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The Scarlet Thread of Redemption

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All of the Bible is about Jesus and about His blood redemption. There are two threads that run all the way through the Bible. One is the scarlet thread of blood redemption; the other is the golden thread of the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. Oh, how wonderful it is to trace both of these all the way through the Bible.” — Adrian Rogers

In the course of these pages, you will trace the red river of redemption through the Scriptures from the Old Testament into the New Testament. You will see a few of the many prophecies of a promised Messiah—a Redeemer Who would pay for the sins of fallen man—and their fulfillment centuries later in Jesus Christ. Beginning in the Garden of Eden with the first prophecy and continuing through Revelation, the blood of Jesus is revealed over and over to be our Scarlet Thread of Redemption.

There are so many prophecies and their fulfillment that we could fill volumes. But the one thing they all have in common is that they are all about Jesus. Indeed, the entire Bible is about Jesus.

You see, Jesus is the Last Adam, whom the first Adam prefigured. Jesus is a Prophet like Moses, a Priest like Aaron, a Champion like Joshua, an Offering like Isaac, a King like David, and a Counselor like Solomon. Jesus is Heaven’s Bread Supplier—a beloved, rejected, exalted Son like Joseph.

Jesus is the Ark of the Covenant, the Mercy Seat, and the Sanctuary. He is the Water from the rock, the Manna from the sky, the Brazen Serpent lifted up for our sins. He is the Passover Lamb, the Scapegoat that carries away our sins. He is the Lion of Judah, the Good Shepherd, and the Lily of the Valley. He is the Root out of dry ground and the Faithful Branch. He is the One without form or comeliness and yet altogether lovely. His name is Jesus.

As you read these prophecies and their fulfillment along with Dr. Rogers’ explanations, we want to encourage you to not only see Jesus from Genesis to Revelation, but to know Him.

If you read the Bible and don't see Jesus, read it again, because you missed the message. Without Him all these things become a dead-end road, leading to nowhere.

**SEED OF A WOMAN**

**Prophecy Proclaimed:** *And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her Seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise His heel.* Genesis 3:15

Do you know where to find the first prophecy in the Bible? It’s found in the book of Genesis, there on the threshold of the Bible! It is called by theologians the *proto evangelium*, which means the first evangelistic message. A battle is prophesied here. The seed of the woman and the seed of the serpent will battle throughout all history.

Not only is a battle prophesied, but also a birth is prophesied. In the Bible the word “seed” is used more than one hundred times, and it always refers to the offspring of a male. But in this passage, God speaks concerning the woman, “the seed of the woman.”
This strange passage used to puzzle the old rabbis. They would scratch their heads and wonder why the Scripture said it was the seed of the woman. The seed comes from the man, not the woman. But in Genesis 3:15 it's called the seed of the woman, and it is a prophecy of the virgin birth. Not only are a battle and a birth prophesied, but also a bruising is prophesied. The seed of the serpent is going to bruise His heel, Messiah's heel; but Messiah is going to crush his head. He's going to put His heel on the serpent's head and crush it. A virgin-born Child, a little Baby, the Seed of the woman, is going to crush the serpent's head. Hallelujah!

Friend, when you have received that Child into your life, the victorious, risen Son of God, you have a power in you that is awesome. Praise God that the virgin-born Son of God, the Seed of a woman, has won the victory!

**Prophecy Fulfilled:** *But when the fullness of time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law.* Galatians 4:4a

**SON OF GOD**

**Prophecy Proclaimed:** *I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto Me, Thou art My Son, This day I have begotten Thee.* Psalm 2:7

Jesus did not get His beginning in Bethlehem. You will find that John 1:1 explains that He was with God in the beginning. He merely came in the flesh at Bethlehem. The Baby of Luke chapter one is the great God of Genesis chapter one. When He was born, He was as old as His Father and older than His mother. Had Jesus been born of earthly parents, He would have been a sinner as we are sinners. But He was not. Jesus was the sinless Son of God.

Since the father gives the bloodline, we inherit our sin nature by Adam and from Adam. Some mistakenly believe that the bloodline is received from the mother, but that is not so. Often, people believe that the mother's blood circulates through the baby's body in the mother's womb, but that is not so either. Not one drop of blood circulates between the mother and the
child. It is the father who determines the bloodline, and it is the father who gives characteristics to that blood.

So, who is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ? God is His father. I want to tell you, the blood that courses through the veins of the Lord Jesus Christ is the royal, sinless, pure blood of God.

