

# JESUS CHRIST

*Why I Believe He Is*

*My Lord & Savior*

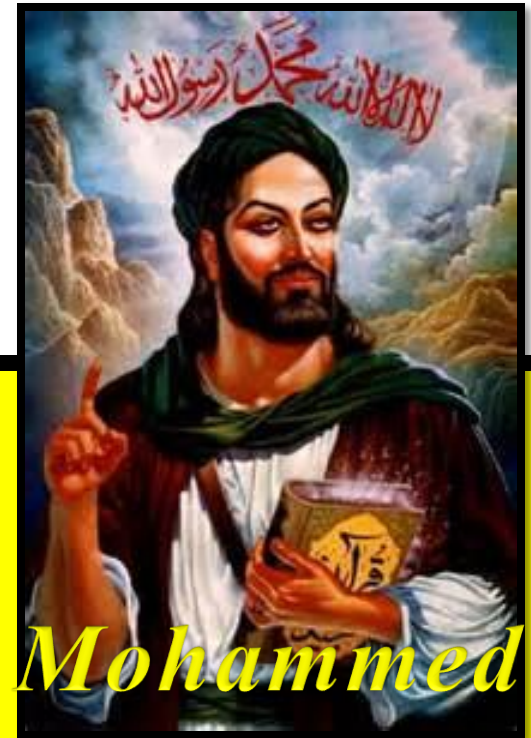
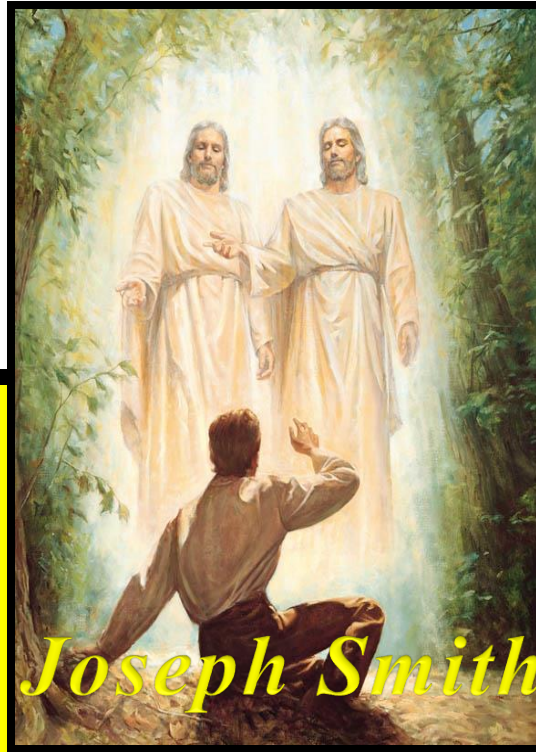
# Why Preach This?

*My “bubble” to My “trouble”*

*My friends who left their “faith”*

*My first work – 22 teens*

*My 40 years of evangelism*



*Eastern*

*Mormon*

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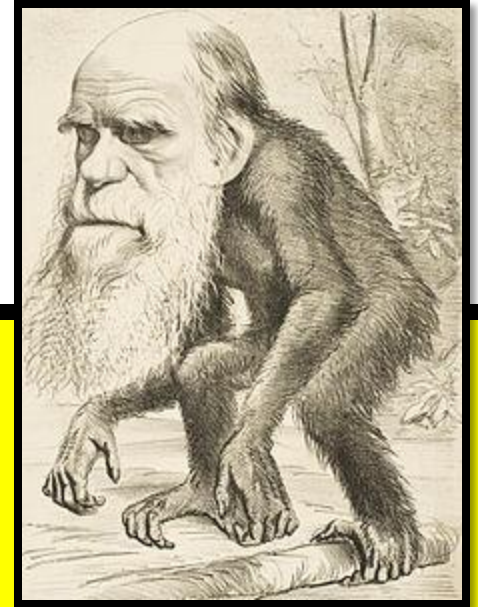
**Secular Humanism**

