

## The Gospel Prophesied

### ✧ Everything that is written in Moses, the Psalms and the Prophets must be fulfilled

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#### **Psalm 40:7** (Heb 10:7)

Then I said, "Behold, I come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

#### **John 5:46**

For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me, for he wrote about Me.

#### **Luke 24:44**

Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

### ✧ All the prophets bear witness of Him

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#### **Acts 10:39-43**

39. "We are witnesses of all the things He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem.

They also put Him to death by hanging Him on a cross.

40. "God raised Him up on the third day and granted that He become visible,

41. not to all the people, but to witnesses who were chosen beforehand by God, *that is*, to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead.

42. "And He ordered us to preach to the people, and solemnly to testify that this is the One who has been appointed by God as Judge of the living and the dead.

43. "Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins."

### ✧ The prophets spoke from God as they were moved by the Holy Spirit

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#### **2 Peter 1:20-21**

20. But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is *a matter* of one's own interpretation,

21. for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

✦ The prophets who prophesied were not serving themselves but us

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**1 Peter 1:10-12**

10. As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that *would come* to you made careful searches and inquiries,
11. seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.
12. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look.

✦ Jesus Himself began to tell the disciples before things came to pass so that when they happened, they would believe

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**John 13:19**

From now on I am telling you before *it* comes to pass, so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am *He*.

**John 16:4**

But these things I have spoken to you, so that when their hour comes, you may remember that I told you of them. These things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.

**John 2:20-22**

20. The Jews then said, “It took forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?”
21. But He was speaking of the temple of His body.
22. So when He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He said this; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken.

**I TRIUMPHAL ENTRY** (Mk 11:7-11)

**Zechariah 9:9**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout *in triumph*, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, humble, and mounted on a donkey, even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

## II BETRAYAL

The Messiah would be:

1. betrayed by a close friend (Mt 26:14-15, 49-50; Lk 22:47-48; Jn 13:18\*)

**Psalm 41:9**

Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.

**Matthew 26:24**

"The Son of Man *is to* go, just as it is written of Him; but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born."

a) the betrayal price = 30 pieces of silver (Mt 26:14-15)

b) money thrown into Temple sanctuary (Mt 27:5)

c) money used to buy Potter's field (Mt 27:7)

**Zechariah 11:12-13**

12. I said to them, "If it is good in your sight, give *me* my wages; but if not, never mind!" So they weighed out thirty *shekels* of silver as my wages.

13. Then the LORD said to me, "Throw it to the potter, *that* magnificent price at which I was valued by them." So I took the thirty *shekels* of silver and threw them to the potter in the house of the LORD.

2. abandoned by His disciples (Mk 14:50; Mt 26:31\*)

**Zechariah 13:7**

"Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, and against the man, My Associate," declares the LORD of hosts. "Strike the Shepherd that the sheep may be scattered; and I will turn My hand against the little ones.

### III ARREST AND TRIAL

The Messiah would be:

1. accused by false witnesses (Mk 14:57-58)
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**Psalm 27:12-14**

12. Do not deliver me over to the desire of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and such as breathe out violence.

13. *I would have despaired* unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

14. Wait for the LORD; be strong and let your heart take courage; yes, wait for the LORD.

2. silent before His accusers (Mt 27:12; Mk 15:4-5)
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**Isaiah 53:7**

He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth; like a lamb that is led to slaughter, and like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, so He did not open His mouth.

3. mistreated by His accusers
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He would be:

- a) wounded and bruised (Mt 27:26)
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**Isaiah 53:5**

But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed.

- b) struck and spit on (Mt 26:67, 27:30; Mk 14:59, 15:19)
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**Isaiah 50:6**

I gave My back to those who strike *Me*, and My cheeks to those who pluck out the beard; I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting.

- c) mocked (Mt 27:29; Mk 14:65)
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**Psalm 22:7-8**

7. All who see me sneer at me; they separate with the lip, they wag the head, *saying*,

8. "Commit *yourself* to the LORD; let Him deliver him; let Him rescue him, because He delights in him."

d) beaten and scourged (Mt 27:26-30; Jn 19:1)

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**Isaiah 52:14**

Just as many were astonished at you, *My people*, so His appearance was marred more than any man and His form more than the sons of men.