That this little Baby is God does not diminish His humanity one bit. He is as much man as if He were not God at all, and as much God as if He were not man at all. He is not half-God and half-man. He is not all God and no man nor all man and no God. He is the God-man, fully God and fully man.

And thank God for loving us enough to send His own Son, the very Son of God, to this world that we might know Him.

**Prophecy Fulfilled:** And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth...For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 1:14, 3:16

**Savior**

**Prophecy Proclaimed:** Thus saith God the LORD, He that created the heavens, and stretched them out; He that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; He that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein: I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house. Isaiah 42:5-7

What is the greatest need in the world today? Is it information? We're drowning in a sea of information. If information had been the need, God would have sent us an educator. Is it technology? If technology had been the need, God would have sent a scientist or an engineer. Is it money? Do you think that your problems would be solved if you had more money? If money had been the need, God would have sent an economist. Do
you think the need is more leisure? Maybe God should have sent an entertainer. Is it peace? Well, if that were true, God would have sent a diplomat.

No. Jesus came not as an educator, not as a scientist or engineer, not as an economist, entertainer, philosopher, or a social worker. Our greatest need is salvation, and God fulfilled that need and sent a Savior. The words of Luke 2:11 express this great need for "a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." In Luke 19:10, Jesus Himself said, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

When the Titanic pulled out to sea, there were some who sailed with very fine accommodations, and there were others below in the steerage. But do you know when the final tally came back to the New York office, they put them in only two categories: saved and lost?

When you stand before God, the only thing that will matter is whether you are saved or you are lost. Praise God, we have a Savior, Christ the Lord.

**Prophecy Fulfilled:** And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name JESUS, for He shall save His people from their sins. Matthew 1:21

**Born of a Virgin**

**Prophecy Proclaimed:** Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign: Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

Did you realize that if you take away the virgin birth, the entire house of Christianity collapses like a house of cards? The virgin birth is not incidental; it is fundamental to our faith.

If you don't believe the virgin birth, you have some real problems. You have a problem with the character of Mary. If Jesus Christ were not born of a virgin, she was promiscuous. You also have a real problem with the character of Jesus. If Jesus were not born of a virgin, then He was not the Son of God. He would have been a son of Adam, and in Adam all die (1 Corinthians 15:22). If you don't believe in the virgin birth, you also have difficulty with the character of the Word of God. You have said that God has recorded a lie.
Most importantly, you have a problem with your own character. Your character needs repair, regeneration, and renewal. God cannot simply overlook sin. Sin must be atoned for. From the book of Genesis forward, without the shedding of blood, there would be no remission of sin. Either we will pay for our sin, or we must have a substitute.

Our substitute would have to be a man in order to shed blood, since God in Spirit form cannot shed blood. Our substitute must be both sinless and innocent, so no son of Adam could qualify. He had to be truly human, yet He had to be unquestionably sinless. That's why the virgin birth.

You see, the blood that was shed at Calvary was the precious blood of God. Perhaps now you can understand why the virgin birth is the underpinning of all that we believe.

**Prophecy Fulfilled:** Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as His mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a Son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn Son: and he called His name JESUS. Matthew 1:18-25

**BORN IN BETHLEHEM**

**Prophecy Proclaimed:** But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in
Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting. Micah 5:2

It was not incidental and not accidental that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. It had been prophesied for centuries. Bethlehem is a little village about five miles south of Jerusalem, and most of us would have heard little if anything about it had not a little Lamb been born in Bethlehem.

How fitting that Mary’s Lamb would be born in Bethlehem. Did you know that for centuries the Jewish priests had been raising Passover lambs there? Those shepherds’ fields outside of Bethlehem were fields where a very special breed of sacrificial lamb was raised and nurtured. They were raised so that one day those lambs might be brought to Jerusalem, and at Passover, they might be slaughtered.

It was there where God’s perfect Lamb, the Lord Jesus, was born. As we know, He was born in a stable, and how fitting that a sacrificial Lamb would be born in a stable.

The shepherds were out in the fields watching the Passover lambs when the angel appeared to them announcing Jesus’ birth. And in Bethlehem Mary’s Lamb was born. The angel said, “For unto you is born...a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord” (Luke 2:11). Mary had a little Lamb. His fleece is white as snow. Thank God Jesus was born in a humble Bethlehem stable to be a sacrifice, instead of being born in a majestic palace to be an earthly king.

