

The Passion of Christ

According to the scriptures, thirty-six distinct prophecies were fulfilled in one day when Christ was taken prisoner and crucified on the cross. This 24 hour period includes the last twelve hours of Jesus which has been portrayed in the movie "[The Passion of Christ](#)". We are reminded in Acts 1:1-3 of the passion and the more important fact that He rose again.

*"The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen: To whom also **he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs**, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:"*

The "Passion of Christ" movie is a very powerful rendition of the last twelve hours of Jesus earthly ministry. The suffering from the scourging in the movie is horrible to watch. It adds a certain emphasis to the scriptures that ask us to suffer on behalf of Christ.

Phil 1:29

29 For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but **also to suffer for his sake**;

1 Tim 4:8-16

8 For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

9 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation.

10 For therefore **we both labour and suffer reproach**, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.

11 These things command and teach.

12 Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

13 Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

14 Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

16 Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

2 Tim 2:11-13

11 It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him:

12 **If we suffer, we shall also reign with him**: if we deny him, he also will deny us:

13 If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.

The following table identifies the 36 Old Testament prophecies that were fulfilled in one day. It's statistically quite incredible for so many prophecies to be fulfilled in one day and therefore serves as a testimony to the providence of God. Well said the centurion in Matt 27:54 *"Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, **"Truly this was the Son of God."***

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<p>Ps 41:9 9 Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.</p> <p>Ps 55:12-14 12 For it was not an enemy that reproached me; then I could have borne it: neither was it he that hated me that did magnify himself against me; then I would have hid myself from him: 13 But it was thou, a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance. 14 We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company.</p> <p>Zech 13:6 6 And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.</p>	<p>1. Christ: To be betrayed</p>	<p>John 13:18-21 18 I speak not of you all: I know whom I have chosen: but that the scripture may be fulfilled, He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me. 19 Now I tell you before it come, that, when it is come to pass, ye may believe that I am he. 20 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that receiveth whomsoever I send receiveth me; and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me. 21 When Jesus had thus said, he was troubled in spirit, and testified, and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.</p> <p>Mark 14:10-11 10 And Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went unto the chief priests, to betray him unto them. 11 And when they heard it, they were glad, and promised to give him money. And he sought how he might conveniently betray him.</p> <p>Matt 26:14 14 Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests,</p> <p>Luke 22:3-6 3 Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve. 4 And he went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray him unto them. 5 And they were glad, and covenanted to give him money. 6 And he promised, and sought opportunity to betray him unto them in the absence of the multitude.</p>
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		<p>Matt 26:47-50</p> <p>47 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.</p> <p>48 Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: hold him fast.</p> <p>49 And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master; and kissed him.</p> <p>50 And Jesus said unto him, Friend, wherefore art thou come? Then came they, and laid hands on Jesus, and took him.</p> <p>Acts 1:16-17</p> <p>16 Men and brethren, this scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, which was guide to them that took Jesus.</p> <p>17 For he was numbered with us, and had obtained part of this ministry.</p>
<p>Zech 11:12-13</p> <p>12 And I said unto them, If ye think good, give me my price; and if not, forbear. So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver.</p> <p>13 And the LORD said unto me, Cast it unto the potter: a goodly price that I was prised at of them. And I took the thirty pieces of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the LORD.</p>	<p>3. Christ: To be betrayed for a specific price “Thirty pieces of silver”</p>	<p>Matt 26:14-16</p> <p>14 Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests,</p> <p>15 And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.</p> <p>16 And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him.</p> <p>Matt 27:3-5</p> <p>3 Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders,</p> <p>4 Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that.</p> <p>5 And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself.</p>

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<p>Ps 69:25 25 Let their habitation be desolate; and let none dwell in their tents. Ps 109:8 8 Let his days be few; and let another take his office.</p>	<p>5. Christ: Betrayer to die, house to be desolate, bishopric to be vacated</p>	<p>Matt 27:3-5 3 Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, 4 Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that. 5 And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself. Acts 1:16-20 16 Men and brethren, this scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, which was guide to them that took Jesus. 17 For he was numbered with us, and had obtained part of this ministry. 18 Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out.</p>