# gods of our education system

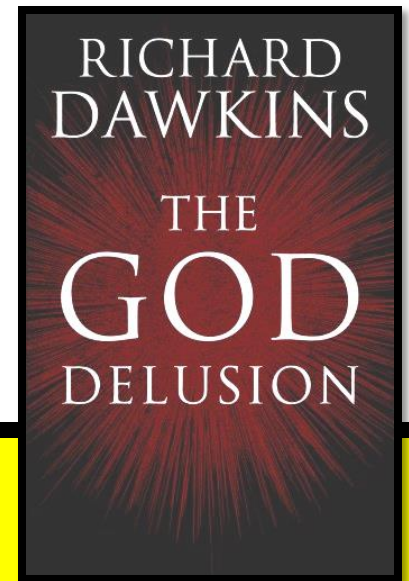
**Charles Darwin**

***“Origin of the Species”***

***by Means of Natural Selection,  
or the Preservation of Favoured Races  
in the Struggle for Life.***



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**Karl Marx** *“Religion is an opiate of the people”*

**Christopher Hitchens** *“God Is Not Great”*

**Sam Harris** *“The End of Faith”*

*“The Unbelievers” (documentary)*

**Richard Dawkins** *“The Blind Watchmaker”*

*“The God Delusion”*

# JESUS CHRIST

is Lord because...

## Acts 1:1-3

The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach ... to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs

**JESUS CHRIST**

**is Lord because**

*The Only Perfect Life*

*Ever Lived*

**JESUS CHRIST**

**is Lord because**

*The Sacrificial Death*

*For My Sins*



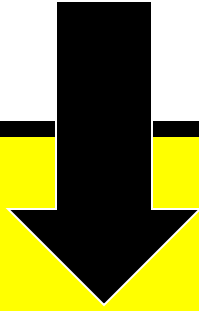
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**is Lord because**

***The Resurrection***

**JESUS CHRIST**

**is Lord because**



***The Fulfillment***

***Of Prophecy***

# Can You Predict Tonight...

- **Who will be President of US in 2 years?**
- **Who will win the Kentucky Derby in 2 weeks?**
- **Who will still be alive in 2 days?**

# Jeanne Dixon

- “Predicted” assassination of President John F. Kennedy
- God’s “Prophetess”
- *If* she had told us Nov 22 at 12:30pm in Dealey Plaza, Dallas Texas by L.H.Oswald then evidence of her claim is believable!



# What Are The Odds?

Being struck by lightning in a year =  $7 \times 10^5$   
or 1 in 700,000

Being killed by lightning in a year =  $2 \times 10^6$   
or 1 in 2,000,000

Becoming president =  $1 \times 10^7$   
or 1 in 10,000,000

A meteorite landing on your house =  $1.8 \times 10^{14}$   
or 1 in 180,000,000,000,000

You will eventually die = 1 in 1

# What Are The Odds?

Many Prophecies (300+)

Many Years (1000)

Many Prophets (17+)

Moses to Malachi

**IN ONE MAN**

# What Are The Odds?

1:84 <sup>123</sup>

**300 prophecies**

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(John Gerstner, *Reasons For Faith*)

# THE OLD TESTAMENT

400 YEARS  
BEFORE CHRIST





# **SEPTUAGINT** **(LXX)**

- **Ptolemy Philadelphus (258-246 BC)**
- **Alexandria, Egypt - 70 Jewish Scholars**
- **About 100 years to complete**
- **Malachi: 400 years before Christ**  
**200 years before LXX**
- **Verified: Dead Sea Scrolls**

**NO POSSIBLE DECEIT**

# God's Omniscience

**Isaiah 46:10**

Declaring *the end from the beginning*,  
And from ancient times things that are  
not yet done, Saying, 'My counsel shall  
stand, And I will do all My pleasure'

**Beginning to End**

# Test of a Prophet

## Deuteronomy 18:18-21

21 "And if you say in your heart, 'How shall we know the word which the LORD has not spoken?' -

22 "when a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.

