrong. It is hard to predict the future even with a lot of evidence. One of my favorite people on twitter is called Cold Takes. They usually post a hot take that turns out to be wrong. Usually they are sports related, but not always. It makes me feel better about myself when these so called experts are really only a small amount smarter than me when it comes to predictions.

Sometimes on a slow evening in the store we try to predict how many people will come in the store the remaining hours of our being open. We are usually way wrong. Sometimes when a car pulls up we try to guess if they are coming in the store, or if they are going to get their hair cut next door. We again are often wrong.

The Bible has a lot of predictions as well. They are called prophecies. One source counted 1,817 prophecies in the Bible; 578 in the New Testament and 1,239 in the Old.

There are 300+ prophecies about Jesus. That is a lot concerning one man. If Jesus were to fulfill even just 8 of these, that would be incredible. The odds of this happening would be 1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000 (one hundred quadrillion). If he were to fulfill 48 prophecies; 1 in 10,000,000,000,000,000