## **IV CRUCIFIXION**

Jesus the Messiah would:

1. weaken under the weight of the cross (Jn 19:17)

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**Psalm 109:24-25**

24. My knees are weak from fasting, and my flesh has grown lean, without fatness.

25. I also have become a reproach to them; when they see me, they wag their head.

2. be the Passover Lamb (1 Co 5:7)

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**Exo 12:1-13**

3. suffer outside the camp (city) (Mt 27:33; Jn 19:20)

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**Leviticus 16:27**

But the bull of the sin offering and the goat of the sin offering, whose blood was brought in to make atonement in the holy place, shall be taken outside the camp, and they shall burn their hides, their flesh, and their refuse in the fire.

4. have His hands and feet pierced (Lk 23:33; Jn 20:25-27)

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**Psalm 22:16**

For dogs have surrounded me; a band of evildoers has encompassed me; they pierced my hands and my feet.

**Zechariah 12:10**

"I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.

5. [be bruised on the heels](#)

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**Genesis 3:15**

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel."

6. [be punished with the wicked](#)

(Mt 27:38; Mk 15:27-28)

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**Isaiah 53:9**

His grave was assigned with wicked men, yet He was with a rich man in His death, because He had done no violence, nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

**Isaiah 53:12**

Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, and He will divide the booty with the strong; because He poured out Himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet He Himself bore the sin of many, and interceded for the transgressors.

7. [pray for His enemies, His persecutors](#)

(Lk 23:34)

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**Psalms 109:4**

In return for my love they act as my accusers; but I am *in* prayer.

8. [have His disciples and friends stand at a distance](#)

(Lk 23:49)

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**Psalms 38:11**

My loved ones and my friends stand aloof from my plague; and my kinsmen stand afar off.

9. [have soldiers gamble for His clothing](#)

(Mt 27:35-36; Lk 23:34; Jn 19:23-24)

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**Psalms 22:17-18**

17. I can count all my bones. they look, they stare at me;

18. They divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

10. be thirsty and offered vinegar to drink (Mk 27:34; Jn 19:23-24, 28-29)

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**Psalm 69:21**

They also gave me gall for my food and for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

11. be forsaken by God (Mt 27:46; Mk 15:34)

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**Psalm 22:1**

My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Far from my deliverance are the words of my groaning.

12. be mistreated by the bystanders

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a) wagging (shaking) their heads (Mt 27:39)

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**Psalm 109:25**

I also have become a reproach to them; when they see me, they wag their head.

b) staring (Lk 23:35)

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**Psalm 22:17**

I can count all my bones. They look, they stare at me;

c) mocking and sneering (Mt 27:43; Lk 23:35)

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**Psalm 22:7-8**

7. All who see me sneer at me; they separate with the lip, they wag the head, *saying*,

8. "Commit *yourself* to the LORD; let Him deliver him; let Him rescue him, because He delights in him."

d) reproaching (Rom 15:3)

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**Psalm 69:9**

For zeal for Your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.

**Psalm 69:19-20**

19. You know my reproach and my shame and my dishonor; all my adversaries are before You.

20. Reproach has broken my heart and I am so sick. And I looked for sympathy, but there was none, and for comforters, but I found none.

13. have His bones pulled out of joint

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**Psalm 22:14**

I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; it is melted within me.

14. commit His spirit into God's hands

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(Lk 23:46)

**Psalm 31:5**

Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have ransomed me, O LORD, God of truth.

## V DEATH

1. None of His bones would be broken

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(Jn 19:33)

**Psalm 34:20**

He keeps all his bones, not one of them is broken.

2. His side would be pierced

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(Jn 19:34)

**Zechariah 12:10**

"I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.

3. Darkness would cover the land

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(Mt 27:45)

**Amos 8:9**

"It will come about in that day," declares the Lord GOD, "That I will make the sun go down at noon and make the earth dark in broad daylight.



## **VI BURIAL**

1. He would be buried in a rich man's tomb (Mt 27:57-60)

### **Isaiah 53:9**

His grave was assigned with wicked men, yet He was with a rich man in His death, because He had done no violence, nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

## **VII RESURRECTION**

1. He would rise from the dead (Mk 16:6-7)

His flesh would not see corruption (Acts 2:27, 31)

### **Psalm 16:10**

For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.

### **Psalm 68:18**

You have ascended on high, You have led captive *Your* captives; You have received gifts among men, even *among* the rebellious also, that the LORD God may dwell *there*.

2. Jesus foretold that He would suffer, die and be raised on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day

### **Matthew 16:21**

From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day.

### **Mark 8:31**

And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

### **Luke 9:22**

... "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed and be raised up on the third day."