

Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and ***everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled.*** He will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him, spit on him, flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again." (Luke 18:31)

Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels? But ***how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?***
(Matthew 26:53)

At that time Jesus said to the crowd, "Am I leading a rebellion, that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture me? Every day I sat in the temple courts teaching, and you did not arrest me. But ***this has all taken place that the writings of the prophets might be fulfilled.***"

(Matthew 26:55-56)

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion!
Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See,
your king comes to you, righteous
and having salvation, gentle and
riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal
of a donkey. (Zechariah 9:9)

"It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish." Then, dipping the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, son of Simon. (John 13:26)

Even my close friend, whom I trusted, he who shared my bread, has lifted up his heel against me. (Psalm 41:9)

Then one of the Twelve—the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests and asked, "What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?" So they counted out for him thirty silver coins. From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

(Matthew 26:14)

I told them, "If you think it best, give me my pay; but if not, keep it." So they paid me thirty pieces of silver.

(Zechariah 11:12)

Then all the disciples deserted
him and fled. (Matthew 26:56)

Strike the shepherd, and the
sheep will be scattered.
(Zechariah 13:7)

When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty silver coins to the chief priests and the elders. "I have sinned," he said, "for I have betrayed innocent blood." ... So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself. The chief priests picked up the coins and said, "It is against the law to put this into the treasury, since it is blood money." So they decided to use the money to buy the potter's field. (Matt. 27:3)

And the LORD said to me, "Throw it to the potter"- the handsome price at which they priced me! So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the LORD to the potter. (Zechariah 11:13)

... they spit in his face and struck him with their fists. Others slapped him. (Matthew 26:67)

Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus ... They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand and knelt in front of him and mocked him. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said. They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. (Matt. 27:27)

I offered my back to those
who beat me, my cheeks to
those who pulled out my
beard; I did not hide my
face from mocking and
spitting. (Isaiah 50:6)

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. (Isaiah 53:3-4)

“... there were many who were appalled at him—his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man and his form marred beyond human likeness...”

(Isaiah 52:14)

**But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities; the
punishment that brought us peace was
upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.
We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of
us has turned to his own way; and the LORD
has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

(Isaiah 53:5-6)

I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart has turned to wax; it has melted away within me... a band of evil men has encircled me, they have pierced my hands and my feet. (Psalm 22:14 – 18)

... I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son.

(Zechariah 12:10)

**He was oppressed and afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth; he
was led like a lamb to the
slaughter, and as a sheep before
her shearers is silent, so he did not
open his mouth. (Isaiah 53:7)**

Then the high priest stood up and said to Jesus, “Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?” But Jesus remained silent. (Matt. 26:62)

When he was accused by the chief priests and the elders, he gave no answer. Then Pilate asked him, “Don't you hear the testimony they are bringing against you?” But Jesus made no reply, not even to a single charge—to the great amazement of the governor. (Matt. 27:12-14)

Prophecy: He poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. (Isaiah 53:12)

Fulfillment: They crucified two robbers with him, one on his right and one on his left. (Mark 15:27)

Prophecy: All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads: "He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him."
(Psalm 22:7-8)

Fulfillment: Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads ...He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, "I am the Son of God."
(Matthew 27:39-43)

Prophecy: I can count all my bones; people stare and gloat over me. They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing.

(Psalm 22:17-18)

Fulfillment: When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

(Matthew 27:35)

Prophecy: "In that day," declares the Sovereign LORD, "I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight." (Amos 8:9)

Fulfillment: From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over all the land. (Matthew 27:45)

Prophecy: David wrote 1,000 years before Christ was born, “ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?”
(Psalm 22:1)

Fulfillment: About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?”—which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”
(Matthew 27:46)

Prophecy: ... my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death. They...gave me vinegar for my thirst.

(Psalm 22:15, 69:21)

Fulfillment: Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. (Jn 19:28-29)

**Prophecy: Into your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, O LORD, the God of truth.
(Psalm 31:5)**

Fulfillment: Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last. (Luke 23:46)

Prophecy: He protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken. (Psalm 34:20)

Fulfillment: The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with Jesus, and then those of the other. But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. (John 19:32-33)

Prophecy:

See, my servant will act wisely; he will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted... Though the LORD makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days... After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life. (Isaiah 52:13, 53:10-11)

Fulfillment:

He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time. (1 Corinthians 15:4-6)

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. (John 14:1-3)

For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. (1 Thess. 4:16-17)

Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me... Yes, I am coming soon. (Revelation 22)