24 Prophecies Fulfilled in 24 Hours

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Introduction:

Read both the Old and New Testaments of the Bible and you are reading about Jesus.

In today's society we are almost brained washed into believing that there are many roads to God... Yet the Bible clearly tells us that there is only one way.

Acts 4:12

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

No other name other then the name of Jesus Christ can bring us salvation...

1 Timothy 2:5

For [there is] one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

This little booklet is designed to exalt Jesus. To lift him higher... To lift him up for all the world to see... Jesus answers all of the Old Testament prophecies.

Let's take a peek at 24 prophecies that were fulfilled in Jesus last 24 hours.



1. Jesus Betrayed For 30 Pieces Of Silver

The Prophecy...

Zechariah 11:12

And I said unto them, If ye think good, give [me] my price; and if not, forbear. So they weighed for my price thirty [pieces] of silver.

The Fulfillment...

Matthew 26:14-15

Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, And said [unto them], What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him **for thirty pieces of silver**. And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him.

Comment...

We see a similar event take place when Joseph was betrayed by his brothers in the Old Testament.

Genesis 37:28

Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twenty [pieces] of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt.

Joseph was betrayed by his brothers... Sold into slavery... Falsely accused and locked in prison however he never lost his trust in God.

As a result he eventually became the governor of Egypt second only to Pharaoh. He remarkably forgave his brethren. As a result of him rising to power he saved both the Egyptians and his own family from certain death.

We see Jesus betrayed by a close friend. Falsely accused and yet he too forgave his persecutors. As a result Jesus is now a ruler second only to God and as a result of his rise to power he has saved us from certain death.

2. Jesus Betrayed By A Close Friend

The Prophecy...

Psalms 41:9

Yea, **mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted**, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up [his] heel against me.

The Fulfillment...

Matthew 26:48-50

And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people.

Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: hold him fast. And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master; **and kissed him**.

And Jesus said unto him, **Friend, wherefore art thou come**? Then came they, and laid hands on Jesus, and took him.

Comment...

How despised has the name of Judas become?

Even today a traitor is called a Judas...

Newspaper headlines scream the name Judas whenever someone is expected of being a traitor or selling out on someone else.

Even today no one names their child Judas. I'm sure Judas would have been a very popular Jewish name at the time of Jesus however even among the Jews you will be hard pressed to find someone named Judas these days.

3. The Thirty Pieces Of Silver Used To Buy A Potters Field

The Prophecy...

Zechariah 11:13

And the LORD said unto me, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prised at of them. And I took the thirty [pieces] of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the LORD.

The Fulfillment...

Matthew 27:3-8

Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders,

Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What [is that] to us? see thou [to that]. And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself.

And **the chief priests took the silver pieces**, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood. And they took counsel, and **bought with them the potter's field**, to bury strangers in.

Wherefore that field was called, The field of blood, unto this day. Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value;

And gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord appointed me.

Comments...

How amazing... These guys were willing to pay money, use false accusers and every dirty trick in the book to condemn Jesus. They excited the crowd saying... Crucify him, Crucify him. They new they were handling blood money – yet they worry about not breaking the law by putting blood money into the treasury. Don't figure does it?

Man's religion can be like that. Strictly religious on one hand yet making excuses for murder on the other. The world's in a mess because of the religion of the Scribes and Pharisees.

4. The Disciples Forsake Jesus

The Prophecy...

Zechariah 13:7

Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man [that is] my fellow, saith the LORD of hosts: **smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered**: and I will turn mine hand upon the little ones.

The Fulfillment...

Matthew 26:55-56

In that same hour said Jesus to the multitudes, Are ye come out as against a thief with swords and staves for to take me? I sat daily with you teaching in the temple, and ye laid no hold on me.

But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. **Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.**

Comment...

Without Jesus the disciples fled. Just like sheep without a shepherd they were confused and ran away. There was fear. There was no unity.

So it is today... without Jesus as the head of the Church there is no unity, peace or direction.

4. Jesus Accused By False Witnesses

The Prophecy...

Psalms 35:11

False witnesses did rise up; they laid to my charge [things] that I knew not.

Psalms 109:2

For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful are opened against me: **they have spoken against me with a lying tongue**.

The Fulfillment...