**100 % Accurate**

# PURPOSE OF MESSIANIC PROPHECY

- Teaching
- Character
- Deeds
- Kingdom Nature
- Time of Coming
- Details of Death
- Resurrection & Reign

**FUTURE**

**PREDICTED**

# PURPOSE OF MESSIANIC PROPHECY

• **John 7:40-42** “Christ comes from seed of David”

• **Micah 5:2** “Bethlehem...out of you shall come the ruler of Israel”

• **Isaiah 7:14** “born of a virgin”

• **Psalms 22:16-18** “pierced my hands and feet”

• **Psalms 16:10** “You shall not leave my soul in Sheol”

LIMIT POOL OF  
CANDIDATES

ROMANS 15

**JESUS' OWN CLAIM**

## MATTHEW 5:17

"Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets  
I did not come to abolish,  
but to fulfill"

by word and deed,  
19 Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God; so that from Jeru-

come unto you, I shall come in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.  
30 Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's

the apostles, who also were in Christ before me.  
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shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.  
21 Timoth'eous my workfellow, and Lucius, and Jason, and Sôsip'ater, my kinsmen, salute you.

# JESUS' OWN CLAIM

## John 5:39

**You search the Scriptures,  
for in them you think you  
have eternal life, and they  
are they which testify  
of Me” (via prophecy)**

# JESUS' OWN CLAIM

## LUKE 24:27

"And beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in the Scriptures"



# JESUS' OWN CLAIM

## LUKE 24:44

"...all the things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled"

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## MATTHEW 26:56

"But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets may be fulfilled"

### ROMANS 15

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salem, and round about unto Illyricum. I have fully preached the gospel in the islands, and have brought in many of the Gentiles to the faith, as it is written, I will rejoice among the Gentiles, because they have heard the gospel of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ; and they that have heard are named, that in another gospel they should preach themselves, which are in the Lord.

21 But as it is written, To whom he was not spoken of, they shall see; and they that have not heard shall understand.

*Paul sendeth divers salutations*

Paul sendeth divers salutations to the brethren from the love of the Lord, that ye may have peace, and that my service which I have for Jerusalem may be accepted of the saints;

22 That I may come unto you in joy by the will of God, and

salute Apollonia, and the brethren who are with her. Salute Tryphena and Tryphosa, who labour in the Lord. Salute the beloved Persis, which laboured much in the Lord.

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# NEW TESTAMENT WRITERS CLAIM

## ACTS 3:18

"But the things which God announced beforehand by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ should suffer, He has thus fulfilled"

# NEW TESTAMENT WRITERS CLAIM

## ACTS 10:43

"Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name every one who believes in Him has received forgiveness of sins"

# NEW TESTAMENT WRITERS CLAIM

## ACTS 13:29

**"And when they had carried out all that was written of Him, they took Him down from the cross and laid Him in a tomb"**

# NEW TESTAMENT WRITERS CLAIM

## I COR 15:3-4

**"...Christ died for our sins  
according to the Scriptures,  
and that He was buried,  
and that He was raised  
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13 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye will suffer with me in this gospel; for by the mercies of God I am bound to the Gentiles. I have therefore my sorrowful labours and my travail, but I will not be ashamed; for I know that when I shall be brought on my way thitherward by you, if first I be somewhat filled with your company.

15 Nevertheless, brethren, I have written the more boldly unto you in some sort, as putting you in mind, because of the grace that is given to me of God,

16 That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

17 I have therefore whereof I may glory through Jesus Christ in those things which pertain to God.

18 For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ hath wrought by me to the Gentiles, by word and deed, by signs and wonders, in the Spirit of God; so that they should be brought unto Christ, that they should be made to see that they were brought unto Christ by me.

19 Through the Spirit of God, and through the word of the gospel, which is the power of God, that they should be brought unto Christ, that they should be made to see that they were brought unto Christ by me.

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22 For which cause also I have been much hindered from coming to you.

23 But now I go unto Jerusalem to minister unto the saints. 24 For it hath pleased them of Macedonia and Achai'a to make a certain contribution for the poor saints which are at Jerusalem. 25 It hath pleased them verily; and their debtors they are. For if the Gentiles have been made partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister unto them in carnal things.

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13 Salute Rufus chosen in the Lord, and his mother and mine.

14 Salute Amplivatus, Phebe, Nereus, and his sister, Olympas, and the church which is at their house.

15 Salute the brethren which are with you, and the household of every one of them.

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17 Greet Priscilla and Aquila my helpers in Christ Jesus:

18 Who have for my life laid down their own necks: unto whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles.

19 Likewise greet the church that is in their house. Salute my wellbeloved Epænetus, who is the firstfruits of Achai'a unto Christ.

