



This hope we have as an anchor for the soul,
both sure and steadfast. (Hebrews 6:19)

Ponder the Prophecies of Jesus' Mission

Just as there are numerous prophecies that foretold the beginning of Jesus' life on earth — His incarnation, His humble birth in Bethlehem — there are also many prophecies that foretold of the Lord's last week on earth — His journey to the cross, His death, burial, and resurrection. Pause to ponder what the people of His day knew. Ancient Israel's prophets and psalmist, and even Jesus Himself, foretold of events that would come to pass — and they did.

Jesus would be betrayed.

Prophesied: Psalm 41:9, Zechariah 11:12-13

Fulfilled: Luke 22:47-48, Matthew 26:14-16

Jesus would be spit upon, beaten, and whipped.

Prophesied: Isaiah 50:6

Fulfilled: Matthew 26:67, Matthew 27:26

Jesus would be betrayed by a friend.

Prophesied: Psalm 41:9

Fulfilled: Mark 14:17-18

Jesus would be hated without cause.

Prophesied: Psalm 35:19, Psalm 69:4

Fulfilled: John 15:24-25

Jesus would be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver. Peter would deny Jesus.

Prophesied: Psalm 41:9, Zechariah 11:12-13

Fulfilled: Luke 22:47-48, Matthew 26:14-16

Prophesied: Mark 14:30

Fulfilled: Mark 14:66-72

Money would be used to purchase a potter's field. Jesus' hands and feet would be pierced.

Prophesied: Zechariah 11:13

Fulfilled: Matthew 27: 3-5

Prophesied: Psalm 22:16

Fulfilled: John 19:37; 20:27

Jesus would be accused by false witnesses.

Prophesied: Psalm 35:11, Psalm 109:2

Fulfilled: Matthew 26:59-60, Matthew 27:9-10

Roman soldiers would gamble for Jesus' garments.

Prophesied: Psalm 22:18

Fulfilled: Mat 27:35-36, Lk 23:34, Jo 19:23

Jesus would be silent before his accusers.

Prophesied: Isaiah 53:7

Fulfilled: Mark 15:4-5

Jesus bones would not be broken.

Prophesied: Psalm 34:20

Fulfilled: John 19:32-33

Jesus would be crucified with criminals.

Prophesied: Isaiah 53:12

Fulfilled: Matthew 27:38, Mark 15:27-28

Jesus would be given vinegar to drink.

Prophesied: Psalm 69:21

Fulfilled: Matthew 27:34, John 19:28-30

Jesus' hands and feet would be pierced.

Prophesied: Psalm 22:16, Zechariah 12:10

Fulfilled: John 20:25-27

Jesus would be mocked.

Prophesied: Psalm 22:7-8

Fulfilled: Luke 23:35

Jesus would be forsaken by God.

Prophesied: Psalm 22:1

Fulfilled: Matthew 27:46

Jesus would pray for his enemies.

Prophesied: Psalm 109:4

Fulfilled: Luke 23:34

Soldiers would pierce Jesus' side.

Prophesied: Zechariah 12:10

Fulfilled: John 19:34

Jesus would be an atoning sacrifice for sin.

Prophesied: Isaiah 53:5-12

Fulfilled: Romans 5:6-8

Jesus would be buried with the rich.

Prophesied: Isaiah 53:9

Fulfilled: Matthew 27:57-60

Jesus would be in the grave 3 days & 3 nights.

Prophesied: Matthew 12:40, John 2:19-21

Fulfilled: Acts 10:40

Jesus would be resurrected from death.

Prophesied: Psalm 16:10, Psalm 49:15

Fulfilled: Matthew 28:27, Acts 2:22-32

Jesus would ascend to heaven.

Prophesied: Psalm 24:7-10

Fulfilled: Mark 16:19, Luke 24:52

Jesus would be seated at God's right hand.

Prophesied: Psalm 68:18, Psalm 110:1

Fulfilled: Matthew 22:44, Mark 16:19