

Prophecies In The Psalms Pointing to Christ

- There are over 300 prophecies in the O.T. that point to the coming of Christ
- Many of these are found in the book of Psalms

- In Psalms there are prophecies about:
- His divinity
- His personal ministry
- His death, burial and resurrection
- The fact that he was David's Son

- His ascension
- The fact that He was God's chosen stone

- I. His Deity – The fact that Christ was divine

Ps. 2:2

- The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying
- Anointed = Christ

Acts 2:46

- The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ.
- **Messiah** = Christ (Greek) = anointed (English)

Ps. 2:7

- I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

Heb. 1:5

- For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

- II. His Personal Ministry

Ps. 78:2 (taught in parables)

- I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old:

Mt. 13:35

- 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.

Ps. 91:11-12 (Jesus' temptation)

- For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone

Mt. 4:6 (The Devil is speaking)

- And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

- III. His Death,
Burial and
Resurrection

Ps. 22:16 (hands and feet pierced)

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

Lk. 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.

Lk. 24:39

- Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

Ps. 22:7-8 (malicious treatment of ¹⁹ Jesus)

- 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.

Mt. 27:39-44

- 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.

Ps. 22:18 (gambling for his clothes)

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

Jn. 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.

Ps. 41:9 (betrayed by a friend)

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

Mt. 26:47-50

- 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.

Ps. 34:20 (not a bone was broken)

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

Jn. 19:36

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

Lk. 24:44

- And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the **psalms**, concerning me.

References

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