



# OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECIES

Concerning the Death and Resurrection of the Lord  
Jesus Christ!

## ABSTRACT

These prophecies along with the prophetic utterances Christ fulfilled by His birth, His Ministry and His Nature and Titles demonstrate clearly that the Old Testament is Divinely Inspired and New Testament is an Inspired Record of that fulfillment.

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Supplement to "From the Mind of God to the Hands of Man"

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Prophecy	Old Testament References	New Testament Fulfillment	Commentary
<b>OT Prophecies concerning the Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ</b>			
Christ would be the Passover Sacrifice	Exodus 12; Numbers 9:12	I Corinthians 5:6-7	Paul clearly maintains that the Passover in all its aspects are fulfilled in the atoning death of the Lord Jesus Christ.
Not a Bone of Christ would be broken	Exodus 12:46 Numbers 9:12	John 19:31-36	In spite of the great violence done to the Lord, not one of His bones were broken. However, the Bible maintains in Psalm 22:14 – probably from the upright of the cross being dropped in the hole!
Not a Bone of Christ would be broken	Psalm 34:20	John 19:31-36	The same prophecy as above echoed by the Psalmist. Note we break the bread in communion which is typical of His flesh but not His bones.
Christ would hanged on a tree and made a curse for us	Deuteronomy 21:23	Galatians 3:13	The fate of those who were under God’s curse was to be executed and hanged on a tree but only until Sundown because they were rejected of God. God made Christ a curse for us so that we might have His richest blessing.
Christ would suffer from extreme thirst during His execution	Psalm 22:15; 69:20-22	John 19:28	One of the pangs of the damned in hell is eternal and unquenchable thirst. Christ bore our hell on the cross.
Christ would be accused by false witnesses	Psalm 27:12; 35:11	Matthew 26:60 Mark 14:55-61	Lies were the chief weapons of Satan against Him and us.

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<p>Christ would be struck on the head by His tormentors</p>	<p>Micah 5:1</p>	<p>Matthew 27:30</p>	<p>The Roman soldiers played a game called "hot hand" with Christ. They would beat Him with rods and their fist while He was blindfolded and they would sadistically ask Him to guess who struck Him. They also scourged Him within a hairsbreadth of death and pulled out the beard from His face. Isaiah 50:6</p>
<p>Christ would have His hands pierced and wounded</p>	<p>Psalm 22:16</p>	<p>Matthew 27:35; John 19:18,34-37; John 20:25-29</p>	<p>This prophecy was amazing because it accurately depicted crucifixion which was invented by the Phoenicians and adopted by the Romans...yet many years in the future at this point</p>
<p>Christ would have His feet pierced and wounded</p>	<p>Zechariah 12:10</p>	<p>Matthew 27:35; John 19:18,34-37; John 20:25-29</p>	<p>This prophecy is an echo of Psalm 22:16</p>
<p>Christ's executioners' would gamble for His coat</p>	<p>Psalm 22:10</p>	<p>John 19:23-24; Matthew 27:35; Mark 15:24; Luke 23:34</p>	<p>Jesus seamless under robe was a garment probably woven by the mother and was His only material possession at the time of His crucifixion. He who was rich became poor that we poor sinners might be rich.</p>
<p>Christ would be offered gall and vinegar (sour wine)</p>	<p>Psalm 69:20-22</p>	<p>Matthew 27:34; 48; Mark 15:23,36; Luke 23:36; John 19:29</p>	<p>A group of kind-hearted women were permitted by the Roman authorities to offer a sour wine mixed with mild narcotic to ease the suffering of the condemned. Jesus refused it after tasting.</p>

