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Christ in the Old Testament 5 – Prophecy - Death and Burial

Purpose: To review some of the Scripture data concerning the death and burial of Christ and show how well documented these events were long before they came to pass.

1 Introduction

Continuing series on Christ in the OT

What are the 5 ways to look for Christ in the OT?

Prophecy, Theophanies, Symbols, Types, Ceremonies

Still looking at Prophecy – have looked at ancestry of Christ, characteristics of His life and Ministry, His work of salvation

OT contains a Progressive Revelation - little at first, then more

This week - major prophecies dealing with death and burial

Coming to the crux of His saving work

Prophecies become more frequent and more specific

Again, not comprehensive – you will be able to think of others

2 Triumphal entry:

Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout *in triumph*, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, Humble, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Ps 118:25-27 O LORD, do save, we beseech You; O LORD, we beseech You, do send prosperity! 26 **Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD**; We have blessed you from the house of the LORD. 27 The LORD is God, and He has given us light; Bind the festival sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.

Matthew 21:1-11 WHEN they had approached Jerusalem and had come to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied *there* and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to Me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them." 4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: 5 "SAY TO THE DAUGHTER OF ZION, 'BEHOLD YOUR KING IS COMING TO YOU, GENTLE, AND MOUNTED ON A DONKEY, EVEN ON A COLT, THE FOAL OF A BEAST OF BURDEN.'" 6 The disciples went and did just as Jesus had instructed them, 7 and brought the donkey and the colt, and laid their coats on them; and He sat on the coats. 8 Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and

spreading them in the road. 9 The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David; BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Hosanna in the highest!" 10 When He had entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, "Who is this?" 11 And the crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee."

3 Will come to temple:

Mal 3:1-3 "BEHOLD, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming," says the LORD of hosts. 2 But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. 3 He will sit as a smelter and purifier of silver, and He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, so that they may present to the LORD offerings in righteousness.

When did Christ come to the temple?

4 Betrayed by close friend

Psalms 41:9 Even my close friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me.

John 13:18 I do not speak of all of you. I know the ones I have chosen; but *it is* that the Scripture may be fulfilled, 'HE WHO EATS MY BREAD HAS LIFTED UP HIS HEEL AGAINST ME.'

5 Sold for 30 pieces of silver

Zechariah 11:12-13 I said to them, "If it is good in your sight, give *me* my wages; but if not, never mind!" So they weighed out thirty *shekels* of silver as my wages. 13 Then the LORD said to me, "Throw it to the potter, *that* magnificent price at which I was valued by them." So I took the thirty *shekels* of silver and threw them to the potter in the house of the LORD.

Matthew 27:7-10 And they conferred together and with the money bought the Potter's Field as a burial place for strangers. 8 For this reason that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day. 9 Then that which was spoken through Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled: "AND THEY TOOK THE THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER, THE PRICE OF THE ONE WHOSE PRICE HAD BEEN SET by the sons of Israel; 10 AND THEY GAVE THEM FOR THE POTTER'S FIELD, AS THE LORD DIRECTED ME."

6 Deserted by followers:

Zechariah 13:7 "Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, And against the man, My Associate," Declares the LORD of hosts. "Strike the Shepherd that the sheep may be scattered; And I will turn My hand against the little ones.

Matthew 26:31 Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of Me this night, for it is written, 'I WILL STRIKE DOWN THE SHEPHERD, AND THE SHEEP OF THE FLOCK SHALL BE SCATTERED.'

7 Silent before accusers:

Isaiah 53:7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth.

Matthew 26:62-63 The high priest stood up and said to Him, "Do You not answer? What is it that these men are testifying against You?" 63 But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest said to Him, "I adjure You by the living God, that You tell us whether You are the Christ, the Son of God."

8 Condemned by conspiracy

Psalms 2:1-3 WHY are the nations in an uproar And the peoples devising a vain thing? 2 The kings of the earth take their stand And the rulers take counsel together Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, 3 "Let us tear their fetters apart And cast away their cords from us!"

Acts 4:27 For truly in this city there were gathered together against Your holy servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel,

9 Wounded and disfigured:

Isaiah 52:14 Just as many were astonished at you, *My people*, So His appearance was marred more than any man And His form more than the sons of men.

Mark 15:16-19 The soldiers took Him away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium), and they called together the whole *Roman* cohort. 17 They dressed Him up in purple, and after twisting a crown of thorns, they put it on Him; 18 and they began to acclaim Him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" 19 They kept beating His head with a reed, and spitting on Him, and kneeling and bowing before Him.

10 Beaten & Spat upon

Isaiah 50:6 I gave My back to those who strike *Me*, And My cheeks to those who pluck out the beard; I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting.

