

PREDICTIONS OF THE DEATH OF CHRIST

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I. OLD TESTAMENT PREDICTIONS OF THE DEATH OF CHRIST:

- Gen 3:15--To the serpent: "He will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."
- Psa 22:1ff--"My God, My God, why has thou forsaken me." Description of the crucifixion.
- Isaiah 53:7-12--As a lamb to the slaughter; suffering servant.
- Isaiah 63:1-6--A redemptive warrior with blood-stained garments.
- Zech 13:6-7--"Smite the shepherd and the sheep shall be scattered."

II. PREDICTIONS OF THE DEATH OF CHRIST IN THE GOSPELS:

MATTHEW:

- 9:15 "How can the guests of the bridegroom mourn while he is with them? The time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast.
- 12:39-40 He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a miraculous sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.
- **16:21** From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.
- **17:22-23** The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised to life
- **20:18-19** "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will turn him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and **crucified**. On the third day he will be raised to life!"
- **26:2** "As you know, the Passover is two days away--and the Son of Man will be handed over to be **crucified**."

MARK:

- **8:31** (cf. Mt 16:21)
- 9:9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.
- **9:31** (cf. Mt 17:22-23).
- **10:33-34** (cf. Mt 20:18-19; Lk 18:31-33)
- 10:38-39 "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" "We can," they answered.

LUKE:

- 2:34 Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against."
- 5:35 (cf. Mt 9:15)
- **9:22** (cf. Mt 16:21)

- **9:44** The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men.
- 11:30 (cf. Mt 12:40)
- 12:50 But I have a baptism to undergo, and how distressed I am until it is completed!
- 17:25 But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.
- **18:31-33** (cf. Mt 20:18-19; Mk 10:33-34)
- **22:15** (cf. Mt 26:2)
- 22:37 It is written: 'And he was numbered with the transgressors'; and I tell you that this must be fulfilled in me. Yes, what is written about me is reaching its fulfillment."
- **24:6-7** Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be **crucified** and on the third day be raised again.'

JOHN:

- 2:19 "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."
- 3:14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up.
- 6:53 Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.
- 10:11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
- 12:7 "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial." (cf. Mk 14:8)
- 12:32-33 But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself. He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die."
- 14:19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.
- 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.
- 16:20 I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.