

## OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECY'S FULFILLED IN THE LAST 72 HOURS OF CHRIST

Let us begin at Luke and the men on the road to Emmaus, they were in panic mode at the death of their beloved Jesus, as were all his followers, on the way they meet a stranger who walked talked and supped with them

Luke 24: 13-31 the verse of interest to us is verse 27. *which reads, "And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself."*

Now they know that they have been walking and talking with the risen Redeemer. Their eyes had been clouded so that they had not before discerned him, although the truths he uttered had sunk deep in their discouraged hearts. He who had endured the conflict of the garden, the shame of the cross, and who had gained the victory over death and the tomb-- He, before whom angels had fallen prostrate, worshiping with thanksgiving and praise, had sought the two lonely and desponding disciples, and been in their presence for hours, teaching and comforting them, yet they had not known him.

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Jesus did not first reveal himself in his true character to them, and then open the Scriptures to their minds; for he knew that they would be so overjoyed to see him again, risen from the dead, that their souls would be satisfied. They would not hunger for the sacred truths which he wished to indelibly impress upon their minds, that they might impart them to others, who should in their turn spread the precious knowledge, until thousands of people should receive the light given that day to the despairing disciples as they journeyed to Emmaus.

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He maintained his disguise till he had interpreted the Scriptures, and had led them to an intelligent faith in his life, his character, his mission to earth, and his death and resurrection. He wished the truth to take firm root in their minds, not because it was supported by his personal testimony, but because the typical law, and the prophets of the Old Testament, agreeing with the facts of his life and death, presented unquestionable evidence of that truth. When the object of his labors with the two disciples was gained, he revealed himself to them that their joy might be full, and then vanished from their sight.

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### **Behold thy King**

Zech 9: 9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

Matt 21: 5 Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass.

### **One betrays him**

Ps 41: 9 Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.

Jhn 13: 18, 21. He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.

### **Council against him**

Ps 2: 2. The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD.

Jhn 11: 53. Then from that day forth they took counsel together for to put him to death.

### **Betrayed by a friend**

Ps 41: 9 Yea, mine own familiar **friend**, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.

Matt 26: 23,25. And he answered and said, He that dippeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me. 25 Then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, Thou hast said.

### **Thirty pieces**

Zech 11: 13. And the LORD said unto me, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prised at of them. And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the LORD.

Matt 27: 3,5,7. Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, 5. And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple. 7. And they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field.

### **Sheep scattered**

Zech 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.

Matt 26: 31,56. for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad. 56. But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.

### **None lost**

Ps 109: 8. Let his days be few; and let another take his office.

Jhn 17: 12. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

### **All thy waves**

Ps 42: 7. Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.

Jonah 2: 5. The waters compassed me about, even to the soul: the depth closed me round about, the weeds were wrapped about my head.

Luke 22: 41,44. And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed. 44. And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

### **Weeds were wrapped**

Jonah 2: 5. The waters compassed me about, even to the soul: the depth closed me round about, the weeds were wrapped about my head.

Matt 27: 29. And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head.

### **Peter's denial**

Zech 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:

Matt 26: 74. Then began he (Peter) to curse and to swear, saying, I know not the man. And immediately the cock crew.

Jhn 18: 27. Peter then denied again: and immediately the cock crew.

### **He gave his back; they spat on, plucked and smote him**

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

Matt 27: 30. And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head.

### **They parted my garments**

Ps 22: 18. They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

Matt 27: 35. And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, they parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots.

### **As Moses lifted**

Num 21: 8-9. And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live. 9 And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived.

### **He was silent**

Isa 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 openeth not his mouth.

Acts 8: 12. The place of the scripture which he read was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth.

Jhn 19: 9. And went again into the judgment hall, and saith unto Jesus, Whence art thou? But Jesus gave him no answer.

Luke 23: 9. Then he questioned with him in many words; but he answered him nothing.

Acts 8: 32. The place of the scripture, which he read, was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth.

### **They reviled him**

Ps 22: 7. All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,

Matt 27; 39. And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads.

### **He was wounded**

Isa 53: 5. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Luke 22: 19,20. And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, this is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.

20 Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, this cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

### **Crucified**

Isa 53; 8. He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.

Luke 23: 23, 24. And they were instant with loud voices, requiring that he might be crucified. And the voices of them and of the chief priests prevailed.

24 And Pilate gave sentence that it should be as they required.

It must be noted here that crucifixion was a Roman punishment not Jewish.

### **He was reckoned**

Isa 53; 12. Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors

Luke 22: 7. For I say unto you, that this that is written must yet be accomplished in me, and he was reckoned among the transgressors: for the things concerning me have an end.

### **Look and stare**

Ps 22: 17. I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.

Matt 27: 36. And sitting down they watched him there.

### **Vinegar and Gall**

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

Matt 27: 34. They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted thereof, he would not drink.

### **My God My God**

Ps 22: 2. O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent.

Matt 27: 46. And about the ninth 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?

### **They said**

Ps 22: 8. He trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.

Matt 27: 43. He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God.

### **Poured out his soul**

Isa 53: 12. Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Luke 22: 33. And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

### **Iniquity of us all**

Isa 53: 6. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Luke 23: 33. And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

### **Offering for sin**

Isa 53: 10. Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt 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.

Luke 23: 33. And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him

### **Upon whom pierced**

Zech 12: 10. And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced.

Jhn 19: 37. And again another scripture saith, they shall look on him whom they pierced.

### **Not a bone broken**

Ps 34: 20. He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

Jhn 19: 36. For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, a bone of him shall not be broken.

### **Wicked and rich**

Isa 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.

Matt 27: 57, 59,60. When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple: 59 And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, 60 And laid it in his own new tomb.

### **The seed of**

Gen 3: 15. And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

Heb 2: 14. Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

ROMs 16: 20. And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly.

### **Not see corruption**

Ps 16: 10. For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption..

Acts 2: 27, 31. Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. 31 He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.

### **Intersession for them**

Isa 53: 12. he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors

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

### As Jonah was

Jonah 2: 3. For thou hadst cast me into the deep, in the midst of the seas; and the floods compassed me about: all thy billows and thy waves passed over me.

Matt 12: 40. For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

If you read carefully Luke 18: 31-34. 31 Then he took unto him the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished.

32 For he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on:

33 And they shall scourge him, and put him to death: and the third day he shall rise again.

34 And they understood none of these things: and this saying was hid from them, neither knew they the things which were spoken.

It is abundantly clear in verse 34, that this fulfilling of O.T. prophecy's the sign of Jonah was hidden even from the Disciples lest the Jews should claim they fulfilled some of these signs in mockery.

E.g. Matt 28; 11-15. Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and showed unto the chief priests all the things that were done.

12 And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers,

13 Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept.

14 And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you.

15 So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

Also read Luke 24: 1-46; John 20:1-9; Acts 2: 22-31 Matt26; Mark 10: 32,33.

Isaiah 53: 1-12.

I have only been concerned here about the last 72 hrs, there are many many more prophecy's that we have not included here that cover all of his life. Concerning Jonah, there is a wonderful dissertation by James White called THE HEART OF THE EARTH also available on line at [www.breaker1.ws](http://www.breaker1.ws)

**THESE ARE THOSE THAT TESTIFY OF THE TRUTH OF THE WORD OF THE GOD. AND WHO IS THE WORD OF GOD.**