Matthew 26:59-60

Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, **sought false witness against Jesus**, to put him to death; But found none: yea, though many false witnesses came, [yet] found they none. At the last came two false witnesses,

Comments...

Nothing much has changed over the last 2000 years as critics continually try to discredit the Bible and God's people.

However they are easy to deal with really. The ones who are doing the greatest damage are they who are wolves dressed in sheep's clothing. Many religious leaders are peddling lies even going as far as to deny the legitimacy of Jesus virgin birth and his resurrection.

This is the continuation of the doctrine of the Scribes and Pharisee's. They proclaim Godliness yet speak with lying tongues being false witnesses against Christ.

As the Scriptures declare --- There are many antichrists.

6. Jesus Abused And Spat Upon

The Prophecy...

Isaiah 50:6

I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from **shame and spitting.**

The Fulfillment...

Matthew 27:30

And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head.

Luke 22:64

And when they had blindfolded him, **they struck him on the face**, and asked him, saying, Prophesy, who is it that smote thee?

Comments...

How terrible is this... Could you imagine anyone doing this?

They plucked the hairs off his cheeks!

They spat on him... They blindfolded him and punched him in the face and mocked him saying to him prophesy and tell us who it was that hit you.

They took a reed, or a rod and struck him on the head... Can you imagine how painful that would have been and then to top it all off they spat on him.

They did this to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

This is what amazes me about the power of God. He could crush, he could wipe every body out... He has the power to destroy like no other can... yet what does he do with this power? He forgives!

What would we do if we had that power and we were being treated so cruelly?

Fortunately for us God is far greater then we can imagine.

7. Jesus Remained Silent Before His Accusers

The Prophecy...

Isaiah 53:7

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, **yet he opened not his mouth**: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and **as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.**

The Fulfillment...

Matthew 27:12-14

And when he was accused of the chief priests and elders, **he answered nothing.** Then said Pilate unto him, Hearest thou not how many things they witness against thee?

And **he answered him to never a word**; insomuch that the governor marvelled greatly.

Comments...

Maybe we can learn one lesson from the above.

We always like having the last word... Don't we?

So the thought is... that we are to win souls and not arguments.

8. Jesus Was Wounded and Bruised

The Prophecy...

Isaiah 53:5

But he [was] wounded for our transgressions, **[he was] bruised for our iniquities**: the chastisement of our peace [was] upon him; and with his **stripes** we are healed

The Fulfillment...

Matthew 27:26-29

Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had **scourged** Jesus, he delivered [him] to be crucified. Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band [of soldiers].

And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe. And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put [it] upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!

Comments...

The Bible tells us that Jesus was marred more then any other man.

Artists and religious images of Christ on the cross don't even come close to depicting how blood red he was.

One could only imagine the pain as he was scourged. He would have had strips of flesh removed from his back. They removed one set of garments and put on others, this would have been extremely painful as the old robes would have stuck to the bleeding open wounds before being painfully ripped off him.

It is absolutely mind-boggling to see how mankind treated the one who would give them victory over death.

9. Jesus Struck On The Cheek

The Prophecy...

Micah 5:1

Now gather thyself in troops, O daughter of troops: he hath laid siege against us: **they shall smite the judge of Israel with a rod upon the cheek.**

The Fulfillment...

Matthew 27:30

And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head.

Comments...

We covered this above but yet again it is hard to imagine the humiliation and pain caused by being hit over the head with a rod.

10. Jesus Was Mocked

The Prophecy...

Psalms 22:7-8

All they that see me **laugh me to scorn**: they **shoot out the lip**, they **shake the head**, [saying], **He trusted on the LORD [that] he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.**

The Fulfillment...

Matthew 27:39-43

And they that passed by **reviled him, wagging their heads**, And saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest [it] in three days, save thyself. If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.

Likewise also the chief priests mocking [him], with the scribes and elders, said, He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him.

He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God.

Comments...

Shaking and wagging the heads.

Why should we be surprised when we see the same thing happening now by some when they here God's word. If they did it to Jesus how much more so will they do it to his servants?

But what an almost word for word fulfillment of prophecy!

God's word certainly is nothing to shake your head at as it will never pass away and will continue on way past your limited lifetime.

11. The Hands and Feet of Jesus Pierced

The Prophecy...