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		<p>19 And it was known unto all the dwellers at Jerusalem; insomuch as that field is called in their proper tongue, Aceldama, that is to say, The field of blood.</p> <p>20 For it is written in the book of Psalms, Let his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein: and his bishoprick let another take.</p>
<p>Ps 27:11-12 11 Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. 12 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.</p> <p>Ps 31:13 13 For I have heard the slander of many: fear was on every side: while they took counsel together against me, they devised to take away my life.</p> <p>Ps 35:11 11 False witnesses did rise up; they laid to my charge things that I knew not.</p> <p>Ps 109:2 2 For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful are opened against me: they have spoken against me with a lying tongue.</p>	<p>6. Christ: To be accused by false witnesses</p>	<p>Matt 26:59-61 59 Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death; 60 But found none: yea, though many false witnesses came, yet found they none. At the last came two false witnesses, 61 And said, This fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days. (compare John 2:19-21)</p> <p>John 2:19-21 19 Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. 20 Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? 21 But he spake of the temple of his body.</p> <p>Mark 14:55-59 55 And the chief priests and all the council sought for witness against Jesus to put him to death; and found none. 56 For many bare false witness against him, but their witness agreed not together. 57 And there arose certain, and bare false witness against him, saying, 58 We heard him say, I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands. 59 But neither so did their witness agree together.</p>
<p>Isa 53:7 7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not</p>	<p>7. Christ: To maintain silence in the</p>	<p>Matt 26:62-63 62 And the high priest arose, and said unto him, Answerest</p>

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<p>his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.</p> <p>Ps 38:13-14 13 But I, as a deaf man, heard not; and I was as a dumb man that openeth not his mouth. 14 Thus I was as a man that heareth not, and in whose mouth are no reproofs.</p>	<p>presence of His accusers</p>	<p>thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee? 63 But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God. Matt 27:11-14 11 And Jesus stood before the governor: and the governor asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And Jesus said unto him, Thou sayest. 12 And when he was accused of the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing. 13 Then said Pilate unto him, Hearest thou not how many things they witness against thee? 14 And he answered him to never a word; insomuch that the governor marvelled greatly. Mark 15:3-5 3 And the chief priests accused him of many things: but he answered nothing. 4 And Pilate asked him again, saying, Answerest thou nothing? behold how many things they witness against thee. 5 But Jesus yet answered nothing; so that Pilate marvelled. John 19:9 9 And went again into the judgment hall, and saith unto Jesus, Whence art thou? But Jesus gave him no answer. 1 Pet 2:20-23 20 For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. 21 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: 22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: 23 Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:</p>
<p>Isa 53:7-9 7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep</p>	<p>8. Christ: To be pronounced innocent, faultless</p>	<p>Matt 27:4 4 Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that.</p>

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<p>before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.</p> <p>8 He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.</p> <p>9 And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.</p>		<p>John 18:38 38 Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all.</p> <p>1 Pet 2:22 22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:</p>
<p>Isa 53:2-3 2 For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. 3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.</p> <p>Ps 22:6 6 But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.</p> <p>Ps 31:11 11 I was a reproach among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours, and a fear to mine acquaintance: they that did see me without fled from me.</p> <p>Ps 69:8 8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children.</p> <p>Ps 118:22 22 The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.</p>	<p>9. Christ: To be rejected by (1) His own bretheren; (2) By His people; Israel</p>	<p>John 1:11 11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.</p> <p>John 7:3-5 3 His brethren therefore said unto him, Depart hence, and go into Judaea, that thy disciples also may see the works that thou doest. 4 For there is no man that doeth any thing in secret, and he himself seeketh to be known openly. If thou do these things, shew thyself to the world. 5 For neither did his brethren believe in him.</p> <p>Matt 27:15-26 15 Now at that feast the governor was wont to release unto the people a prisoner, whom they would. 16 And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas. 17 Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ? 18 For he knew that for envy they had delivered him. 19 When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him. 20 But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus. 21 The governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas. 22 Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let him be crucified. 23 And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified.</p>

