

## The Lineage of Jesus

Prophecy: Seed of a woman

Old Testament Reference: Genesis 3:14-15

New Testament Fulfillment: Galatians 4:4

"So the Lord God said to the serpent: 'Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all cattle, and more than every beast of the field. On your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed. He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.' " (Genesis 3:14-15, NKJV throughout)

"But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, . . . " (Galatians 4:4)

Prophecy: From the Tribe of Judah

Old Testament Reference: Genesis 49:10

New Testament Fulfillment: Luke 3:33

"The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes. And to Him shall be the obedience of the people." (Genesis 49:10)

"Now Jesus Himself began His ministry at about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, the son of Heli, . . . the son of Amminadab, the son of Ram, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the son of Judah, " (Luke 3:23, 33)

Prophecy: Descendant of Abraham, Issac and Jacob

Old Testament Reference: Genesis 12:3, 17:17,19; Numbers 24:17

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 1:1-2,16; Luke 3:34, 38

"Now the Lord had said to Abram: 'Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation. I will bless you and make your name great. And you shall be a blessing. . . . and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' " (Genesis 12:1-3)

"Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said in his heart, 'Shall a child be born to a man who is one hundred years old? And shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?' . . . Then God said: 'No, Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his descendants after him.' " (Genesis 17:17, 19)

"I see Him, but not now; I behold Him, but not near; A Star shall come out of Jacob; A Scepter shall rise out of Israel, . . ." (Numbers 24:17)

"The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham: Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah and his brothers. . . . And Jacob begot Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus who is called Christ." (Matthew 1:1-2, 16)

". . . the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, . . . the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God." (Luke 3:34, 38)

Prophecy: Heir to the Throne of David

Old Testament Reference: Isaiah 9:6-7

New Testament Fulfillment: Luke 1:32

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given. And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end. Upon the throne of David and over His

kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. " (Isaiah 9:6-7)

"And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. " (Luke 1:31-32)

Prophecy: Anointed and Eternal

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 45:6-7

New Testament Fulfillment: Hebrews 1:8-10

"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. You love righteousness and hate wickedness, therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions. " (Psalm 45:6-7)

"But to the Son He says: 'Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness. Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions.' And: 'You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands.' " (Hebrews 1:8-10)

The Birth of Jesus

Prophecy: Jesus to be born in Bethlehem

Old Testament Reference: Micah 5:2

New Testament Fulfillment: Luke 2:4-7

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting. " (Micah 5:2)

"Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. " (Luke 2:4-7)

Prophecy: The time of Jesus' birth

Old Testament Reference: Daniel 9:24-25

New Testament Fulfillment: Luke 2:1-5

"Seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sins, to make reconciliation for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy.

"Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince, there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks;" (Daniel 9:24-25)

"And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. " (Luke 2:1-5)

Prophecy: Christ to be born of a virgin

Old Testament Reference: Isaiah 7:13-14

New Testament Fulfillment: Luke 1:26-28, 30-31

"Then he said, 'Hear now, O house of David! Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.' " (Isaiah 7:13-14)

"Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And having come in, the angel said to her, 'Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!' . . . Then the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus.' " (Luke 1:26-28, 30-31)

Prophecy: Lamentation for the killing of infants

Old Testament Reference: Jeremiah 31:15

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 2:16-18

"Thus says the Lord: 'A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping, Rachel weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted for her children, because they are no more.' " (Jeremiah 31:15)

"Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying: 'A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation

and bitter weeping, Rachel weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted for her children, because they are no more.' " (Matthew 2:16-18)

Prophecy: To be called out of Egypt

Old Testament Reference: Hosea 11:1

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 2:13-15

"When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son. " (Hosea 11:1)

"Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, 'Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him.' When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, 'Out of Egypt I called My Son.' " (Matthew 2:13-15)

Preparation for the

Ministry of Jesus

Prophecy: The way of the Lord prepared

Old Testament Reference: Isaiah 40:3-4

New Testament Fulfillment: Luke 3:2-5

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill brought low. The crooked places shall be made straight and the rough places smooth;'" (Isaiah 40:3-4)

"Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias

tetrarch of Abilene, while Annas and Caiaphas were high priests, the word of God came to John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness.