Prophecy Fulfilled: And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:4-7
Prophecy Proclaimed: The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. Isaiah 40:3-5

In the first chapter of the book of Luke, you will read about Zacharias and Elisabeth. They did not have a child; and yet they prayed, and prayed, and prayed to God for a child. In their old age, when it seemed that God had not heard or would not grant their request, He answered their prayers and gave them a son, John the Baptist, the forerunner of the Lord Jesus.

How gracious God was to Zacharias and Elisabeth! The Bible says, "...Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife, Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth" (Luke 1:13-14). It goes on to tell how he would be the greatest prophet, the last of the Old Testament prophets. Jesus said, "...Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist..." (Matthew 11:11).

God had such a wonderful plan. God was about to bring the Messiah into the world, and the Messiah was to come in the fullness of time. God had been waiting four thousand years to bring the Messiah into the world. Jesus did not come one second too soon and not one second too late. It was all choreographed and prophesied in the Old Testament, and God wanted a forerunner—John the Baptist.

And in our lives as well, He is always preparing the way for us to serve Him. Sometimes, our prayers are strategically delayed to display God’s glory and dispense His grace. God knows exactly what He’s doing. But Zacharias didn’t know it. Elisabeth didn’t know it—not at that time, but God knew it.

Prophecy Fulfilled: In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, And saying, Repent
ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Matthew 3:1-3

TEACHER

Prophecy Proclaimed: I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old: Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength, and His wonderful works that He hath done. Psalm 78:2-4

What will you do with Jesus? Your eternal destiny depends upon what you think concerning the Lord Jesus Christ. When Jesus was sent into this world, He was a great teacher, but many stumble over that exact point.

C.S. Lewis said this, speaking of Jesus:

I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: ‘I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept His claim to be God.’ That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic—on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg—or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon, or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.¹

While Jesus was a great teacher, He was much more than that. We need to get into our hearts the full deity of Jesus Christ. He was not just a good man, a prophet, and a great teacher. Jesus Christ is God—He is God manifest in the flesh.

**Prophecy Fulfilled:** *All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake He not unto them: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.* Matthew 13:34-35

**Deliverer and Healer**

**Prophecy Proclaimed:** *The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He might be glorified.* Isaiah 61:1-3

Jesus did many miracles while He walked this earth. He reached out to those in need of healing and met their needs. But physical healing is only temporary, and God has a greater plan for us.

In John chapter four there was a nobleman who asked Jesus to heal his son. Jesus told him to go home, that his son was healed. The man believed and obeyed. And in John 4:53, it says a second time that the man believed. This time, the man was not believing for physical healing, he was believing for salvation. He was believing not in a miracle but in a Messiah. He had gone beyond the miracle and had gone on to Jesus.

That’s why the miracles were there, that he might believe in the Lord Jesus. What good would it have done if the boy had been healed and then later died and went to hell? Jesus didn’t heal everybody, but He will save
everyone who calls upon Him. He did not come primarily as a teacher or healer; He came as a Savior.

The miracles of grace are always greater than the miracles of glory. When Jesus turned water into wine, He did it with a word. When He saved my soul, He hung on a cross. The greatest miracle is the miracle of the new birth. John said, “And many other signs truly did Jesus...but these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name” (John 20:30-31).

**Prophecy Fulfilled:** And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up: and, as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read. And there was delivered unto Him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. And He closed the book, and He gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on Him. And He began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears. Luke 4:16-21

**Rejected by Men**

**Prophecy Proclaimed:** He is despised and rejected of men; a Man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from Him; He was despised, and we esteemed Him not. Isaiah 53:3

He was the King of kings, yet the kings of this earth sought to kill Him. He was the Sinless One, yet we condemned Him in our court. He had the power to raise the dead, yet we crucified Him. He laid aside His crown of gold, and we crowned Him with a crown of thorns.

His hands healed fevered brows, and our hands slapped His face. He took spit and mixed it with the clay of the ground and opened a blind man's eyes. We spat in His face until He could hardly see. That's what we did to Him.
The Bible says, “He is despised and rejected of men; a Man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief…” (Isaiah 53:3). I tell you, this is proof positive of the depravity of man. And I believe if Jesus Christ were to come to this world again in the flesh, in this refined culture in which we live, He would again be crucified, put to death in some way by this generation. Jesus was not only rejected then, but He is still despised and rejected today.

But Jesus—despised, rejected, looked down upon, spat upon—is King of kings and Lord of lords. And one day, “…every knee should bow…every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:10-11).

The shouts of His praise will resound through all of heaven. It will be wonderful!