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Christ would be beaten	Isaiah 50:6	Matthew 26:67; 27:26-30; Mark 14:65; 15:15-19; Luke 22:63-65; John 19:1	The Roman soldiers played a game called "hot hand" with Christ. They would beat Him with rods and their fist while He was blindfolded and they would sadistically ask Him to guess who struck Him. They also scourged Him within a hairsbreadth of death and pulled out the beard from His face. Isaiah 50:6
Christ would be spat upon	Isaiah 50:6	Matthew 26:67; 27:26-30; Mark 14:65; 15:15-19; Luke 22:63-65; John 19:1	See above
Christ would be betrayed by a friend	Psalms 41:9; 55:12-14	Matthew 26:14-16, 23; 47-50; Luke 22:19-23, 48; John 13:18-30; 18:2-5	The sad case of Judas illustrates the love of God that pursues the sinner even unto death and the stubbornness of the human heart...Judas simply refused to accept the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.
Christ would be despised and rejected of men	Isaiah 53:2-3	Matthew 27:12; Luke 23:9; Matthew 26:67; John 1:11	Nothing can be more painful than rejected love...Christ came freely offering God's great gift of salvation and as a nation Israel completely rejected Him.
Christ would be oppressed and afflicted, but would not open His mouth in His own defense	Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 27:12; Luke 23:19; Matthew 26:62-63; 27:14; Mark 14:61; 15:5; John 19:9	Christ's majestic silence is in accord with the prophecy but also in contrast with almost frantic hatred of His foes.
Christ would commit His spirit into the hands of the Father	Psalms 31:5	Luke 23:46	Christ made it clear no one took His life...He gave it freely.

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<p>Christ would be buried with the rich in His death</p>	<p>Isaiah 53:9</p>	<p>Matthew 27:57-60</p>	<p>Christ entered the world through a borrowed womb of a virgin and left through the borrowed tomb of a rich man. A remarkable prophecy that guaranteed the veracity of the death and Resurrection of Christ – forcing Pilate to set a guard and making it impossible for the Resurrection to be a hoax. And it all hinged on man who was too timid to speak for Christ during His life, but was emboldened by His death. It also revealed the effectiveness of the interview with Nicodemus by night!</p>
<p>Christ would be numbered with the transgressors</p>	<p>Isaiah 53:9,12</p>	<p>Matthew 27:38; Mark 15:27-28; Luke 22:37; 23:32-33</p>	<p>Another very remarkable prophecy literally fulfilled – the transgressors were two thieves – one of which was the first soul saved under the New Testament economy for he died after the death of His Lord.</p>
<p>Christ would be sold for the price of a slave, 30 pieces of silver</p>	<p>Zechariah 11:12</p>	<p>Matthew 26:14-15</p>	<p>Remarkable fulfillment down to the very last silver coin</p>
<p>The Blood Money of Christ would purchase a potter's field</p>	<p>Zechariah 11:12-13</p>	<p>Matthew 27:3, 6-10</p>	<p>Amazing ignorance of the religious rulers...blindly they fulfill the Scripture they would have denied</p>
<p>Christ would be our Passover Lamb without spot or blemish</p>	<p>Exodus 12:1-11</p>	<p>John 1:29-36, I Corinthians 5:7-8, I Peter 1:18-19 Revelation 5:6-13; 7:14; 21:22-27; 22:1-4</p>	<p>Once again the whole subject of the Passover and all of its details are rich prophetic pictures.</p>

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Christ would be the slain Passover Lamb	Isaiah 53:7	John 1:29-36, I Corinthians 5:7-8, I Peter 1:18-19 Revelation 5:6-13; 7:14; 21:22-27; 22:1-4	Once again the whole subject of the Passover and all of its details are rich prophetic pictures
Christ's blood is the ultimate protection against the judgment of God just as the Passover blood saved the first born when properly applied	Exodus 12	John 1:29-36, I Corinthians 5:7-8, I Peter 1:18-19 Revelation 5:6-13; 7:14; 21:22-27; 22:1-4	More than simply His death, the Blood of Jesus Christ as God's divine Sacrifice is Scripturally emphasized. Man may shy away from it but God is not at all bothered by the blood...on the contrary He takes delight in it.
Christ must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness	Numbers 21:8-9	John 3:14-15	Our Lord's own teaching to the ruler of the Jews, Nicodemus, who became His secret disciple and undertaker.
Christ will be raised from the dead	Psalms 16:8-11	Luke 24:6-8; John 20; Acts 1:3, 2:32; 13:34-37; 2 Timothy 2:8	According to Romans 1 the Resurrection was proof that God accepted the finished work of Christ and I Corinthians 15 reminds us that His Resurrection was "according to the Scriptures" and unusually well documented.
Christ will conquer death through His resurrection	Psalms 16:8-11; 49:15;; 86:13	Acts 2:24-36; 13:30-39; I Corinthians 15:3-4	While only a few of the verses about this are referenced here, this was the theme of most of the preaching of the Early Church and in fact the very message of the Gospel we still preach to this day.
Christ will be forsaken of God	Psalms 22:1	Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34	God turned His back on His Son as He became sin for us that we might be accepted.