"And he went into all the region around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill brought low. The crooked places shall be made straight and the rough ways smooth;" "(Luke 3:1-5)

Prophecy: A messenger to come before the Lord

Old Testament Reference: Malachi 3:1

New Testament Fulfillment: Luke 7:24-27

"Behold, I send My messenger, and he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple, even the Messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight. Behold, He is coming,' says the Lord of hosts. " (Malachi 3:1)

"When the messengers of John had departed, He (Jesus) began to speak to the multitudes concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Indeed those who are gorgeously appareled and live in luxury are in kings' courts. But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I say to you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written: 'Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, who will prepare Your way before You.'"" (Luke 7:24-27)

Prophecy: A prophet would be raised up

Old Testament Reference: Deuteronomy 18:15

New Testament Fulfillment: Acts 3:19-20, 22

"The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear . . ." (Deuteronomy 18:15)

"Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before . . . For Moses truly said to the fathers, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you.' " (Acts 3:19-20, 22)

Prophecy: Declared to be a Son of God

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 2:7

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 3:13-17

"I will declare the decree: the Lord has said to Me, 'You are My Son, today I have begotten You.'" (Psalm 2:7)

"Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him. When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.' " (Matthew 3:13-17)

## The Ministry of Jesus

Prophecy: Ministry centered in Galilee

Old Testament Reference: Isaiah 9:1-2

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 4:12-16

"Nevertheless the gloom will not be upon her who is distressed, as when at first He lightly esteemed the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, and afterward more heavily oppressed her, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, in Galilee of the Gentiles. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined. " (Isaiah 9:1-2)

"Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: 'The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' " (Matthew 4:12-16)

Prophecy: Jesus would speak and teach in parables

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 78:1-2

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 13:34-35

"Give ear, O my people, to my law. Incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable, I will utter dark sayings of old . . ." (Psalm 78:1-2)

"All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: 'I will open My mouth in parables; I will utter things kept secret from the foundation of the world.'" (Matthew 13:34-35)

Prophecy: Jesus would bind up and heal the brokenhearted

Old Testament Reference: Isaiah 61:1-3

New Testament Fulfillment: Luke 4:17-21

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor. He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound. To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God. To comfort all who mourn, to console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. That they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified." (Isaiah 61:1-3)

"And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.'

"Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, 'Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.' " (Luke 4:17-21)

Prophecy: Jesus would be a priest after the order of Melchizedek

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 110:1,4

New Testament Fulfillment: Hebrews 5:5-6

"The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.' . . . The Lord has sworn and will not relent, 'You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.'" (Psalm 110:1,4)

"So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: 'You are My Son, today I have begotten You.' As He also says in another place: 'You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek'" (Hebrews 5:5-6)

Prophecy: Jesus would be rejected and not believed, especially by the Jews

Old Testament Reference: Isaiah 53:1-4

New Testament Fulfillment: John 1:11, 12:37-40; Luke 23:20-21

"Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; and when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him.

"He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him. He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows. Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted." (Isaiah 53:1-4)

"He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. " (John 1:11)

"But although He had done so many signs before them, they did not believe in Him, that the word of Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spoke: 'Lord, who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?' Therefore they could not believe, because Isaiah said again: 'He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts, lest they should see with their eyes, lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them.'" (John 12:37-40)

"Pilate, therefore, wishing to release Jesus, again called out to them (the crowd in Jerusalem). But they shouted, saying, 'Crucify Him, crucify Him!' " (Luke 23:20-21)

Prophecy: Jesus would be hated without reason

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 35:19

New Testament Fulfillment: John 15:23-25

"Let them not rejoice over me who are wrongfully my enemies, nor let them wink with the eye who hate me without a cause." (Psalm 35:19)

"He who hates Me hates My Father also. If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would have no sin; but now they have seen and also hated both Me and My Father. But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, 'They hated Me without a cause.'" (John 15:23-25)

The Last Week

in the Life of Jesus Prophecy: Jesus would make a triumphal entry into Jerusalem

Old Testament Reference: Zechariah 9:9

New Testament Fulfillment: Mark 11:7-11

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you. He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey." (Zechariah 9:9)

"Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their clothes on it, and He sat on it. And many spread their clothes on the road, and others cut down leafy branches from the trees and spread them on the road. Then those who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: 'Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!'" (Mark 11:7-11)

Prophecy: Jesus would be praised by the mouth of babes (young children)

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 8:1-2

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 21:15-16

"O Lord, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, who have set Your glory above the heavens! Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants you have ordained strength, because of Your enemies, that You may silence the enemy and the avenger. " (Psalm 8:1-2)

"But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, 'Hosanna to the Son of David!' they were indignant and said to Him, 'Do You hear what these are saying?' And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants you have perfected praise.'?" (Matthew 21:15-16)

Prophecy: Jesus would be betrayed by a close friend who ate at his table.