**Prophecy Fulfilled:** *He came unto His own, and His own received Him not.* John 1:11

**Triumphal Entry**

**Prophecy Proclaimed:** *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: He is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.* Zechariah 9:9

We read in Zechariah the prophecy of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Daniel chapter nine gives a specific timeline of events leading to the coming of the Messiah.

In Daniel 9:25, Daniel was told that Jerusalem would be rebuilt, and it would be for the King. According to this verse, the countdown would commence with a commandment by King Artaxerxes to restore and build Jerusalem, which is documented as occurring on March 14, 445 B.C. The Lord gave Daniel two numbers to describe the period of time between the announcement to the coming of the King: seven weeks and three score and two weeks.

When we say "week," we think of seven days, but the Jews also had weeks of years, or seven years. “Week” also meant *seven*, similar to our using “dozen” to mean
twelve. So, seven weeks would be forty-nine years, the time it took to rebuild the city; and three score and two weeks would be sixty-two weeks of years, or 434 years. Added together that makes 483 years, and Jesus Christ arrived in Jerusalem exactly 483 years later.

You can do the numbers yourself. One key point you must know is that in the Jewish calendar, a year was 360 days, not 365. Therefore, 483 years times 360 days make a total of 173,880 days. We know precisely when Jesus made His triumphal entry into Jerusalem: April 6, 32 A.D. Believe it or not, that was exactly 173,880 days after the command to restore Jerusalem!

Jesus, in fulfillment of prophecy, rode into the city as King on the exact day the prophet Daniel had prophesied hundreds of years before.

**Prophecy Fulfilled:** And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples, Saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me... All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass... And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way. And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the son of David: Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest. Matthew 21:1-9

**BETRAYED**

**Prophecy Proclaimed:** 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. And the L ORD 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 L ORD. Zechariah 11:12-13

It was prophesied ahead of time that Judas would betray Jesus, yet Judas' actions were not independent
from his own will and desire. Jesus had endeavored to bring Judas to repentance with love, pleas, and with rebuke. God is sovereign, but Judas was responsible. Judas became the traitor of the Lord Jesus Christ by his own choice.

Jesus was troubled because He knew the destiny that Judas was facing. He was brokenhearted to see a man so dominated by the power of evil.

Jesus had spent three and a half years showing Judas love. He had washed Judas’ feet along with those of Peter, Andrew, James, and John. He treated Judas with such kindness and love, knowing that he was lost, knowing that one day he would betray Him and that when Jesus said, “...one of you shall betray me” (Matthew 26:21), none of the disciples knew who it was.

Jesus had not refused him fellowship nor refused to love him. Jesus had loved this man, and now Jesus’ heart was broken over him. Jesus offered the ultimate act of love, to give Judas a morsel of food. For the host to do this would be a mark of honor to a special guest. This final act of love should have broken Judas’ heart, but Judas made the final decision, and Satan entered into him. (John 13:26-27)

A man will go to hell unsaved, but he will never go to hell unloved.

**Prophecy Fulfilled:** 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...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.
Matthew 26:14-16, 27:3-10

**ACCUSED BY FALSE WITNESSES**

**Prophecy Proclaimed:** False witnesses did rise up; they laid to my charge things that I knew not. Psalm 35:11

“...What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?...” (Matthew 27:22) No greater question could ever be asked. It is a pressing question that demands an answer.

Pilate was confronted with Jesus Christ. He came face to face with Him, and he had to answer the question of what to do with Jesus. He had Jesus on his hands. Jesus was inescapable, inevitable, and unavoidable.

Pilate was no fool. Pilate was an understanding man. He was a thinking man. He knew that Jesus Christ was on trial for trumped-up charges. Pilate knew that every accusation against Jesus Christ was false. He had heard every accusation and every witness, and his conscience thundered.

Jesus Christ Himself presented Pilate with the truth. He gave him a clear declaration of Who He was, and Pilate was convicted. I believe with all of my heart and all of my soul that Pilate was convicted that Jesus was the Christ.

Pilate tried to ignore Him, to let Herod make the decision, and to say nice things about Jesus. He even offered the crowd the choice to free Jesus instead of Barabbas. Then in an attempt to rid himself of blame, he took water and washed his hands, but I want you to know that oceans of water could not have washed away Pilate's guilt.

As Pilate stood there with Jesus before him, he failed to realize that he too was before Jesus. The Truth stood before Pilate that day, but he chose to be misled. Pilate made the worst decision of all. May we be a true witness for Jesus in this day, defeating the false witnesses that still accuse Him.

