

"The Prophecies of Jesus' Death & Resurrection"
Sunday Morning Bible Class by Ray Reynolds (February 2, 2014)

Introduction: If the fulfillment of the previous prophecies were not convincing, the prophecies centering on Jesus' death and resurrection are quite astonishing. The Jews at the time of Jesus' birth were under the domination of the repressive Romans and were looking for a Messiah to deliver them from the hands of the occupying forces. They were looking for a man of war to lead them in an uprising. They totally overlooked the prophecies in the Old Testament that the Messiah would be 'a man of sorrows, despised and rejected of men'. Many are still waiting for their Messiah to come. Let's study together....

Discussion:

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| I. | <i>Rejected by Jews and rulers</i> | Psalm 118:22 | Matthew 21:42 | | |
| II. | <i>Betrayed for thirty pieces of silver by one of his disciples</i> | Zechariah 11:12 | Matthew 26:14-15 | Psalms 55:12-13 | Matthew 26:47-50 |
| III. | <i>Thirty pieces of silver used to buy the Potters field</i> | Zechariah 11:13 | Matthew 27:6-8 | | |
| IV. | <i>Silent before His accusers</i> | Isaiah 53:7 | Matthew 27:12-14 | | |
| V. | <i>Mocked by His accusers</i> | Psalm 22:7-8 | Matthew 27:27-29 | | |
| VI. | <i>Beaten and spat upon</i> | Micah 5:1 | Isaiah 50:6 | Mark 15:19 | Matthew 27:30-31 |
| VII. | <i>Painfully Scourged</i> | Isaiah 53:5 | Matthew 27:26 | | |
| VIII. | <i>Piercing of His hands and feet</i> | Psalm 22:16 | Matthew 27:31 | | |
| IX. | <i>Crucified with thieves</i> | Isaiah 53:12 | Mark 15:27-28 | | |
| X. | <i>Prayed for His persecutors</i> | Isaiah 53:12 | Psalms 109:4 | Luke 23:34 | |
| XI. | <i>His side was pierced</i> | Zechariah 12:10 | John 19:34 | | |
| XII. | <i>Given gall and vinegar to drink</i> | Psalm 69:21 | John 19:28-29 | | |
| XIII. | <i>Suffered no broken bones</i> | Psalm 34:20 | John 19:32-33, 36 | | |
| XIV. | <i>Lots cast for his garments</i> | Psalm 22:18 | John 19:23-24 | | |
| XV. | <i>Buried in a rich man's tomb</i> | Isaiah 53:9 | Matthew 27:57-60 | | |
| XVI. | <i>Rose from the dead</i> | Psalm 16:10 | Isaiah 53:8, 11 | Psalms 30:3 | Psalms 49:15 |
| | | Matthew 28:2, 5-9 | Mark 16:6-7 | Acts 2:31 | |
| XV. | <i>Ascended into Heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father</i> | Psalm 68:18 | Psalms 110:1 | 1 Corinthians 15:4 | Ephesians 4:8 |
| | | Acts 1:9 | | | |

Conclusion: Clearly this was a pre-planned event. Heaven had been looking forward to these events for a long time. If anything we should gain an appreciation for the wisdom and foreknowledge of God. Praise the Lord that Jesus died, rose, and ascended on high. Our eternal life depended on it!