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 41:9

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 26:14-15, Mark 14:10, Luke 22:48, John 13:18

"Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me." (Psalm 41:9)

"Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, 'What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you? . . . ' " (Matthew 26:14-15)

"Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Him to them." (Mark 14:10)

"I (Jesus) do not speak concerning all of you. I know whom I have chosen; but that the Scripture may be fulfilled, "He who eats bread with Me (Jesus and the disciples were eating during his last Passover) has lifted up his heel against Me." " (John 13:18)

"But Jesus said to him, 'Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?'" (Luke 22:48)

Prophecy: The price paid to betray Jesus

Old Testament Reference: Zechariah 11:12

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 26:14-15

"Then I said to them, "If it is agreeable to you, give me my wages; and if not, refrain." So they weighed out for my wages thirty pieces of silver." (Zechariah 11:12)

"Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, 'What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?' And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver. " (Matthew 26:14-15)

Prophecy: What would be done with the betrayal money

Old Testament Reference: Zechariah 11:13

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 27:3, 5-7

"And the Lord said to me, "Throw it to the potter"— that princely price they set on me. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the Lord for the potter." (Zechariah 11:13)

"Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been condemned, was remorseful and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders . . .

"Then he threw down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself. But the chief priests took the silver pieces and said, 'It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, because they are the price of blood.' And they consulted together and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in. " (Matthew 27:3, 5-7)

Prophecy: Forsaken by His disciples

Old Testament Reference: Zechariah 13:7

New Testament Fulfillment: Mark 14:50; Matthew 26:31

"'Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, against the Man who is My Companion,' says the Lord of hosts. 'Strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered, then I will turn My hand against the little ones.'" (Zechariah 13:7)

"Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Have you come out, as against a robber, with swords and clubs to take Me? I was daily with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize Me. But the Scriptures must be fulfilled." Then they all forsook Him and fled." (Mark 14:48-50)

"Then Jesus said to them, "All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is written: 'I will strike the Shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'"" (Matthew 26:31)

Prophecy: False witnesses against Christ

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 27:12, 35:11

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 26:59-61; Mark 14:55-57

"Do not deliver me to the will of my adversaries. For false witnesses have risen against me, and such as breathe out violence. " (Psalm 27:12)

"Fierce witnesses rise up; they ask me things that I do not know." (Psalm 35:11)

"Now the chief priests, the elders, and all the council sought false testimony against Jesus to put Him to death, but found none. Even though many false witnesses came forward, they found none. But at last two false witnesses came forward and said, "This fellow said, 'I am able to destroy the temple of God and to build it in three days.'"" (Matthew 26:59-61)

"Now the chief priests and all the council sought testimony against Jesus to put Him to death, but found none. For many bore false witness against Him, but their testimonies did not agree. Then some rose up and bore false witness against Him, . . . " (Mark 14:55-57)

Prophecy: Jesus would not defend himself against false accusations

Old Testament Reference: Isaiah 53:7

New Testament Fulfillment: Mark 15:3-5, Matthew 27:13-14

"He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth. He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth." (Isaiah 53:7)

"And the chief priests accused Him of many things, but He answered nothing. Then Pilate asked Him again, saying, "Do You answer nothing? See how many things they testify against You!" But Jesus still answered nothing, so that Pilate marveled." (Mark 15:3-5)

"Then Pilate said to Him, 'Do You not hear how many things they testify against You?' But He answered him not one word, so that the governor marveled greatly." (Matthew 27:13-14)

The Sufferings and

Death of Jesus

Prophecy: Satan shall bruise Jesus' "heel" by having him suffer and die.

