

Twenty-Six Prophecies of Jesus' Last Days

Introduction

Amos said, "Surely the Lord God will do nothing, unless He reveal His secret to His servants the prophets," Amos 3:7. The following is a selected list of the events in the last week of Jesus' earthly ministry that are foretold by the Old Testament prophets. Numerous books have been written that are filled with lists of prophecies concerning the coming of the Messiah, Yeshua, Jesus. John's Gospel says, "And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen," Jn 21:25. We also know from Luke's Gospel that Jesus' own statement was that there were many more things written about Him in the Old Testament that He showed to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus and to His own disciples behind closed doors, Lk 24:25-27; 44-49.

As we embark on our focused study of the last eight days leading to Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion and resurrection, I encourage all of our class to make this a personal exercise in spiritual preparation for the 2008 observance of Easter week, especially Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday. In order to do so, I encourage each class member, couple, and family to use the study material and prayerfully study the sixty-five events recorded in the Gospel record, as well as the Old Testament passages indicated below. Let this study time be a time of spiritual preparation that the 2008 observance of the resurrection of our Lord be a wonderful day of praise, proclamation, worship, and adoration of the great victory given to us by our Lord and Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

Old Testament Prophecy

1. Jesus' betrayal, Ps 41:9; 55:12-14
2. 30 pieces of silver, Zech 11:12
3. Forsaken by disciples, Zech 13:7
4. Falsely accused, Ps 35:11; 109:2
5. Smitten by accusers, Isa 50:6
6. Silent before accusers, Isa 53:7

New Testament Fulfillment

- Judas - Jn 13:18; Mt 26:47-50
- Judas - Mt 26:15; 27:3, 10
- Mt 26:56; Mk 14:27
- Mt 26:59-60
- Mt 26:67; Lk 22:64
- Mt 27:14; 1 Pet 2:23

7. Wounded, bruised, Isa 53:5	Mt 27:26, 30
8. Pierced hands, feet, Ps 22:16	Mt 27:35; Jn 20:25
9. Crucified with thieves, Isa 53:12	Mt 27:38; Mk 15:27-28
10. Prayer for accusers, Isa 53:12	Lk 23:34
11. Ridiculed, Ps 22:7-8	Mt 27:39
12. Gambled for clothes, Ps 22:18	Jn 19:23
13. Given drink of gall, vinegar, Ps 69:21	Mt 27:34
14. Friends stood far off, Ps 38:11	Lk 23:49
15. Bones unbroken, Ps 34:20	Jn 19:36
16. Side pierced, Zech 12:10	Jn 19:37
17. Darkness in the land, Amos 8:9	Mk 15:33
18. Rejected by leaders, Ps 2:1-2	Acts 4:26-27
19. Crowd watched silently, Ps 22:11, 13	Mt 27:36
20. Died for our sins, Isa 53:5-6	1 Pet 2:24
21. Suffered in silence, Isa 53:7	Mt 26:63; 27:14
22. Face, head marred, Micah 5:1	Mt 27:30; Lk 22:64
23. Forsaken by God, Ps 22:1	Mt 27:46
24. Spirit committed to God, Ps 31:5	Lk 23:46
25. Buried with the rich, Isa 53:9	Mt 27:57, 60
26. Resurrected by God, Ps 16:9-10	Mt 28:6