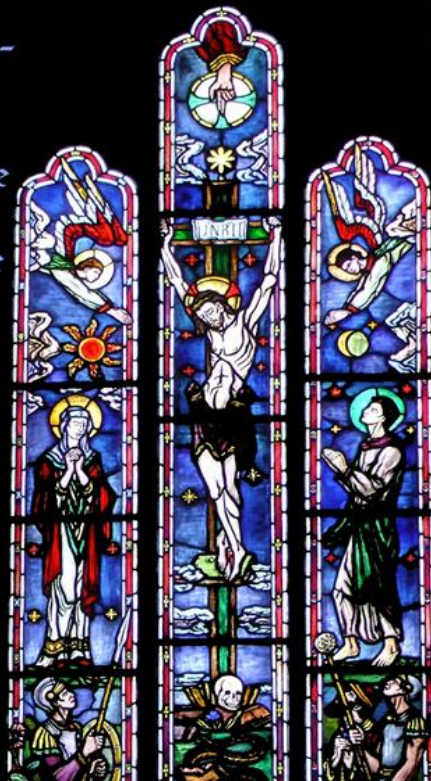


"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Isaiah 53:5-6

How could the prophet Isaiah have predicted with such stunning accuracy the picture of Christ's crucifixion 700 years before it happened?



"...the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me; they pierced my hands and my feet."

Psalms 22:16

Speaking 1000 years before the fact, how could David have predicted the exact method of Christ's crucifixion? Consider crucifixion was not even practiced in Israel until the Roman occupiers adopted it in order to place fear in their subjects, about 900 years in the future. Stoning was the standard method of execution for the Jews at the time David wrote this prophecy. Please think about it. The Bible proves itself to be true every time.

"...and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him as one mourneth for his only son..."

Zechariah 12:10

Again, how could the prophet Zechariah predict another perfect picture of Christ's crucifixion? This time 500 years before it happened?

Did you know that the Bible contains over 300 predictive prophecies about the first coming of Jesus, the Messiah? Did you know that every single one of these prophecies about Jesus came to pass from 400 to 1000 years after they were prophesied but before Jesus came to earth from Heaven and willingly gave His sinless life on Calvary's cross to pay your sin debt and for mine?

Above, you will find only three of these prophecies.

Let me ask: Could one correct prophecy be a coincidence? Yes! Could two be a coincidence? Possibly. Could three correct prophecies such as these concerning one man be a coincidence? Very unlikely. Could 300 correct out of 300 with 100% accuracy be a coincidence? Absolutely not. Read your Bible and you will find more than 300 prophecies concerning the first coming of Jesus, all of which came to pass exactly as prophesied hundreds of years before they actually happened.

You may ask, how could that have happened? Well, the answer is that the Bible is the Word of God, written through the hands of His prophets and chosen people over a period of some 1500 years. 2 Peter 1:21 says: "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." The prophecies are 100% accurate because He, God, is Omnipotent (all powerful), Omnipresent (universally present), and Omniscient (all knowing), which includes being able to bring to pass what He foreknew or proclaimed beforehand.

In addition to the above prophecies concerning Jesus Christ, the Bible contains hundreds of additional prophecies concerning the nation of Israel and the End-Times. You owe it to yourself to read the Bible and learn if its words are really from God, preserved through time, and are able to bring you to the truth today. Your eternal destiny may well be determined by what you do with this little speck of information you have in your hand. My prayer is that you will let it be the spark to start you on the road to seeking truth with all your heart.

Here is the promise from God that I will leave you with: "And ye shall seek me, **and find me**, when ye shall search for me with **all your heart**" (Jeremiah 29:13).

P.S. If you are already a Christian, please read (Matthew 28:19 and Mark 16:15) and **pass this on** to someone who needs to hear its message. For more free resources like this and a quite easy to understand two-page summary of "God's Plan of Salvation for Man" available in 19 common languages visit: www.freebibletracts.org