**Prophecy Fulfilled:** And there arose certain, and bare false witness against Him, saying, We heard Him say, I will
destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands. Mark 14:57-58

THE RIGHTEOUS ONE

Prophecy Proclaimed: Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. In His days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is His name whereby He shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. Jeremiah 23:5-6

During the week of Passover when Jesus died, He entered the city of Jerusalem in what is called the triumphal entry.

As the Lord Jesus was coming down the Mount of Olives, the Passover lambs were coming out of Bethlehem's fields. At the same time the Lord Jesus was coming in through the Eastern Gate, those lambs were coming in through the Sheep Gate.

On the temple mount they were examining the Lord Jesus. They were trying to find some fault in Him, but Pilate had to confess “...I find no fault in this Man” (Luke 23:4). At the same time, those little lambs were being examined because the Passover lamb had to be without spot or blemish. They even examined the eyelids to make certain that they were the perfect sacrifice.

Jesus went from having the Passover meal—the last supper—with His disciples, to the Garden of Gethsemane. And by nine the next morning, as Jesus was headed for Calvary, the priests were sharpening their lethal knives for the sacrifice of those little Passover lambs.

When Jesus Christ, hanging on the cross at three in the afternoon, bowed His head and cried, “It is finished” (John 19:30), the priests were lifting up the chins of those perfect little lambs and cutting their throats.

Friend, when Jesus died, the priests were no longer needed. Those shepherds didn't need to raise any more lambs out in the fields of Bethlehem because God's
perfect Lamb died for our sins. He is the Holy One, the Righteous One, the Perfect Sacrifice.

**Prophecy Fulfilled:** For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him. 2 Corinthians 5:21

### Lots Cast for His Garments

**Prophecy Proclaimed:** They part My garments among them, and cast lots upon My vesture. Psalm 22:18

It is amazing, absolutely, indescribably amazing as you study the prophecies that deal with the crucifixion of the Lord Jesus Christ! Why, if you were to read Psalm 22, it would sound as though it were written by a person standing at the very foot of the cross, yet it was written centuries before the Lord Jesus Christ was born.

Centuries before it took place, the psalmist gave us a step-by-step, blow-by-blow, occasion-by-occasion, graphic description of the crucifixion right down to the minutest detail, where the Roman soldiers gambled, cast lots for His seamless robe, and gave Him vinegar to drink. Then Jesus said, “It is finished.”

Every jot, every tittle, every minutia of prophecy had to be fulfilled. The ancient Egyptians used to say, “We build like giants, but we finish like jewelers.” Isn't it amazing that the gigantic work of redemption was done in such broad, powerful, awesome strokes; yet the finest, most minute detail was put upon the canvas of redemption by the great artist, the Lord Jesus Christ?

As He put that last little stroke on the canvas, Jesus knew that was it. Every prophecy had been fulfilled, and He said, “It is finished” (John 19:30).

What's the lesson for you and me today? Just as accurately as the prophecies concerning His first coming were fulfilled, just as surely, just as accurately, those concerning His second coming will also be fulfilled.

**Prophecy Fulfilled:** 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. John 19:23-24

REVILED AND MOCKED

Prophecy Proclaimed: ...a reproach of men, and despised of the people. 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. Psalm 22:6-8

Jesus was dying upon the cross. “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...If He be the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him.” (Matthew 27:39-42)

Notice what they said: “Thou that destroyest the temple and buildest it in three days...” They misapplied His word. “If thou be the Son of God...” They mistrusted His deity. “Come down from the cross...” They minimized His death. Friend, underscore that word “if.” That’s the word that will send your soul to hell.

Cynicism and skepticism crucified Jesus. These skeptics said, “He says He’s the Son of God; He claims to be a miracle; then let Him come down from the cross. Let Him prove it. Do a miracle, do something, convince us. We want to see.” But Jesus did no miracle for that crowd.

They shouldn’t have said, “If thou be the Son of God come down from the cross.” They should have gone and stood before that tomb and said, “If thou be the Son of God, come out.”

The Bible says, “Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief...” (Hebrews 3:12). Pray for those you know in your life today who may have doubting minds.

Skepticism and cynicism crucified the Lord Jesus, but it was those sins for which He died.
Prophecy Fulfilled: 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. The thieves also, which were crucified with Him, cast the same in his teeth. Matthew 27:39-44

THE SILENT LAMB

Prophecy Proclaimed: 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. Isaiah 53:7

I heard a man tell a story one time of another man who worked in a slaughterhouse where they slaughtered cattle. That man thought nothing of his job until one day the slaughterhouse began to process lambs. A lamb came through the chute, and he said, “It was my responsibility to cut the throat of that lamb.” He said, “I’d never done that before. I’d watched as the steers would wrestle and fight, but the little lamb just laid his neck back. I put in the knife, and the red blood came out on my hand.

