

Jesus' Death

These prophecies of Jesus' death were all fulfilled upon his death in 30 AD.

Jesus betrayed by a friend

Prophecy written between 1440-586 BC.

Psalm 41:7-9

⁷All who hate me whisper together against me; Against me they devise my hurt.

⁸"An evil disease," they say, "clings to him.

And now that he lies down, he will rise up no more."

⁹Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread,

Has lifted up his heel against me.

John 13:18

"I 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 has lifted up his heel against Me.'

Jesus betrayed for 30 pieces of silver

Prophecy written between 520 to 488 BC

Zechariah 11:12-13

¹²Then 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.

¹³And 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.

Matthew 27:6-10

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." ⁷ And they consulted together and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in. ⁸ Therefore that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day.

⁹Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying,

"And

they took the thirty pieces of silver, the value of Him who was priced, whom

they of the children of Israel priced, ¹⁰ and gave them for the potter's field, as

the LORD directed me."

Money thrown down in the house of the Lord

Prophecy written between 520 to 488 BC

Zechariah 11:13

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.

Matthew 27:5

Then he (Judas) threw down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself.

Forsaken by His disciples

Prophecy written between 520 to 488 BC

Zechariah 13:7

⁷“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.

Mark 14:50

⁵⁰Then they all forsook Him and fled.

Accused by false witnesses

Prophecy written between 1440-586 BC

Psalms 35:11

Fierce witnesses rise up;
They ask me *things* that I do not know.

Matthew 26:59-61

⁵⁹Now the chief priests, the elders, and all the council sought false testimony against Jesus to put Him to death, ⁶⁰ but found none. Even though many false witnesses came forward, they found none. But at last two false witnesses came forward ⁶¹ and said, “This *fellow* said, ‘I am able to destroy the temple of God and to build it in three days.’ ”

The Messiah becomes mute before His Accusers

Prophecy written between 1440-586 BC

Psalms 38:12-13

¹²Those also who seek my life lay snares for me;
Those who seek my hurt speak of destruction,
And plan deception all the day long.

¹³But I, like a deaf *man*, do not hear;
And *I am* like a mute *who* does not open his mouth.

Matthew 27:12-14

¹²And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, He answered nothing.

¹³Then Pilate said to Him, “Do You not hear how many things they testify against You?” ¹⁴ But He answered him not one word, so that the governor marveled greatly.

Wounded and bruised

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 53:5

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.

Matthew 27:26

Then he released Barabbas to them; and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered *Him* to be crucified.

Struck and spat upon

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 50:6

⁶I 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.

Prophecy written between 735 and 700 BC

Micah 5:1

Now gather yourself in troops, O daughter of troops;
He has laid siege against us;
They will strike the judge of Israel with a rod on the cheek.

Matthew 26:67

⁶⁷Then they spat in His face and beat Him; and others struck *Him* with the palms of their hands,

Jesus is mocked

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalms 22:7-8

⁷All those who see Me ridicule Me;
They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,
⁸“He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him;
Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!”

Matthew 27:31

³¹And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His *own* clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified.

The Messiah is scorned

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 22:8

“He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!”

Matthew 27:42-43

“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. ⁴³ He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, ‘I am the Son of God.’ ”

Jesus becomes too weak to carry the cross

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 109:24

My knees are weak through fasting, And my flesh is feeble from lack of fatness.

John 19:17

And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called *the Place* of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha,

Luke 23:26

²⁶Now as they led Him away, they laid hold of a certain man, Simon a Cyrenian, who was coming from the country, and on him they laid the cross that he might bear *it* after Jesus.

Hands and feet pierced

Prophecy written between 1440-586 BC

Psalm 22:16

For dogs have surrounded Me;
The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me.
They pierced My hands and My feet;

Luke 23:33

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.

Crucified with thieves

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 53:12

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.

Matthew 27:38

Then two robbers were crucified with Him, one on the right and another on the left.

Made intercession for His persecutors

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 53:12

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.

Luke 23:34

Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." And they divided His garments and cast lots.

Rejected by his own people

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 53:3

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.

John 7:5

For even His brothers did not believe in Him.

John 7:48

Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him?

Hated without a cause

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalms 69:4

Those who hate me without a cause
Are more than the hairs of my head;
They are mighty who would destroy
me, *Being* my enemies wrongfully;
Though I have stolen nothing,
I *still* must restore it.

John 15:25

But *this happened* that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, 'They hated Me without a cause.'

Friends stood afar off

Prophecy written between 1440 BC to 586 BC

Psalms 38:11

My loved ones and my friends stand aloof from my plague,
And my relatives stand afar off.

Luke 23:49

But all His acquaintances, and the women who followed Him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

People shook their heads

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 109:25

I also have become a reproach to them;
When they look at me, they shake their heads.

Matthew 27:39

And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads

Stared at

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 22:17

¹⁷I can count all My bones.
They look and stare at Me.

Luke 23:35

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."

Divided garments and lots cast for them

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 22:18

They divide My garments among them,
And for My clothing they cast lots.

John 19:23-24

²³Then 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. ²⁴They 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."

Therefore the soldiers did these things..

When thirsty, Christ was given vinegar mingled with gall to drink

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 69:21

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

Matthew 27:34

they gave Him sour wine mingled with gall to drink. But when He had tasted *it*, He would not drink.

His forsaken cry

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 22:11

Be not far from Me,
For trouble *is* near;
For *there is* none to help.

Luke 23:46

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.

His bones not broken

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 34:20

²⁰He guards all his bones;
Not one of them is broken.

John 19:33

But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.

His heart broken

The blood and water which came from Jesus' pierced side are evidences that His heart had literally burst.

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalm 22:14

I am poured out like water,
And all My bones are out of
joint; My heart is like wax;
It has melted within Me.

John 19:34

But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.

His side pierced

Prophecy written between 520 to 488 BC

Zechariah 12:10

¹⁰"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.

John 19:34

But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.

Darkness over the land

Prophecy written between 788-747 BC

Amos 8:9

“And it shall come to pass in that day,” says the Lord GOD,
“That I will make the sun go down at noon,
And I will darken the earth in broad daylight;

Matthew 27:45

Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land.

The Messiah cried, “Into your hands I commit my Spirit”

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalms 31:5

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

Luke 23:46

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.

The Messiah is forsaken

Prophecy written between 1440 BC and 586 BC

Psalms 22:1

²² My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?
*Why are You so far from helping Me,
And from the words of My groaning?*

Matthew 27:46

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?”

Buried in a rich man's tomb

Prophecy written between 701 to 681 BC

Isaiah 53:9

⁹And 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.

Matthew 27:57-60

⁵⁷Now when evening had come, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. ⁵⁸This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be given to him. ⁵⁹When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, ⁶⁰and 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.