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		<p>24 When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it.</p> <p>25 Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children.</p> <p>26 Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.</p> <p>Matt 21:42</p> <p>42 Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?</p> <p>Acts 4:8-11</p> <p>8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,</p> <p>9 If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole;</p> <p>10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.</p> <p>11 This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.</p>
<p>Ps 2:1-2</p> <p>1 Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?</p> <p>2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying,</p>	<p>10. Christ: To suffer from combination of Jews and Gentiles against Himself</p>	<p>Luke 23:8-12</p> <p>8 And when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceeding glad: for he was desirous to see him of a long season, because he had heard many things of him; and he hoped to have seen some miracle done by him.</p> <p>9 Then he questioned with him in many words; but he answered him nothing.</p> <p>10 And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused him.</p> <p>11 And Herod with his men of war set him at nought, and mocked him, and arrayed him in a gorgeous robe, and sent him again to Pilate.</p>

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		<p>12 And the same day Pilate and Herod were made friends together: for before they were at enmity between themselves.</p> <p>Acts 4:24-28</p> <p>24 And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is:</p> <p>25 Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things?</p> <p>26 The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ.</p> <p>27 For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together,</p> <p>28 For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done.</p>
<p>Isa 50:6 6 I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting.</p> <p>Isa 53:5 5 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.</p> <p>Ps 69:19 19 Thou hast known my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonour: mine adversaries are all before thee.</p>	<p>11. Christ: To be smitten, scourged, shamed, and spat upon by His enemies</p>	<p>Matt 27:24-30</p> <p>24 When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it.</p> <p>25 Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children.</p> <p>26 Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.</p> <p>27 Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of soldiers.</p> <p>28 And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe.</p> <p>29 And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!</p> <p>30 And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head.</p> <p>Mark 15:16-20</p> <p>16 And the soldiers led him away into the hall, called Praetorium; and they call together the whole band.</p> <p>17 And they clothed him with purple, and platted a crown of</p>

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<p>Ps 69:4 4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head: they that would destroy me, being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty: then I restored that which I took not away.</p> <p>Ps 109:3-5 3 They compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought against me without a cause. 4 For my love they are my adversaries: but I give myself unto prayer. 5 And they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love.</p> <p>Ps 35:19</p>	<p>12. Christ: To be hated without a cause</p>	<p>John 15:25 25 But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause.</p> <p>1 Pet 2:22 22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:</p>

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<p>Ps 109:22-24 22 For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me. 23 I am gone like the shadow when it declineth: I am tossed up and down as the locust. 24 My knees are weak through fasting; and my flesh faileth of fatness.</p> <p>Ps 38:10 10 My heart panteth, my strength faileth me: as for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me.</p>	<p>13. Christ: To faint and fall under the burden of the cross</p>	<p>Mark 15:21 21 And they compel one Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross.</p> <p>John 19:27 27 Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.</p> <p>Luke 23:26 26 And as they led him away, they laid hold upon one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear it after Jesus.</p>
<p>Ps 22:16 16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.</p> <p>Zech 12:10 10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.</p> <p>Zech 13:6 6 And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.</p>	<p>14. Christ: To be pierced in hands and feet (Roman mode of inflicting death)</p>	<p>John 19:18 18 Where they crucified him, and two other with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst.</p> <p>John 19:37 37 And again another scripture saith, They shall look on him whom they pierced.</p> <p>John 20:25-29 25 The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. 26 And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you. 27 Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. 28 And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God. 29 Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me,</p>

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		thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.
<p>Isa 53:12 12 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.</p>	<p>15. Christ: To be numbered with transgressors</p>	<p>Luke 23:32-33 32 And there were also two other, malefactors, led with him to be put to death. 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.</p> <p>Mark 15:27-28 27 And with him they crucify two thieves; the one on his right hand, and the other on his left. 28 And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors.</p>
<p>Ps 22:7-8 7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, 8 He trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.</p> <p>Ps 22:13 13 They gaped upon me with their mouths, as a ravening and a roaring lion.</p> <p>Ps 109:25 25 I became also a reproach unto them: when they looked upon me they shook their heads.</p> <p>Ps 41:5 5 Mine enemies speak evil of me, When shall he die, and his name perish?</p>	<p>16. Christ: To be railed upon and mocked while suffering on the cross</p>	<p>Matt 27:39-44 39 And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads, 40 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. 41 Likewise also the chief priests mocking him, with the scribes and elders, said, 42 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. 43 He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God. 44 The thieves also, which were crucified with him, cast the same in his teeth.</p> <p>Mark 15:29-32 29 And they that passed by railed on him, wagging their heads, and saying, Ah, thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, 30 Save thyself, and come down from the cross. 31 Likewise also the chief priests mocking said among themselves with the scribes, He saved others; himself he cannot save. 32 Let Christ the King of Israel descend now from the cross,</p>