20 Greet Mary, who bestowed much labour on us.

21 Salute Androni'cus and Junia, my kinsmen, and my fellowlabourers in the gospel, who are of high name among the apostles, which were also with me in prison.

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16 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.

17 For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

18 For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil.

19 I beseech you, brethren, to have mercy upon them which are such, to have mercy with a pure heart, and with a good will.

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# MESSIANIC PROPHECIES & THEIR FULFILLMENT

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14 And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.

15 Nevertheless I have written unto you, that ye may know that I have written these things unto you, that ye may be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

17 I have therefore whereof I may glory through Christ in those things which God

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23 But now having no more place in these parts, and having a great desire these many years to come unto you;

24 Whensoever I take my journey into Spain, I will come unto you: for I trust to see you on my journey, if I may.

25 I desire to see you, that I may bring you some gift, and that you may be established. I have sent Titus Priscilla, and Aquila, my helpers in Christ Jesus: who have gone forward into Macedonia, that they might bring you some comfort, and that they might bring you some gift, and that they might be established.

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# 8 PROPHECIES OF CHRIST'S BIRTH



# BORN OF A VIRGIN

**Isaiah 7:14** → **Matt 1:18-25**

- Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, **the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son**, and shall call His name Immanuel.
- she was found with child of the Holy Spirit...that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit **...the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son** ... he did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son.

# SEED OF WOMAN

**Genesis 3:15**  **Galatians 4:4**

- And I will put enmity between you and the **woman**, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."
- But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a **woman**, born under the law

# SON OF GOD

**Psalm 2:7**  **Matthew 3:17**

- "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, '**You are My Son**, Today I have begotten You.
- And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "**This is My beloved Son**, in whom I am well pleased."

# SEED OF ABRAHAM

**Genesis 22:18** → **Galatians 3:15-16**

- **In your seed** all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."
- **Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made.** He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ.

# TRIBE OF JUDAH

**Genesis 49:10** → **Luke 3:23-38**

- The **scepter shall not depart from Judah**, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.
- “Now **Jesus**... the son of Joseph... the son of David... the son of Jesse... **the son of Judah**... the son of Abraham... the son of Adam”

# BORN IN BETHLEHEM

**Micah 5:2**  **Matthew 2:1**

- "But you, **Bethlehem** Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting."
- Now after Jesus was born in **Bethlehem** of Judea in the days of Herod the king...

# PRESENTED GIFTS

**Psalm 72:10-11**  **Matthew 2:1,11**

- The kings of Tarshish and of the isles **will bring presents**; the kings of Sheba and Seba **will offer gifts**. Yes, all kings shall **fall down before Him**; all nations shall serve Him.
- wise men from the East came ... and **fell down and worshiped Him**. And when they had opened their treasures, they **presented gifts** to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh

# HEROD KILLS CHILDREN

**Jeremiah 31:15**  **Matt 2:16-18**

- "A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping, Rachel weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted for her **children**, because they are no more."
- Herod...was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male **children** who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts...Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying...



ROMANS 15

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16 That ye might be able to minister to the necessities of the Gentiles, which are acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

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PROPHECIES OF CHRIST'S NATURE

# BE A UNIQUE HIGH PRIEST

**Psalm 110:4**



**Hebrews 5:5-6**

- 4The LORD has sworn and will not relent, **"You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."**

- 5So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest...  
6As He also says in another place: **"You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek"**

# PRE-EXISTENCE

**Micah 5:2**  **Colossians 1:16-17**

- "But you, Bethlehem... Yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, **Whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting.**"
- 16For by Him all things were created... All things were created through Him and for Him. 17And **He is before all things**, and in Him all things consist.

# IMMANUEL

**Isaiah 7:14** → **Matthew 1:22-23**

- Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and **shall call His name Immanuel**
- all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: 23 "Behold, the virgin ... and they **shall call His name Immanuel** which is translated, "God with us."

# BE A PROPHET

**Deuteron. 18:18**  **Matthew 21:10-11**

- **I will raise up for them a Prophet like you** from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him.
- ...all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?" 11So the multitudes said, "**This is Jesus, the prophet** from Nazareth of Galilee."