Old Testament Reference: Genesis 3:15

New Testament Fulfillment: John 19:18; John 12:31-33

"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed. He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel." (Genesis 3:15)

"Then he delivered Him to them to be crucified. Then they took Jesus and led Him away. And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on either side, and Jesus in the center." (John 19:16-18)

"Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. And I (Jesus), if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.' This He said, signifying by what death He would die." (John 12:31-33)

Prophecy: Jesus would be tortured

Old Testament Reference: Isaiah 50:6

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 27:26; Mark 15:15

"I gave My back to those who struck Me, and My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard. I did not hide My face from shame and spitting." (Isaiah 50:6)

"Then he released Barabbas to them; and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified." (Matthew 27:26)

"Then Pilate said to them, "Why, what evil has He done?" But they cried out all the more, "Crucify Him!" So Pilate, wanting to gratify the crowd, released Barabbas to them; and he delivered Jesus, after he had scourged Him, to be crucified." (Mark 15:14-15)

Prophecy: The body of Jesus would bear the marks of abuse and torture

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 22:16-17; Isaiah 52:14

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 27:26, 29-30; John 19:1-3

"For dogs have surrounded Me. The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet. I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me." (Psalm 22:16-17)

"Just as many were astonished at you, so His visage was marred more than any man, and His form more than the sons of men;" (Isaiah 52:14)

"Then he released Barabbas to them; and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified . . . When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And

they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" Then they spat on Him, and took the reed and struck Him on the head." (Matthew 27:26, 29-30)

"So then Pilate took Jesus and scourged Him. And the soldiers twisted a crown of thorns and put it on His head, and they put on Him a purple robe. Then they said, "Hail, King of the Jews!" And they struck Him with their hands." (John 19:1-3)

Prophecy: Jesus would suffer and die for the sins of the world

Old Testament Reference: Isaiah 53:4-6, 10-11

New Testament Fulfillment: Romans 5:6-8

"Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows. Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray. We have turned, every one, to his own way. And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

"Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him. He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand. He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities." (Isaiah 53:4-6, 10-11)

"For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:6-8)

Prophecy: Jesus would receive reproach, dishonor and have his enemies before him

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 69:9, 19-20

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 26:55, 65-66, 27:27-30

"Because zeal for Your house has eaten me up, and the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me . . . You know my reproach, my shame, and my dishonor. My adversaries are all before You." (Psalm 69:9, 19-20)

"In that hour Jesus said to the multitudes, 'Have you come out, as against a robber, with swords and clubs to take Me? I sat daily with you, teaching in the temple, and you did not seize Me . . .!' Then the high priest tore his clothes, saying, 'He (Jesus) has spoken blasphemy! . . . What do you think?' They answered and said, 'He is deserving of death.'" (Matthew 26:55, 65-66)

"Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole garrison around Him. And they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him. When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" Then they spat on Him, and took the reed and struck Him on the head. " (Matthew 27:27-30)

Prophecy: The feet and hands of Jesus would be pierced

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 22:15-16; Zechariah 12:9-10

New Testament Fulfillment: John 19:33-35, 20:25-27

"My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and My tongue clings to My jaws. You have brought Me to the dust of death. For dogs have surrounded Me. The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet;" (Psalm 22:15-16)

"It shall be in that day that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication, then

they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn. " (Zechariah 12:9-10)

"But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe." (John 19:33-35)

"The other disciples therefore said to him (Thomas), "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" Then He said to Thomas, 'Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.'" (John 20:25-27)

Prophecy: Jesus would be considered a criminal and receive punishment with them

Old Testament Reference: Isaiah 53:12

New Testament Fulfillment: Luke 23:33

"Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors. And He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors." (Isaiah 53:12)

"And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. " (Luke 23:33)

Prophecy: Some would shake their heads at Jesus while he suffers

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 22:7-8, 109:25

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 27:39-40

"All those who see Me ridicule Me. They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, "He trusted in the Lord, let Him rescue Him, let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!"" (Psalm 22:7-8)

"I also have become a reproach to them. When they look at me, they shake their heads." (Psalm 109:25)

"And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads and saying, 'You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross.' "  
(Matthew 27:39-40)

Prophecy: Jesus would be reviled and mocked by a crowd

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 22:7-8

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 27:39-43; Luke 23:35

"All those who see Me ridicule Me. They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, "He trusted in the Lord, let Him rescue Him, let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!"" (Psalm 22:7-8)