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		<p>that we may see and believe. And they that were crucified with him reviled him.</p> <p>Luke 23:35-39 35 And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided him, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God. 36 And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar, 37 And saying, If thou be the king of the Jews, save thyself. 38 And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. 39 And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us.</p>
<p>Ps 22:17 17 I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.</p>	<p>17. Christ: To be made a spectacle – Gazed upon by the curious</p>	<p>Luke 23:35 35 And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also with them derided him, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God.</p> <p>Heb 12:1-3 1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, 2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.</p>
<p>Ps 22:7-8 7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying, 8 He trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.</p> <p>Ps 109:25 25 I became also a reproach unto them: when they looked upon</p>	<p>18. Christ: To be reproached by His enemies</p>	<p>Matt 27:39 39 And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads,</p> <p>Mark 15:29 29 And they that passed by railed on him, wagging their heads, and saying, Ah, thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days,</p>

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<p>Ps 22:14-16 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels. 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death. 16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.</p> <p>Ps 69:15-20 15 Let not the waterflood overflow me, neither let the deep swallow me up, and let not the pit shut her mouth upon me. 16 Hear me, O LORD; for thy lovingkindness is good: turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies. 17 And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble: hear me speedily. 18 Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it: deliver me because of mine enemies. 19 Thou hast known my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonour: mine adversaries are all before thee. 20 Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none.</p> <p>Isa 53:10 10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.</p>	<p>19. Christ: To suffer indescribable mental and physical anguish</p>	<p>Matt 27:46 46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?</p> <p>John 19:28 28 After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.</p> <p>Acts 2:22-24 22 Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: 23 Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain: 24 Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it.</p>
<p>Ps 69:3 3 I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.</p> <p>Ps 69:21 21 They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.</p>	<p>20. Christ: To suffer terrible thirst</p>	<p>John 19:28-30 28 After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst. 29 Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to his mouth. 30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.</p>

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<p>Ps 22:15 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.</p>		
<p>Ps 69:21 21 They gave me also gall for my meat; and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.</p>	<p>21. Christ: To be offered gall and vinegar for His thirst</p>	<p>John 19:28-30 28 After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst. 29 Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to his mouth. 30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.</p>
<p>Zech 13:7 7 Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man that is my fellow, saith the LORD of hosts: smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered: and I will turn mine hand upon the little ones.</p> <p>Ps 22:11 11 Be not far from me; for trouble is near; for there is none to help.</p> <p>Ps 69:8 8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren, and an alien unto my mother's children.</p> <p>Ps 69:20 20 Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none.</p>	<p>22. Christ: To be abandoned by His disciples and forsaken by His friends</p>	<p>Matt 26:31-35 31 Then saith Jesus unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad. 32 But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee. 33 Peter answered and said unto him, Though all men shall be offended because of thee, yet will I never be offended. 34 Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. 35 Peter said unto him, Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee. Likewise also said all the disciples.</p> <p>Matt 26:56-58 56 But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled. 57 And they that had laid hold on Jesus led him away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled. 58 But Peter followed him afar off unto the high priest's palace, and went in, and sat with the servants, to see the end.</p> <p>Mark 15:40 40 There were also women looking on afar off: among whom was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the less and of Joses, and Salome;</p>
<p>Ps 22:1</p>	<p>23. Christ: To be</p>	<p>Matt 27:46</p>