Psalms 22:16

For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: **they pierced my hands and my feet**.

The Fulfillment...

Luke 23:33

And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, **there they crucified him**, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

John 20:25

The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see **in his hands the print of the nails**, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

Comments...

Thomas here gives a clear description of the wounds of Jesus agreeing fully with Bible prophecy.

Jesus actually told Thomas to go ahead and thrust his hand into his wounds. Do you know that we have a Savior that can be touched?

Go ahead and reach out to Jesus...

12. Jesus Was Numbered With The Transgressors

The Prophecy...

Isaiah 53:12

Therefore will I divide him [a portion] with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: **and he was numbered with the transgressors**; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

The Fulfillment...

Mark 15:27-28

And with him **they crucify two thieves**; the one on his right hand, and the other on his left. And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And **he was numbered with the transgressors.**

Comments...

It is well known that Jesus was crucified between two thieves.

He was numbered with the transgressors because he was paying for the sins of the world.

It was sin that was being nailed to the cross that day!

13. Jesus Prays For His Adversaries

The Prophecy...

Psalms 109:3-4

They compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought against me without a cause. For my love they are my adversaries: **but I [give myself unto] prayer.**

The Fulfillment...

Luke 23:34

Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

Comments...

What a marvelous statement...

Forgive them for they know not what they do...

He's just been beaten, spat on, mocked, punched, had his beard plucked out, was nailed to a cross and yet he still forgives!

You know the Bible tells us to pray for our enemies. Pray for those who despitefully use us... How far opposite is that to our natural thinking?

14. People Stare At Jesus During His Crucifixion

The Prophecy...

Psalms 22:17

I may tell all my bones: they look [and] stare upon me.

Isaiah 52:14

As **many were astonied at thee**; his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men:

The Fulfillment...

Luke 23:35

And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided [him], saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God.

Comments...

Once again we see how terrible this sacrifice was. Jesus could see all of his bones and was marred more then any man.

And everyone was staring at him... astonished.

15. They Gamble For The Garments Of Jesus

The Prophecy...

Psalms 22:18

They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture

The Fulfillment...

John 19:23-24

Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments, and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also [his] coat: now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout.

They said therefore among themselves, Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be: that the scripture might be fulfilled, which saith, They parted my raiment among them, and for my vesture they did cast lots. These things therefore the soldiers did.

Comments...

What an amazing fulfillment of prophecy!

Thousands of years before the event it is declared....

And in Jesus crucifixion it is fulfilled!

They certainly did part his garment s and we are told why they cast lots for his coat because it was one piece.

16. Jesus Cries Out On The Cross

The Prophecy...

Psalms 22:1

[[To the chief Musician upon Aijeleth Shahar, A Psalm of David.]] **My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?** [why art thou so] far from helping me, [and from] the words of my roaring?

The Fulfillment...

Matthew 27:46

And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, **My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?**

Comment...

How wonderful is the book Psalms?

For this cause Jesus came into the world... To take away our sin.

He not only experienced pain and humiliation but for the first time ever he experienced separation from God.

17. Jesus Commits Himself Into The Hands Of His Father

The Prophecy...

Psalms 31:5

Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

The Fulfillment...

Luke 23:46

And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, **Father**, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

Comment...

Once again we see a word for word fulfillment. He indeed proves himself time and time again to be the Lord God of truth.

18. Jesus Was Thirsty During The Crucifixion

The Prophecy...

Psalms 22:15

My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and **my tongue cleaveth to my jaws**; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

The Fulfillment...

John 19:28

After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, **I thirst.**

Comments...

Once again see the true agony Jesus suffered on the cross.

His tongue cleaved to his jaw. He thirsted

19. Jesus Is Offered Vinegar and Gall To Drink

The Prophecy...

Psalms 69:21

They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

The Fulfillment...

Matthew 27:34

They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted [thereof], he would not drink.

John 19:29-30

Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put [it] upon hyssop, and put [it] to his mouth.

When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

Comment...

What an insult!

How cruel can people be?

He's dying... He is thirsty and what do they give him?

Vinegar. But once again it fulfilled prophecy so Jesus could say.. it is finished.

20. Jesus Friends Stand Far Off During His Crucifixion

The Prophecy...

