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The Prophesied Cross

Matthew 27:26-66

The Father's Predetermined Plan

Acts 2:23 ...the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God...

Luke 9:22 The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed...

Prophecy & Fulfillment

Prophecy>>Gen 3:15 I [YHWH] will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her Offspring [Seed-Gal. 3:16]; He shall bruise your head, and You shall bruise his heel

Prophecy>>Isa 53:8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?

Fulfillment>>Matthew 27:1-2 – "Very early in the morning, the leading priests and other leaders met again to discuss how to persuade the Roman government to sentence Jesus to death. Then they bound Him and took Him to Pilate, the Roman governor."

Prophecy>>**Isaiah 53:7-8a** – “He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet He never said a word. He was led as a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, He did not open His mouth. From prison and trial they led Him away to His death.”

Fulfillment>>**Matthew 27:12-14** – “But when the leading priests and other leaders made their accusations against Him, Jesus remained silent. ‘Don’t you hear their many charges against You?’ Pilate demanded. But Jesus said nothing, much to the governor’s great surprise.”

Prophecy>>**Micah 5:1** – “Mobilize! Marshal your troops! The enemy is laying siege to Jerusalem. With a rod they will strike the leader of Israel in the face.”

Prophecy>>**Isaiah 50:6** – “I give My back to those who beat Me and My cheeks to those who pull out My beard. I do not hide from shame, for they mock Me and spit in My face.”

Fulfillment>>**Matthew 26:67-68** – “Then they spit in Jesus’ face and hit Him with their fists. And some slapped Him, saying, ‘Prophesy to us, You Messiah! Who hit You that time?’” **Matthew 27:30** – “And they spit on Him and grabbed the stick and beat Him on the head with it.”

Prophecy>>**Psalms 22:14-16** – “My life is poured out like water, and all My bones are out of joint...They have pierced My hands and feet.”

Prophecy>>**Zechariah 12:10a** – They will look on Me whom they have pierced and mourn for Him as for an only son...>>

Fulfillment>>**Matthew 27:31** – “When they were finally tired of mocking Him, they took off the robe and put His own clothes on Him again. Then they led Him away to be crucified.”

Prophecy>>**Is. 53:3** He [the Servant of YHWY–the Messiah] 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.”

Fulfillment>>**John 1:11** He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to His own and His own did not receive him...

Prophecy>>**Psalms 22:15** says, “My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death.”

Fulfillment>>**Matthew 27:48** says, “Immediately one of them ran and got a sponge. He filled it with wine vinegar, put it on a stick, and offered it to Jesus to drink.”

Prophecy>>Psalm 22:17-18 says, "I can count all my bones; people stare and gloat over me. They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing."

Fulfillment>>John 19:23 says, "When the soldiers crucified Jesus, they took his clothes, dividing them into four shares, one for each of them, with the undergarment remaining. This garment was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom."

Prophecy>>Psalm 22:7-8 – "Everyone who sees Me, mocks Me. They sneer and shake their heads, saying, 'Is this the One who relies on the Lord? Then let the Lord save Him! If the Lord loves Him so much, then let the Lord rescue Him!'"

Fulfillment>>Matthew 27:39-40 – "And the people passing by shouted abuse, shaking their heads in mockery. 'So! You can destroy the Temple and build it again in three days, can You? Well then, if You are the Son of God, save Yourself and come down from the cross!'"

Prophecy>>Psalm 22:1-2 says, "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? O my God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, and am not silent."

Fulfillment>>Matthew 27:46 says, "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?'"

Prophecy>>Ps 22:31 ...they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it..

Fulfillment>>John 19:30 ...then Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Prophecy>>Numbers 9:12 – "They must not leave any of the lamb until the next morning, and they must not break any of its bones. They must follow all the normal regulations concerning the Passover."

Fulfillment>>John 19:31-37 – So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the two men crucified with Jesus. But when they came to Jesus, they saw that He was dead already, so they didn't break His legs.

Prophecy>>Isaiah 53:10 "But it was the Lord's good plan to crush Him and fill Him with grief. Yet when His life is made an offering for sin, He will have a multitude of children, many heirs.

*Fulfillment>>**Rom 5:19** For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous... **Acts 2:41** ...about three thousand were added to their number that day... **Rev 19:1** ...a great multitude in heaven...*

*Prophecy>>**Isaiah 53:9** – “He had done no wrong, and He never deceived anyone. But He was buried like a criminal; He was put in a rich man’s grave.”*

*Fulfillment>>**Matthew 27:57-60** – “As evening approached, Joseph, a rich man from Arimathea who was one of Jesus’ followers, went to Pilate and asked for Jesus’ body. And Pilate issued an order to release it to him. Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a long linen cloth. He placed it in his own new tomb, which had been carved out of the rock.*

- Knowing these Scriptures about His suffering and death allowed Jesus to embrace the Father’s will but how did He do so with such confidence that He would return from the dead.
- Jesus not only knew the prophecies about His death, He also knew the prophecies about His resurrection.

***Luke 9:22** The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed **and** on the third day be raised.*

***Psalms 16:10** – “For You will not leave my soul among the dead or allow Your Godly One to rot in the grave.”*

***Psalms 30:3** – “You brought me up from the grave, O Lord. You kept me from falling into the pit of death.”*