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<p>1 My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?</p> <p>Ps 88:14 14 LORD, why castest thou off my soul? why hidest thou thy face from me?</p>	<p>forsaken by God, the father</p>	<p>46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?</p> <p>Mark 15:34 34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?</p>
<p>Ps 22:8 8 He trusted on the LORD that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.</p>	<p>24. Christ: To hear prophetic words of mockery exactly reproduced</p>	<p>Matt 27:43 43 He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God.</p>
<p>Isa 53:12 12 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.</p> <p>Ps 109:4 4 For my love they are my adversaries: but I give myself unto prayer.</p>	<p>25. Christ: To pray for His enemies</p>	<p>Luke 23:34 34 Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.</p>
<p>Zech 12:10 10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.</p>	<p>26. Christ: To be pierced in the side</p>	<p>John 19:34 34 But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.</p>
<p>Ps 22:14 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels.</p> <p>Ps 69:20 20 Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none.</p>	<p>27. Christ: To possess a broken heart</p>	<p>John 19:34-35 34 But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water. 35 And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe.</p>

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<p>Ps 55:4-5 4 My heart is sore pained within me: and the terrors of death are fallen upon me. 5 Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, and horror hath overwhelmed me.</p>		
<p>Ps 22:17-18 17 I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me. 18 They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.</p>	<p>28. Christ: Garments to be divided – lots cast for His vesture</p>	<p>John 19:23-24 23 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. 24 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.</p> <p>Luke 23:34 34 Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.</p> <p>Mark 15:24 24 And when they had crucified him, they parted his garments, casting lots upon them, what every man should take.</p> <p>Matt 27:35 35 And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots.</p>
<p>Ps 31:5 5 Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.</p> <p>Ps 27:1-6 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? 2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.</p>	<p>29. Christ: To commit Himself and His spirit unto the Father</p>	<p>Luke 23:46 46 And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.</p> <p>1 Pet 2:23 23 Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:</p>

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<p>3 Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.</p> <p>4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.</p> <p>5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.</p> <p>6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.</p>		
<p>Ps 34:20 20 He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.</p> <p>Ps 22:17 17 I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.</p> <p>Exod 12:46 46 In one house shall it be eaten; thou shalt not carry forth ought of the flesh abroad out of the house; neither shall ye break a bone thereof.</p>	<p>30. Christ: To be preserved with bones unbroken</p>	<p>John 19:31-37 31 The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. 32 Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him. 33 But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs: 34 But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water. 35 And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe. 36 For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken. 37 And again another scripture saith, They shall look on him whom they pierced.</p>
<p>Ps 40:7-8 7 Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me, 8 I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.</p> <p>Isa 53:12 12 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he</p>	<p>31. Christ: To die a voluntary death</p>	<p>John 10:11 11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. John 10:17 17 Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. Gal 2:20 20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but</p>

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shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.		Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.
<p>Isa 53:4-6</p> <p>4 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.</p> <p>5 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.</p> <p>6 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.</p> <p>Isa 53:12</p> <p>12 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.</p> <p>Dan 9:26</p> <p>26 And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.</p>	32. Christ: To die a substitutionary death	<p>Matt 20:28</p> <p>28 Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.</p> <p>1 Cor 15:3</p> <p>3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;</p> <p>1 Pet 2:24</p> <p>24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.</p> <p>Rev 1:5-6</p> <p>5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,</p> <p>6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.</p>
<p>Amos 8:9</p> <p>9 And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord GOD, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day:</p>	33. Christ: His death to be accompanied by physical phenomena – Darkness to cover the land	<p>Luke 23:44-45</p> <p>44 And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.</p> <p>45 And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.</p> <p>Mark 15:33</p> <p>33 And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.</p>
<p>Isa 53:9</p> <p>9 And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit</p>	34. Christ: To be buried	<p>1 Cor 15:3-4</p> <p>3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the</p>

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in his mouth.		scriptures; 4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:
Isa 53:9 9 And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.	35. Christ: To possess a grave with the rich	Matt 27:57-60 57 When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathaea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple: 58 He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered. 59 And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, 60 And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.
Isa 52:14 14 As many were astonied at thee; his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men:	36. Christ: Visage to be marred	Matt 26:67 67 Then did they spit in his face, and buffeted him; and others smote him with the palms of their hands, Matt 27:29-30 29 And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews! 30 And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head. Luke 22:64 64 And when they had blindfolded him, they struck him on the face, and asked him, saying, Prophesy, who is it that smote thee?

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1 Tim 3:16

16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

Eph 2:4-10

4 **But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,**

5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:
7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

1 Tim 2:1-6

1 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;

4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

5 **For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;**

6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