"And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads and saying, 'You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross.' Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said, 'He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him. He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, 'I am the Son of God.'"  
(Matthew 27:39-43)

"And the people stood looking on. But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, 'He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God.' " (Luke 23:35)

Prophecy: Jesus would even bear the sins of those killing him

Old Testament Reference: Isaiah 53:12

New Testament Fulfillment: Luke 23:33-34

"Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors. And He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors." (Isaiah 53:12)

"And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.' " (Luke 23:33-34)

Prophecy: Jesus would have His clothes taken by those who would cast lots for them

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 22:18

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 27:35; John 19:23-24

"They divide My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots." (Psalm 22:18)

"Then they crucified Him, and divided His garments, casting lots, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet: 'They divided My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots.'" (Matthew 27:35)

"Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier a part, and also the tunic. Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top in one piece. They said therefore among themselves, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be," that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says: 'They divided My garments among them, and for My clothing they cast lots.'" (John 19:23-24)

Prophecy: Many will see and stare at Jesus on the cross

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 22:16-17

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 27:36, 55; Luke 23:48

"For dogs have surrounded Me. The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet. I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me." (Psalm 22:16-17)

"Sitting down, they kept watch over Him there. And they put up over His head the accusation written against Him: THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS . . . And many women who followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering to Him, were there looking on from afar, among whom were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Joses, and the mother of Zebedee's sons. " (Matthew 27:36-37, 55-56)

"And the whole crowd who came together to that sight, seeing what had been done, beat their breasts and returned." (Luke 23:48)

Prophecy: Jesus' family and friends would observe his suffering from a distance

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 38:10-11

New Testament Fulfillment: Luke 23:48-49; Matthew 27:55-56

"My heart pants, my strength fails me. As for the light of my eyes, it also has gone from me. My loved ones and my friends stand aloof from my plague, and my relatives stand afar off." (Psalm 38:10-11)

"And the whole crowd who came together to that sight, seeing what had been done, beat their breasts and returned. But all His acquaintances, and the women who followed Him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things. " (Luke 23:48-49)

"And many women who followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering to Him, were there looking on from afar, among whom were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Joses, and the mother of Zebedee's sons. " (Matthew 27:55-56)

Prophecy: Jesus would be forsaken by God

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 22:1-2

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 27:45-46

"My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me? Why are You so far from helping Me, and from the words of My groaning? O My God, I cry in the daytime, but You do not hear, and in the night season, and am not silent." (Psalm 22:1-2)

"Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "ELI ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?" that is, 'My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?'" (Matthew 27:45-46)

Prophecy: Jesus would be given vinegar to drink

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 69:21

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 27:34; Mark 15:23; John 19:28-30

"They also gave me gall for my food, and for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink." (Psalm 69:21)

"And when they had come to a place called Golgotha, that is to say, Place of a Skull, they gave Him sour wine mingled with gall to drink. But when He had tasted it, He would not drink." (Matthew 27:33-34)

"Then they gave Him wine mingled with myrrh to drink, but He did not take it. " (Mark 15:23)

"After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!" Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on hyssop, and put it to His mouth. So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit." (John 19:28-30)

Prophecy: Jesus' side would be pierced

Old Testament Reference: Zechariah 12:10

New Testament Fulfillment: John 19:34

"And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication, then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn. " (Zechariah 12:10)

"But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe. " (John 19:34-35)

Prophecy: Jesus would commend His spirit to God

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 31:5

New Testament Fulfillment: Luke 23:46; John 19:30

"Into Your hand I commit my spirit. You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth." (Psalm 31:5)

"And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit.'" Having said this, He breathed His last. " (Luke 23:46)

"So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit." (John 19:30)

Prophecy: Not one of Jesus' bones would be broken (in order to hasten death)

Old Testament Reference: Exodus 12:43, 46; Psalm 34:19-20

New Testament Fulfillment: John 19:33-36

"And the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "This is the ordinance of the Passover . . . In one house it shall be eaten; you shall not carry any of the flesh outside the house, nor shall you break one of its bones. " (Exodus 12:43, 46)

"Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. He guards all his bones, not one of them is broken." (Psalm 34:19-20)

"But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe. For these things were done that the Scripture should be fulfilled, 'Not one of His bones shall be broken.' " (John 19:33-36)

Prophecy: Jesus Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us

Old Testament Reference: Exodus 12:3, 5-6; Isaiah 53:7

New Testament Fulfillment: John 1:29; 1Corinthians 5:7; 1Peter 1:18-19

"Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying: 'On the tenth of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb, according to the house of his father, a lamb for a household . . . . Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats. Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight.' " (Exodus 12:3, 5-6)

"He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth. He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth." (Isaiah 53:7)

"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! . . . " (John 1:29)

"Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. " (1Corinthians 5:7)

"And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. " (1Peter 1:17-19)

Prophecy: Jesus, the Messiah, would be cut off (killed) but not for himself

Old Testament Reference: Daniel 9:26

New Testament Fulfillment: John 11:49-52

"And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself . . . " (Daniel 9:26)

"And one of them, Caiaphas, being high priest that year, said to them, 'You know nothing at all, nor do you consider that it is expedient for us that one man should die for the people, and not that the whole nation should perish.' Now this he did not say on his own authority; but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, and not for that nation only, but also that He would gather together in one the children of God who were scattered abroad." (John 11:49-52)

The Burial, Resurrection

and Ascension of Jesus

Prophecy: Jesus would be buried in the tomb of a rich man

Old Testament Reference: Isaiah 53:8-9

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 27:57-60

"He was taken from prison and from judgment, and who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living. For the transgressions of My people He was stricken. And they made His grave with the wicked — but with the rich at His death, because He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth." (Isaiah 53:8-9)

"Now when evening had come, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be given to him. When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed." (Matthew 27:57-60)

Prophecy: Jesus would be in the grave EXACTLY three days and three nights

New Testament Reference: Matthew 12:39-40

New Testament Fulfillment: Matthew 27:57-60

"But He (Jesus) answered and said to them, 'An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS in the heart of the earth.'" (Matthew 12:39-40)

"But the angel answered and said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; for I know that you are seeking Jesus, Who was crucified. He is not here; for He HAS risen, as HE SAID. Come, see the place where the Lord Himself was lying.' " (Matthew 28:5-6, Holy Bible in Its Original Order)

Jesus rose from the dead just before sunset on Saturday, April 8, 30 A.D. This is EXACTLY three days and three nights (72 hours), as HE said, from the time he would be put in the tomb. Jesus was placed in a garden tomb by Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus near sunset on Wednesday, April 5th.

Prophecy: Jesus' body would not be in the grave long enough to become decayed.

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 16:9

New Testament Fulfillment: Acts 2:24, 27, 31

"Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices. My flesh also will rest in hope. For You will not leave my soul in Sheol (the grave) nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption." (Psalm 16:9)

" . . . whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He (Jesus) should be held by it. . . . For You will not leave my soul in Hades, nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption . . . he (King David) , foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption." (Acts 2:24, 27, 31)

Prophecy: Jesus would be resurrected from the dead

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 16:10-11; Psalm 49:15

New Testament Fulfillment: Mark 16:5-6

"For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. You will show me the path of life. In Your presence is fullness of joy. At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore." (Psalm 16:10-11)

"Like sheep they are laid in the grave, death shall feed on them. The upright shall have dominion over them in the morning, and their beauty shall be consumed in the grave, far from their dwelling. But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave, for He shall receive me. Selah." (Psalm 49:14-15)

"And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. " (Mark 16:5-6)

Prophecy: Jesus would ascend and sit at God's right hand

Old Testament Reference: Psalm 68:18

New Testament Fulfillment: Acts 1:9, 2:32-33; 1Corinthians 15:3-4; Mark 16:19; Ephesians 4:8-10

"You have ascended on high, you have led captivity captive. You have received gifts among men, even from the rebellious, that the Lord God might dwell there." (Psalm 68:18)

"Now when He (Jesus) had spoken these things, while they (the disciples) watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight." (Acts 1:9)

"This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear." (Acts 2:32-33)

"For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:" (1Corinthians 15:3-4)

"So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. " (Mark 16:19-20)

"Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended" — what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) " (Ephesians 4:8-10)

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