Psalms 38:11

My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my sore; and my kinsmen stand afar off.

The Fulfillment...

Luke 23:49

And all his acquaintance, and the women that followed him from Galilee, stood afar off, beholding these things.

Comments...

It's hard to go against peer pressure isn't it?

Children at school. Adults in the work force. Or just popular public opinion can sometimes make good people stand aloof.

21. Jesus Bones Not Broken

The Prophecy...

Psalms 34:20

He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

The Fulfillment...

John 19:31-36

The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and [that] they might be taken away.

Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him. But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, **they brake not his legs:**

But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water. And he that saw [it] bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe.

For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken.

Comment...

The law of Moses stated that the lamb sacrificed for the Passover feast must not have any bones broken. "They shall leave none of it until the morning, nor break a bone of it; according to all the statute for the passover they shall keep it." (Numbers 9:12).

Jesus is our passover...

1 Corinthians 5:7... Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:

22. The Side Of Jesus Pierced

The Prophecy...

Zechariah 12:10

And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: **and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced**, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for [his] only [son], and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for [his] firstborn.

The Fulfillment...

John 19:34-37

But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water. And he that saw [it] bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe.

For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken. And again another scripture saith, They shall look on him whom they pierced.

Comment...

Blood and water are quite often used in conjunction with our cleansing from sin.

However for me it bares incredible similarity to Moses striking the rock in the wilderness. As a result the water gushed out of the rock and saved the children of Israel.

Well Jesus is the rock of our salvation. The rock upon which the Church is built and he was struck by the curse of the law paying the price of $\sin - 4 \cosh!$ As a result rivers of living water in the form of the Holy Ghost now gush out of the true rock saving those who drink of it.

23. Darkness Covered The Land

The Prophecy...

Amos 8:9

And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord GOD, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day:

The Fulfillment...

Matthew 27:45

Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour.

Luke 23:45

And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.

Comment...

We read in Hebrews how the renting of the veil was Jesus now giving us entry into the most holy place. We can now come boldly before the throne of God.

This was indeed a dark hour. I'm sure Satan thought he had triumphed... He had succeeded in killing the only hope mankind had of salvation. You could imagine his glee and his happiness at such a conquest.

However you could well imagine Satan's horror when the Lord rose from the dead. Satan's greatest weapon – death (the spiritual nuclear bomb) was rendered useless.

Now Satan knows his hopelessness and as a roaring lion seeks whom he may devour because he knows he has but a short time left. Sadly the world is still in spiritual darkness today.

24. Jesus Buried In A Rich Man's Tomb

The Prophecy...

Isaiah 53:9

And he made his grave with the wicked, and **with the rich in his death**; because he had done no violence, neither [was any] deceit in his mouth.

The Fulfillment...

Matthew 27:57-60

When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple: He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered.

And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, **And laid it in his own new tomb**, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.

Comments...

What an incredible fulfillment of bible prophecy. On the one hand we are told he is crucified with transgressors. He lived a life of virtual poverty.

Yet he was buried in a rich mans tomb.

The odds of this just happening by chance are impossible.

Our Lord Jesus Christ Is The Same Yesterday, Today & Forever And In These Modern Times Miracles Still Happen ...



A special thanks to Our Lord Jesus Christ for his powerful healing hand which enabled us to have children and to my church <u>The Revival Fellowship</u> for all their prayers and support...

Let me explain...

My name is Allan Wilson and in December 1986 I became a born again Christian, I was <u>baptized</u> by full immersion and received God's <u>Holy Spirit</u> with the Bible evidence of <u>speaking in tongues</u>...

I once was a compulsive gambler, however through the power of Jesus Christ my life changed dramatically, with gambling, smoking cigarettes, drinking alcohol and swearing all ceasing within the first few weeks of my conversion...

In 1990 my wife Michele was also born again.

After 10 years of marriage we seemed never likely to be able to have children, however through the loving prayers of our brothers and sisters in the Lord we were blessed with our first born son Samuel in 1995...

It was then the doctor discovered she had very advanced endometrioses (a condition which can cause infertility and miscarriages), despite this medical condition the Lord was doubly gracious, with Michele giving birth to twins Benjamin and Nathan in 1998...

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