# BE A KING

**Psalm 2:6**



**John 18:32-37**

- "Yet I have set My **King** on My holy hill of Zion."
- ... "Are You the **King** of the Jews?" 36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world... My kingdom is not from here." ... "Are You a **king** then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a **king**."

# ANointed BY HOLY SPIRIT

**Isaiah 11:2** → **Matthew 3:16**

- The **Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him**, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.
- When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the **Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.**

# ZEAL FOR GOD

**Psalm 69:9**



**John 2:15-17**

- Because **zeal for Your house has eaten me up**, and the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.
- 15 When He had made a whip of cords, ...  
17 Then His disciples remembered that it was written, "**Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up.**"



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# BEGIN IN GALILEE

**Isaiah 9:1-2**



**Matt 4:12-16**

- The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,... **In Galilee of the Gentiles.** 2The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined.
- He departed to **Galilee.** 13And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying...

# JOHN THE BAPTIST

**Isaiah 40:3**



**Matthew 3:1-3**

- **The voice of one crying in the wilderness:**  
"Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert a highway for our God  
(see Malachi 3:1)

- In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness ...3For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying: "**The voice of one crying in the wilderness:** 'Prepare the way of the LORD...'"

# MIRACLES

**Isaiah 35:5-6**



**Matthew 9:35**

- 5Then the eyes of the **blind** shall be opened, And the ears of the **deaf** shall be unstopped. 6Then the **lame** shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the **dumb** sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, And streams in the desert.
- 35Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and **healing every sickness and every disease** among the people

# PARABLES

**Psalm 78:2**  **Matt 13:34-35**

- **I will open my mouth in a parable;** I will utter dark sayings of old
- 34 All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in **parables**; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: "**I will open My mouth in parables;** I will utter things kept secret from the foundation of the world."

# TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

**Zechariah 9:9**



**Luke 19:33-35**

- 9 "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, lowly and **riding on a donkey, a colt**, the foal of a donkey.
- "Why are you loosing the **colt**?" 34 And they said, "The Lord has need of him." 35 Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the **colt**, and they set Jesus on him...

# STONE OF STUMBLING

**Psalm 118:22-23**  **1 Peter 2:7-8**

- **22 The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.** 23 This was the LORD's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes.
- 7 Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, "**The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone,**" and "A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense"

# LIGHT TO GENTILES

**Isaiah 60:1-3**  **Acts 13:46-47**

- Arise, shine; for your **light has come!** ... 3The **Gentiles** shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.
- ... we turn to the **Gentiles.** 47For so the Lord has commanded us: '**I have set you as a light to the Gentiles,** that you should be for salvation to the ends of the earth.' ''



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10 PROPHECIES OF CHRIST'S DEATH

# DID NOT BREAK BONES

**Psalm 34:20**  **John 19:36-37**

- He guards all his **bones; Not one of them is broken.**
- For these things were done that the Scripture should be fulfilled, "**Not one of His bones shall be broken.**"

# BETRAYED BY FRIEND

**Psalm 41:9**



**Matt. 26:49-50**

- 9 Even my own familiar **friend** in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, **Has lifted up his heel against me.**
- 49 Immediately he went up to Jesus and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed Him. 50 But Jesus said to him, "**Friend**, why have you come?... betray the Son of Man with a kiss"

# 30 PIECES OF SILVER

**Zech. 11:12**  **Matthew 26:15**

- 12 Then I said to them, "If it is agreeable to you, give me my wages; and if not, refrain." So they weighed out for my wages **thirty pieces of silver.**
- 15 and said, "What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?" And they counted out to him **thirty pieces of silver.**

# BETRAYAL MONEY

**Zechariah 11:13** —————→ **Matthew 27:4-5**

- 13 And the LORD said to me, "Throw it to the potter"--that princely price they set on me. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and **threw them into the house of the LORD** for the potter.
- Then he **threw down the pieces of silver in the temple** and departed, and went and hanged himself.

# FORSAKEN

**Zechariah 13:7**  **Mark 14:50**

- "Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, Against the Man who is My Companion," Says the LORD of hosts.  
"Strike the Shepherd, And the sheep will be scattered..."
- Then they all forsook Him and fled.

