John Lesson 48

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INTRODUCTION

- Have you ever considered how close the Bible came to being made wrong, or that his prophecy proven to be inaccurate?
- Both of these prophecies prove, first of all, that Jesus indeed is the Christ, the Son of God, for he fulfilled the scripture. And secondly, they proved that the Bible is the inspired word of God.

1 Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews

John 19:19–22

- And Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. And the writing was Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.
- And it was written in Hebrew and Greek and Latin.
- Pilate would not budge. He said, What I have written, I have written.

2 The Soldiers Cast Lots for His Coat

John 19:23–24; Psalm 22:18

- 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.
- Who could have guessed a thousand years before this scene that the soldiers would cast lots for his coat?
- Jesus had to be the Christ, for he fulfilled every scripture. And secondly, the Bible has to be the word of God, because the scripture cannot be broken.
- Jesus Christ died by the plan of God in order that men today may be saved.

3 Woman, Behold Thy Son

John 19:25–27; Luke 23:34

- When Jesus therefore saw his mother and the disciples standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son.
- But Jesus, in response, recorded in Luke chapter twenty three, simply said, Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.
- A scene where you see a faithfulness of a disciple, whom Jesus says, treat her as you would your own mother. You take care of her.

4 I Thirst; It Is Finished

John 19:28–30; Psalm 69:21; 2 Corinthians 5:21

- Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.

- When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished, and he bowed his head, and he gave up the ghost.
- He suffered death for you and for me. Him who knew no sin was made to be sin for us.
- Indeed, the scripture had predicted, Psalm 69 and verse 21, that he would be given vinegar to drink.

5 A Bone of Him Shall Not Be Broken

John 19:31–37; Psalm 34:20; Exodus 16:5

- But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was dead already, they broke not his legs. But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith there came out blood and water.
- A bone of him shall not be broken. And again, another scripture saith, they shall look on him whom they pierced.
- These Roman executioners knew how to put one to death. And they certainly knew whether Jesus was dead or not.
- It was all done spontaneously by these heathen soldiers.
- These scriptures, therefore, being fulfilled, do two things. They prove that the Bible indeed is the word of God.

6 Joseph and Nicodemus Bury Jesus

John 19:38–42; John 3:5

- Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly, for fear of the Jews, besought Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus.
- And there came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about an hundred pound weight.
- He had not had the courage of faith to stand up at the time, perhaps he could have and should have.
- There are others who perhaps will wait too late to stand up for the Christ.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Won't you accept Christ, obey him, repent of your sins, and be baptized? Christ died for you. Won't you live for him?**

MY NOTES