The little lamb looked up at me and then licked the blood from my hand.” He said, “I laid down my knife and resigned my job. I couldn’t do it. I could not take the life of a little lamb so meek, so mild.”

I think one of the grandest Scriptures in the Bible is found in John 10:18 where Jesus said, “No man taketh it (My life) from Me, but I lay it down of Myself” (parentheses mine). Jesus was sinless, and He did not have the sentence of death. There was no reason for Jesus to die, and He would not have died unless He laid down His life. When Jesus died, He did not die as a powerless victim nor did they kill Him against His will. Jesus did not die as a martyr; but He died willingly, vicariously...silently. May we never forget the sacrifice of the Silent Lamb that paid for our guilt and shame.
Prophecy Fulfilled: 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. Matthew 27:12-14

THE DISCIPLES SCATTERED

Prophecy Proclaimed: 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. Zechariah 13:7

The heavens darkened at noonday, and the glowing face of the sun was veiled. When Jesus died upon the cross, He was suspended between heaven and earth.

His disciples had forsaken Him. Jesus knew and prophesied that His disciples would forsake Him and scatter in His hour of need: “Then saith Jesus unto them, All ye shall be offended because of Me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad” (Matthew 26:31).

Because He had taken the sin of the world upon Himself, even God, His Father, in holy righteousness, could not look upon Him. I cannot understand it or explain it, but I know that God the Father forsook God the Son on the cross.

The Bible says that God is of pure eyes and can't behold iniquity (Habakkuk 1:13). God the Father turned his back on God the Son and Jesus cried, “...My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?” (Matthew 27:46). Jesus died alone.

When David died, he could say, “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me...” (Psalm 23:4). But I want to tell you that Jesus walked that lonesome valley all by Himself. He died alone.

Nobody ever really understood the heart of Jesus. Even when He was facing the cross, He could not make His disciples understand. He was like a sparrow on the rooftop alone. And alone He suffered.
Prophecy Fulfilled: Then saith Jesus unto them, All ye shall be offended because of Me this night: for it is written, I will smite the Shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad...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. Matthew 26:31, 55-56

NOT A BONE BROKEN

Prophecy Proclaimed: He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken. Psalm 34:20

Jesus Christ was on the cross dying in agony and blood. The Jews wanted all those who were crucified to be dead before the Sabbath, so the Roman soldiers broke their legs to hasten death.

However, when they came to Jesus, they saw that He was already dead. “But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water” (John 19:34). Out of the wounded side of the Lord Jesus there poured out blood and water.

The pericardial pleural fluid that encases the heart is a watery substance, and of course, it's the heart that pumps the blood. Medical experts tell us that sometimes in great duress the plasma separates and the pericardial pleural fluid is around the heart. That shows some of the agony that Jesus was in.

There was no agony like the agony of Jesus. We cannot understand the pressure that was upon the Lord Jesus Christ. We saw the beginning of that in the Garden of Gethsemane when Jesus’ perspiration became as great drops of blood (Luke 22:44). Jesus died in agony. The eternities were compressed upon Him. The sins of the world were distilled upon the Lord Jesus.

When that soldier took his spear and rammed it into the side of Jesus, there poured out water and blood. While the two thieves died because their legs were broken, Jesus died because His heart was broken. He may not have had a broken bone, but with compassion, Jesus literally died of a broken heart.
Prophecy Fulfilled: *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. And again another scripture saith, They shall look on Him whom they pierced.* John 19:31-37

**PIERCED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS**

Prophecy Proclaimed: *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.* Isaiah 53:5

We have said before, as you read many Old Testament passages about the crucifixion, you will be amazed because they sound as if the writer were an eyewitness of the death of the Lord Jesus, standing at the foot of the cross.

One thousand years before Jesus walked the dusty shores of Galilee, it was written in the Word of God that they would pierce His hands and feet (Psalm 22:16b). As you know, when Jesus was on that cross, they drove hellish nails through His precious hands and feet.

But when this prophecy in Isaiah was written, the Jewish practice for the charge of capital punishment was stoning. Crucifixion was a form of torture, introduced by the Romans eight hundred years later. Yet in the inspired, prophetic Word of God, we see the crucifixion of Jesus Christ delineated.