# MADE NO ANSWER

**Isaiah 53:7** → **Matthew 27:12-14**

- 7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, **Yet He opened not His mouth;** He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth.
- 12 And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, **He answered nothing.** ...  
14 And He answered him **not one word**, so that the governor marveled greatly.

# WOUNDED & BRUISED

**Isaiah 53:5**



**Matthew 27:26**

- 5 But He was **wounded** for our transgressions, He was **bruised** for our iniquities; The **chastisement** for our peace was upon Him, And by His **stripes** we are healed.

- 26 Then he released Barabbas to them; and when he had **scourged** Jesus, he delivered Him to be **crucified**.



# SMITTEN & SPIT UPON

**Isaiah 50:6**



**Matt. 26:66-68**

- I gave My back to those who **struck** Me, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and **spitting**.
- Then they **spat** in His face and beat Him; and others **struck** Him with the palms of their hands, <sup>68</sup>saying, "Prophecy to us, Christ! Who is the one who struck You?"

# LIKE A CRIMINAL

**Isaiah 53:12**



**Matt. 27:38-39**

- Because He poured out His soul unto death, And **He was numbered with the transgressors**, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.
- 38 Then **two robbers** were crucified with Him, one on the right and another on the left.

# INTERCESSION FOR ENEMY

**Isaiah 53:12**  **Luke 23:34**

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24 Whensoever I take my journey into Spain, I will come to you: for I trust to see you on my journey, and will tarry with you long.

25 And I desire to see you, that I may bring you some gift, and that you may be established.

26 And I will come to you, when I shall pass through Macedonia, and will come into Greece, and will tarry there long, and will come thence by Macedonia into Italy.

27 It hath pleased them therefore, and their debtors, they have consented, if the Gentiles be sanctified, that they should minister to the service of the saints which are at Jerusalem.

28 And I will do this, because I desire to see you, and that ye may be established, and that I may bring you some gift, and that you may be established.

29 I am sure that, when I come unto you, I shall come in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.

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12 Salute Tryphena and Tryphosa, who labour in the Lord. Salute the beloved Persis, which laboured much in the Lord.

13 Salute Rufus chosen in the Lord, and his mother and mine.

14 Salute Asyn'critus, Phlegon, Demas, Pat'robas, Hermes, and the brethren which are with them.

15 Salute Philo'ogus, and Julia, Cresus, and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints which are with them.

16 Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you.

17 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark my helpers in Christ Jesus: who have laboured with me for the gospel, that they may be rewarded.

18 Greet Priscilla and Aquila my helpers in Christ Jesus: who have laboured with me for the gospel, and who have set their necks for the cross, that they might bring forth the word of God.

19 Greet Mary, who bestowed much labour on us.

20 Salute Androni'cus and Junia, my kinsmen, and my fellow-prisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me.

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3 PROPHECIES OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

# SEATED AT RIGHT HAND

**Psalm 110:1**  **Hebrews 1:13**

- The LORD said to my Lord, "**Sit at My right hand**, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool."
- But to which of the angels said he at any time, **Sit on my right hand**, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?

# THE RESURRECTION

**Psalm 16:9-10**



**Acts 2:31**

- 9Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. 10For **You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.**
- he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that **His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption.**

# ASCENSION

**Psalm 68:18**



**Eph 4:8-10**

- **You have ascended on high**, You have led captivity captive; You have received gifts among men, Even from the rebellious, That the LORD God might dwell there.

- Eph 4:8 Therefore He says: "**When He ascended on high**, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men... first descended ... ascended"
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# JESUS CHRIST

**Fulfilled Prophecy**

**Proven To Be Our Savior!**



# JESUS CHRIST

Matthew 16:13-16

“Who do men say that I  
the Son of Man am?”

“But who do you say that I am?”

# JESUS CHRIST

**Matthew 16:13-16**

**“Simon Peter answered and said,**

**‘You are the Christ,**

**The Son of the Living God”**

# JESUS CHRIST

**John 20:29**

**“Thomas, because you have seen**

**Me you have believed.**

**Blessed are those who have not**

**seen and yet have believed”**