

24 Prophecies - Fulfilled in 24 Hours

Re - Betrayal, Trial, Death and Burial of our Lord Jesus Christ

PROPHECY

1. Was Christ to be sold for 30 pieces of silver?

Zechariah 11:12 "So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver."

FULFILLMENT

Matthew 26:14,15 "Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, 15. And said unto them, what will ye give me, and I will deliver Him unto you? And they covenanted with him for 30 pieces of silver."

PROPHECY

2. Was the Messiah, or Christ, to be betrayed by a friend?

Psalms 55:12-14 "For it was not an enemy that reproached me; then I could have borne it; ... But it was thou, a man mine acquaintance. We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company."

FULFILLMENT

Matthew 26:49, 50 "And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, Master; and kissed him. And Jesus said unto him, Friend, wherefore art thou come? Then came they, and laid hands on Jesus and took Him."

PROPHECY

3. Does the prophecy of Zechariah declare that these 30 pieces of silver would be cast to the potter?

Zechariah 11:13 "And the Lord said unto me, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prigg ed at of them. And I took the 30 pieces of silver and cast them to the potter in the house of the Lord."

FULFILLMENT

Matthew 27:5-7,9,10 "And he cast down the pieces of silver in the Temple,... and they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field.

9. Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying,..."

PROPHECY

4. Did the prophecy declare that our Saviour's disciples would forsake Him at the crucial moment?

Zechariah 13:7 "Awake, o sword, against my Shepherd, and against the man that is my fellow, saith the Lord of Hosts: Smite the Shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered; and I will turn mine hand upon the little ones."

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FULFILLMENT

Matthew 26:31-56 "I will smite the Shepherd and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad..." 56."But all this was done, that the Scriptures might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook Him and fled."

PROPHECY

5. Was the Messiah to be accused by false witnesses?

Psalm 35:11 "False witnesses did rise up; they laid to my charge things that I knew not."

FULFILLMENT

Matthew 26:59, 60 "Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put Him to death; 60.But found none: yea, though many false witnesses came, yet found they none. At the last came two false witnesses."

PROPHECY

6. In what other way was the Christ of God to be insulted?

Isaiah 50:6 "I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to to them that plucked off the hair. I hid not my face from shame and spitting."

FULFILLMENT

Matthew 26:67 "Then did they spit in His face, and buffed Him; and others smote Him with the palms of their hands."

PROPHECY

7. Did our Saviour answer all the accusations made against Him?

Isaiah 53:7 "He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth: He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so He opened not His mouth."

FULFILLMENT

Matthew 27:12-14 "And when He was accused of the chief priests and elders, He answered nothing. Then said Pilate unto Him, Hearest thou not how many things they witness against Thee? And He answered him never a word; insomuch the governor marveled greatly."

PROPHECY

9. What was to be done to Christ's hands and feet?

Psalm 22:16 "...they pierced my hands and my feet."

FULFILLMENT

Luke 23:33 Crucifixion of Jesus. John 19:16-18 "They crucified Him."

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10. Did the prophecy declare that the coming Messiah was to be numbered publicly with criminals?

Isaiah 53:12 "...and He was numbered with the transgressors."

FULFILLMENT

Mark 15:27, 28 "And with Him they crucify two thieves; the one on his right hand, and the other on His left. And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And He was numbered with the transgressors."

PROPHECY

11. According to this prediction made about 700 years before the Saviour's crucifixion, was He to pray for His enemies?

Isaiah 53:12 "...and made intercession for the transgressors."

FULFILLMENT

Luke 23:34 "Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

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12. Was it predicted that the people would shake their heads at Him?

Psalms 109:25 "I became also a reproach unto them: when they looked upon me they shook their heads."

Psalms 22:7 . . . they shake the head, saying. . .

FULFILLMENT

Matthew 27:39 "And they that passed by reviled Him, wagging their heads."

13. Was it predicted that people would ridicule Jesus?

Psalms 22:7 "All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, 8. He trusted on the Lord that he would deliver Him: let him deliver him,..."