I want you to see the prophecy of the cross and that the cross was not an afterthought. The cross was not some emergency action, and Jesus did not die as a victim or a martyr. The cross was in the heart and mind of God before He slung this planet into space. The Bible
says that Christ was crucified before the foundation of the world (Revelation 13:8). When you read the prophecy of the cross, written one thousand years before He was crucified, you will step back and say that, indeed, the Bible is the inspired Word of God.

Prophecy Fulfilled: 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. Luke 23:33 But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced His side, and forthwith came there out blood and water. John 19:34

Buried With the Rich

Prophecy Proclaimed: 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. Isaiah 53:9

The Lord Jesus, by earthly standards, was a poor man. When He left heaven and became a man, He took upon Himself a certain poverty and a certain limitation. He left the ivory palaces to come into this world of woe. He became a pauper (Philippians 2:7).

He was born in a stable and laid in a manger. When He wanted to preach, He had to borrow a boat and use it for a pulpit. When He wanted to pay His taxes, He had to get a coin from a fish's mouth. When He wanted a place to rest, He had to stay with friends like Mary, Martha and Lazarus. Many times He slept on the mountainside. When the Lord Jesus wanted to come into Jerusalem, He had to borrow a donkey to ride on. He was incredibly poverty-stricken and died the death of a felon. The only thing He had left was a seamless robe, and they cast lots for that. Jesus, Who was incredibly rich, became poor. He was content to leave heaven for poverty.

How could it be that One so poor would make His grave with the rich? The Bible tells us that Jesus was buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathaea, a rich man who petitioned Pilate for the body of Jesus.
Seven hundred years before, Isaiah had prophesied the grave that He would lie in. Isaiah prophesied a virgin womb and a virgin tomb for our blessed Lord. Isn't it marvelous how these things are included in the Bible?

Prophecy Fulfilled: When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathæa, 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. Matthew 27:57-60

HE AROSE!

Prophecy Proclaimed: Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope. For Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt Thou suffer Thine Holy One to see corruption. Psalm 16:9-10

Death thought he had a victory when he laid his icy, bony hands on the Lord Jesus Christ and shackled Him with the bonds of death. Jesus lay cold, stiff, and stark in that tomb. Old King Death clapped his bony hands, shrieked a hoarse laugh, and said, “I have Him. He’s mine. I am going to keep Him.”

But after three days the Lord Jesus stirred, and He majestically rose from His resting place. Jesus did more than survive death. He defeated and decimated death!

He got up from that stone slab, turned around, and folded the napkin that covered His face (John 20:7). I love that! When the disciples came in, they found the napkin that was over His face, folded. There was no hurry. He was in complete control.

There was that cruel king of terrors, Death, sitting upon the throne. But this time Death had a terrified look on his face, because no one had done this before. Jesus began to walk toward him. And He reached up and pulled him from the throne and cast him to the floor. Death cowered in the corner of that tomb that had become his dungeon. Jesus put His heel on the neck of Death and reached down and pulled the sting out of Death.
Jesus put the crown upon His own head and walked out of that tomb a risen, living, victorious Savior. Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Prophecy Fulfilled: And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead; and, behold, He goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see Him: lo, I have told you. Matthew 28:2-7

THE CORNERSTONE

Prophecy Proclaimed: I will praise Thee: for Thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation. The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner. This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. Psalm 118:21-23

When Solomon wanted the temple built, he said that it was to be built without the noise of a chisel. So the stones were cut for the temple out of a great rock quarry underneath the Temple Mount. These massive stones were cut exactly to shape.

Jewish tradition says that there was one stone, a very special stone that was crated and sent up to the Temple Mount. It sat in the yard with the workmen laboring all around it. Sometimes they would even stumble over it, perhaps even bruising their shins upon it.

They didn’t know what it was, and after some time it got moved over to the side. Finally it just fell over into the brook—in the valley of Kidron. The bushes began to grow up around it; and when time came to lay the cornerstone of the temple, they couldn’t find it. Finally they had to go down into the bushes, down in the valley, and bring up that stone and set it there in its place.

“...The stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner” (1 Peter 2:7).
Peter in effect said after the resurrection, “Listen, you thought you were done with Him. You thought you had finished with Him. You thought you’d rolled Him off the Temple Mount and down into the valley. You thought He was in the bushes. You thought He was in the tomb, but the same is made the head of the corner.” This world continues to stumble over Jesus even though He is the very Cornerstone.