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Christ will be mocked and insulted by many	Psalms 22:7-8,17	Matthew 27:31, 39-43; Mark 15:29-32; Luke 23:35-39	Christ bore the mocking and hatred of those He was dying for
Christ's friends will stand afar off at His death	Psalms 38:11; 88:18	Matthew 26:56-58; 27:55; Mark 15:40; Luke 23:49	The weakness of the love of His friends is contrasted with their strength AFTER His Resurrection!
Christ will ascend on high	Psalms 66:18	Luke 24:51; Acts 1:9; Ephesians 4:8	Christ's triumphant return to Heaven will be mirrored by the Rapture...He went away seen by the eyes of His beloved ones...when He comes again in the Clouds He will receive us as believers...7 years later He will return with us to Rule and Reign.
The reproaches of others will fall on Christ	Psalms 69:9	Romans 15:3	Christ bore our reproach and we bear His righteousness!
As a result of Judas' betrayal of Christ another will be called upon to take Judas' place	Psalms 109:7-8	Acts 1:16-20	A Good case might be made that the Apostles tried to take God's work in their own hands with the election of the replacement for Judas. It appears God had another choice in Saul of Tarsus
Christ will swallow up death in victory	Isaiah 25:8	I Corinthians 15:54-57	Both those who sleep in Jesus and those who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord are in mind here. The Living – O death where is thy sting? The raised – O grave where is thy victory?
Christ will be so mistreated that He will hardly be recognized as a human being	Isaiah 52:14	Matthew 26:67,68; 27:27-30; Hebrews 5:8; I Peter 2:21	The Lovely Lord Jesus became marred and ruined by His treatment at the hands of Sinners.

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Christ will fully carried our griefs and sorrows	Isaiah 53:4-5	Matthew 8:17; Romans 5:6-8	Christ's healing ministry was but a mere preview of the substitutionary death Christ died for us...carrying the real sickness of humanity – sin!
Christ will be wounded for our transgressions	Isaiah 53:5	I Corinthians 15:3; 2 Corinthians 5:21; I Peter 3:18	The Vicarious, Substitutionary Death of the Lord Jesus Christ
Christ will be led as a lamb to the slaughter	Isaiah 53:7	John 1:29, 36; Acts 8:28-35; I Peter 1:29 Revelation 5:6	The Vicarious, Substitutionary Death of the Lord Jesus Christ
Christ will be sinless and without guile	Isaiah 53:9	I Peter 1:22	The Vicarious, Substitutionary Death of the Lord Jesus Christ
Christ will make intercession for the transgressors	Isaiah 53:12	Luke 23:34	The Vicarious, Substitutionary Death of the Lord Jesus Christ And praying for those who nailed Him to the Cross
Christ will be made an offering for sin	Isaiah 53:10-11	Acts 10:43, 13:38-39; Romans 3:21-26; 4:5-8; Ephesians 1:7; I Peter 2:21-25; I John 2:2	The Vicarious, Substitutionary Death of the Lord Jesus Christ
Christ will be cut off according to the prophecy of the 70 weeks of Daniel after the rebuilding of the Wall of the City and before the City is destroyed again.	Daniel 9:24-26 Zechariah 9:9	Matthew 21:1-5; 1:15; 24:1-2; Luke 19:37-38; John 12:13-15	An incredibly detailed prophecy that spells out the very timeframe for the first coming of Christ. This same Jesus is coming again to fulfill the latter half of the prophecy with equal precision!
Christ will be pierced	Zechariah 12:10	John 19:34-37	Clear marks of Crucifixion
Christ the Shepherd will be smitten and the Sheep will be scattered	Zechariah 13:6-7	Matthew 26:31; 56; Mark 14:27; John 16:32	The events in the Garden of Gethsemane
<b>Color Key</b>	Prophecies more than 1,200 years before Christ's Birth in Green		
	Prophecies more than 800 years before Christ's Birth in Yellow		
	Prophecies more than 500 years before Christ's Birth in Blue		