FULFILLMENT

Matthew 27:41,43 "Likewise also the chief priests mocking Him..." 43 He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have Him:..."

PROPHECY

14. Were the people in general to be astonished at what they saw?

Psalms 22:17 "...they look and stare upon me."

FULFILLMENT

Luke 23:35 "And the people stand beholding. And the rulers also with them derided Him,..."

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15. What did the writer of Psalm 22 declare would be done with the garments of the coming Messiah?

Psalm 22:18 "They part my garments among them and cast lots upon my vesture."

FULFILLMENT

John 19:23,24 "Then the soldiers, when they had crucified, Jesus, took His garments, and made 4 parts, to every soldier a part and also his coat: Now the coat was without seam,... let us not rend it, but cast lots for it ... that the scripture might be fulfilled, which saith, "They parted my raiment among them, and for my vesture did they cast lots."

PROPHECY

16. What cry did the prophet seem to hear coming down through long centuries from the lips of the forsaken Messiah?

Psalm 22:1 "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?"

FULFILLMENT

Matthew 27:46 "And about the 9th hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? That is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

PROPHECY

17. Did the prophet centuries before actually indicate the stupefying drink that would be offered to the dying Christ?

Psalm 69:21 "They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink."

FULFILLMENT

John 19:28, 29 "After this Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst. 29 Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar,... and put it upon hyssop, and put it to His mouth."

PROPHECY

18. Were the actual words of Christ's committal to God predicted in the prophet's writings of the Old Testament?

Psalm 31:5 "Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth."

FULFILLMENT

Luke 23:46 "And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, He said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, He gave up the ghost."

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19. Where were the Messiah's friends to stand at the time of His death?

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Psalms 38:11 "My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my sore; and my kinsmen stand afar off."

FULFILLMENT

Luke 23:49 "And all His acquaintance, and the women that followed Him from Galilee, stood afar off, beholding these things."

PROPHECY

20. In the Sacrificial Service of the Tabernacle, no bones of the sacrifice were to be broken. Was this enacted prophecy also a predicted prophecy of the Messiah?

Psalms 34:20 "He keepeth all His bones, not one of them is broken."

FULFILLMENT

John 19:33-36 "But when they came to Jesus, and saw that He was dead already, they brake not His legs... For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled; a bone of Him shall not be broken."

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21. The Messiah was to die of a broken heart.

Psalms 69:19-20 "Thou hast known my reproach, and my shame... Reproach hath broken my heart...."

FULFILLMENT

John 19:34 "But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced His side, and forthwith came out blood and water" (fulfillment that Jesus died of a broken heart)

1 Cor: 11:24 (re communion) ..this is my body, which is broken for you:..."

DA (772) "But it was not the spear thrust, it was not the pain of the cross, that caused the death of Jesus. That cry, uttered "with a loud voice" (Matt.27:50; Luke 23:46), at the moment of death, the stream of blood and water that flowed from His side, declared that He died of a broken heart. His heart was broken by mental anguish. He was slain by the sin of the world."

PROPHECY

22. Another prophecy foretold.

Zechariah 12:10 "They shall look upon me whom they have pierced."

FULFILLMENT

John 19:37 "They shall look on Him whom they pierced."

PROPHECY

23. According to the prophecy, was there to be darkness over the land when our Saviour died?

Amos 8:9 "And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord God, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day."

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Psalms 105:28. Cross-reference with Matt. 27:45.

FULFILLMENT

Matthew 27:45 "Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until about the 9th hour."

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24. According to divine prediction, was the coming one to be buried in a rich man's tomb?

Isaiah 53:9 "And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in His death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in His mouth."

FULFILLMENT

Matthew 27:57-60 "When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus disciple: He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus ... And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his own tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock."



The sacrifice of Christ was real. It was complete. His entire being was poured out for our redemption. His decision was more solemn and holy than human minds can ever fully grasp. He chose to "save man at any cost to Himself." (Desire of Ages, p. 693). Now we must respond to His sacrifice by choosing to love and obey Him at any cost to ourselves. By faith His sacrifice is our victory.