**Prophecy Fulfilled: This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.** Acts 4:11-12

**HE ASCENDED!**

**Prophecy Proclaimed:** Thou hast ascended on high, Thou hast led captivity captive: Thou hast received gifts for men; yea, for the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell among them. Psalm 68:18

Have you noticed how Jesus is pictured in some churches today? In their bulletins and in their stained glass windows, you will find a little baby in His mother’s arms. That’s the Jesus they worship.

Others display the crucifix with a dead man hanging on a cross, and that’s the Jesus they worship.

I want to tell you I don't worship a helpless babe in His mother's arms, and I don't worship a dead man on a cross. I worship a Lord upon His throne. He is the victorious, risen, ascended Savior! We do not mourn a corpse; we hail a Conqueror. And His name is Jesus.

Jesus left His Father’s house and came down from heaven one dark Judean night. He came into this world of woe and lived a sinless, perfect life.

He came to the cross and took our sin. He suffered, bled, and died in agony unmentionable. He was laid in a cold tomb. On the third day, He came out, living and risen, victorious over sin, death, hell, and the grave!

Then Jesus ascended back to the Father. He proceeded to that temple in heaven and went into the Holy of Holies. He took His own blood and sprinkled it upon the Mercy Seat. That rich, royal, shed blood of Jesus Christ in heaven is our only hope of heaven.
Jesus paid the price for redemption, and now there is only one way that a man can be righteous—through Jesus’ death, burial, resurrection, and ascension back to the Father.

**Prophecy Fulfilled:** So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, He was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. Mark 16:19

**HE IS COMING AGAIN**

**Prophecy Proclaimed:** Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon His kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this. Isaiah 9:7

How do we know that Christ is coming again? Because He has already suffered, bled, and died for us. He has already been raised from the dead. Unless Jesus comes again for us, the Gospel is incomplete. Without His coronation, His crucifixion is incomplete. It is like having east without west, up without down, dark without light. If you believe that Jesus rose again, then His resurrection is a token, a proof, of your resurrection.

One day those little baby feet that were scratched and prickled with straw in the manger will be the nail-pierced feet that touch on the Mount of Olives when He comes again. Those swaddling clothes will be exchanged for a robe woven on looms of light. The crown of thorns will be replaced by a crown of many diadems. The wilted reed that they put in His hand will become a scepter of iron. And in His nail-pierced right hand, He will hold His power, majesty, and glory.

When He was here the first time, He stood before Pilate. When He comes again, Pilate will stand before Him. When He came the first time, He came as a baby. When He comes again, He will come as a King. When He came the first time, He was despised and rejected of men, but our Lord says, “...As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God” (Romans 14:11). He is coming again! Praise God He is coming again!
Prophecy Fulfilled: And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and He that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns; and He had a name written, that no man knew, but He Himself. And He was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of His mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it He should smite the nations: and He shall rule them with a rod of iron: and He treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He hath on His vesture and on His thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. Revelation 19:11-16
A CLOSING PLEA

My friend, have you given your life to the Lord? Do you have the assurance that if you were to die right now, you would go straight to heaven? If not, please let me tell you how you can be saved.

ADMIT YOUR SIN

First, you must understand that you are a sinner. The Bible says, “All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23).

ABANDON SELF-EFFORT

Second, you must understand that you cannot save yourself by your efforts. The Bible is very clear that it’s “not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost” (Titus 3:5).

Again, “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast” (Ephesians 2:8-9).

ACKNOWLEDGE CHRIST’S PAYMENT

Third, you must believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died for your sins. The Bible says, “But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).

That means He died in your place. Your sin debt has been paid by the blood of Jesus Christ, which “cleanseth us from all sin” (1 John 1:7b).

ACCEPT HIM AS SAVIOR

Fourth, you must put your faith in Jesus Christ and Him alone for your salvation. The blood of Christ does you no good until you receive Him by faith. The Bible says, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved” (Acts 16:31). Have you ever taken this all-important step of faith? If not, I urge you to do it right now. Why? Because Jesus is the only way to heaven!
And speaking of Jesus, the Apostle Peter said in 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.” Jesus Himself said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me” (John 14:6). It couldn't be any clearer than that.

Are you willing to offer the following prayer to God today?

_O God, I'm a sinner, I'm lost, and I need to be saved. I know I can't save myself; so right now, once and for all, I trust You to save me. Come into my heart, forgive my sin, and make me Your child. I give You my life. I will live for You as You give me strength._

If you will make this your heartfelt prayer, God will hear and save you! Jesus has promised that He will not turn away anyone who comes to Him in faith (see John 6:37). He will make you a child of God if you will turn to Him (see John 1:12).
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