Prophecies Fulfilled In Jesus

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INTRODUCTION

- How would you answer your next door neighbor? Or that person you work with, who denies him as the Son of God?
- Prophecies that were spoken hundreds of years before, that indeed were fulfilled in the Christ.
- The Bible had to be from the mind of God, for men could not have even guessed many of the prophecies.

1 The Writings of Moses

Genesis 3:15; Genesis 12:3; Deuteronomy 18:15–18

- For if you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me.
- The seed of woman would bruise the head of the serpent.
- Through death, listen, he might destroy him that had the power of death.
- Through your seed, I will bless all families of the earth.
- Jesus Christ, the prophet of God, as Moses had predicted.

2 Has He Fulfilled What the Prophets Said?

Micah 5:2; Isaiah 40:3; Isaiah 53:3–8

- In Micah chapter 5 and verse 2, spoken about 700 years before his birth, that he would be born in Bethlehem of Ephrata.
- I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, make straight the way the Lord, as the prophet Isaiah said.
- He's despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief.
- He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before his shears is silent. So he opened not his mouth.

3 He Also Fulfilled the Psalms

Psalm 22:18; Psalm 69:21; Psalm 34:20

- My own familiar friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.
- The Jews stoned those who were guilty of blasphemy. Crucifixion was a Roman form of death.
- They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.
- They also gave me gall for my food and for my thirst. They gave me vinegar to drink.
- For these things were done that the scripture should be fulfilled. Not one of his bones shall be broken.
- Another scripture says, they shall look on him whom they pierced.

4 Not Only Did He Die, but He Was Raised

Psalm 16:10; Acts 2; 1 Corinthians 15

- Not only did he die, but he was raised.
- Peter quoted this Psalm 16 and verse 10. That is his flesh would not see corruption, nor spirit would remain in Hades.
- If it were a lie, surely one of them would have folded under the pressures of that day. But not one did.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **So the real test is upon you. What do you believe about Jesus? What kind of life are you living for him?**

MY NOTES