Matthew 26:67 Then they spat in His face and beat Him with their fists; and others slapped Him,

11 Rejected by His own

Isaiah 53:3 He was despised and forsaken of men, A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; And like one from whom men hide their face He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

Matthew 27:22-23 Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" They all said, "Crucify Him!" 23 And he said, "Why, what evil has He done?" But they kept shouting all the more, saying, "Crucify Him!"

12 Hated without cause

Psalms 69:4 Those who hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head; Those who would destroy me are powerful, being wrongfully my enemies; What I did not steal, I then have to restore.

John 15:23-25 He who hates Me hates My Father also. 24 If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would not have sin; but

now they have both seen and hated Me and My Father as well. 25 But *they have done this* to fulfill the word that is written in their Law, 'THEY HATED ME WITHOUT A CAUSE.'

13 Hands and feet pierced:

Psalm 22:16 For dogs have surrounded me; A band of evildoers has encompassed me; They pierced my hands and my feet.

14 Stared upon: cast lots for clothes:

Psalm 22:17-18 I can count all my bones. They look, they stare at me; 18 They divide my garments among them, And for my clothing they cast lots.

Matthew 27:35 And when they had crucified Him, they divided up His garments among themselves by casting lots.

15 Mocked

Psalm 22:7-8 All who see me sneer at me; They separate with the lip, they wag the head, *saying*, 8 "Commit *yourself* to the LORD; let Him deliver him; Let Him rescue him, because He delights in him."

Matthew 27:41-44 In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking *Him* and saying, 42 He saved others; He cannot save Himself. He is the King of Israel; let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe in Him. 43 HE TRUSTS IN GOD; LET GOD RESCUE *Him* now, IF HE DELIGHTS IN HIM; for He said, 'I am the Son of God.' " 44 The robbers who had been crucified with Him were also insulting Him with the same words.

16 Crucified with thieves, intercession for persecutors:

Isaiah 53:12 Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, And He will divide the booty with the strong; Because He poured out Himself to death, And was numbered with the transgressors; Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the transgressors.

Matthew 27:38 At that time two robbers were crucified with Him, one on the right and one on the left.

17 Daylight and darkness

Psalm 22:2 O my God, I cry by day, but You do not answer; And by night, but I have no rest.

Matthew 27:45 Now from the sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour.

Or could be Gethsemane the night before

18 Thirsty - given vinegar & gall:

Psalm 22:15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And my tongue cleaves to my jaws; And You lay me in the dust of death.

Psalm 69:21 They also gave me gall for my food And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Matthew 27:34 they gave Him wine to drink mixed with gall; and after tasting *it*, He was unwilling to drink.

John 19:28-29 After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, to fulfill the Scripture, said, "I am thirsty." 29 A jar full of sour wine was standing there; so they put a sponge full of the sour wine upon a *branch of hyssop* and brought it up to His mouth.

19 **Forsaken cry:**

Psalms 22:1 MY God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Far from my deliverance are the words of my groaning.

Matthew 27:46 About the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?" that is, "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"

20 **Commits himself to God:**

Psalms 31:5 Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have ransomed me, O LORD, God of truth.

Luke 23:46 And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, "Father, INTO YOUR HANDS I COMMIT MY SPIRIT." Having said this, He breathed His last.

21 **Triumphant cry - He has performed it = "It is finished!"**

Psalms 22:31 They will come and will declare His righteousness To a people who will be born, that **He has performed it**.

John 19:30 Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

22 **No bones broken – to be pierced with a spear**

Psalms 34:20 He keeps all his bones, Not one of them is broken.

Zechariah 12:10 I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.

John 19:31-37 Then the Jews, because it was the day of preparation, so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and *that* they might be taken away. 32 So the soldiers came, and broke the legs of the first man and of the other who was crucified with Him; 33 but coming to Jesus, when they saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. 34 But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. 35 And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you also may believe. 36 For these things came to pass to fulfill the Scripture, "NOT A BONE OF HIM SHALL BE BROKEN." 37 And again another Scripture says, "THEY SHALL LOOK ON HIM WHOM THEY PIERCED."

23 **Buried with Rich:**

Isaiah 53:9 His grave was assigned with wicked men, Yet He was with a rich man in His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

Matthew 27:57-60 When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. 58 This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate ordered it to be given *to him*. 59 And Joseph took the body and 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 large stone against the entrance of the tomb and went away.

24 Conclusions

A very full account

Add the ancestors

The place of birth

The type of life and ministry

The work of salvation

Still have to see prophecies on what followed the cross

Then theophanies, types, symbols, ceremonies